



## BOTOX® / DYSPORT®



### NEUROTOXIN SAFELY RELAXES FACIAL MUSCLES AND WRINKLES

#### Soften Wrinkles from Facial Expressions

Treat Forehead Wrinkles, Crow's Feet, "Smoker's Lines" & Neck Bands

Botox® and Dysport® are injectable neurotoxins which safely relax muscle contraction.\* Since the 1960's, physicians have injected neurotoxins into muscles to relieve tension headaches, muscle spasms and other disorders.

People develop forehead wrinkles, frown lines ("angry 11's"), crow's feet, droopy smiles, "smoker's lines" around the lips, and neck bands from normal repetitive facial expressions over years. Since the 1970's, cosmetic physicians have injected neurotoxins into facial muscles of expression to prevent, reduce or eliminate these dynamic wrinkles.

Small amounts of Botox® or Dysport® are gently injected just below the skin into the facial muscles. Based on the patient's goals, dosing may be adjusted to allow for some or no facial expression in the treated area.

Dosing commonly ranges from 20 units (single area), 64 units (upper face) to 100 units (full face).



\* Botox® (onaBotulinumToxinA) and Dysport® (aboBotulinumToxinA) block the release of acetylcholine from motor neurons, which temporarily weakens the muscle from contracting

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### AM I A GOOD CANDIDATE FOR THE PROCEDURE ?

Most individuals age 18 and above are candidates\* for Botox® or Dysport® to prevent, reduce or eliminate facial wrinkles resulting from facial expressions. This treatment can also help correct pre-existing facial asymmetry from injury or surgery. Botox® or Dysport® is routinely combined with other cosmetic treatments.

### IS THE PROCEDURE PAINFUL ?

Botox® and Dysport® are a well tolerated in-office procedures. By cooling the area, there is minimal discomfort during the injection with prompt recovery. Pain medications are not required.

### WHAT IS THE DOWNTIME ?

Generally, there is minimal downtime and you may resume normal activities immediately. You might experience swelling or redness at the treatment site for 24-48 hours, which may be managed with cool compresses. We recommend you avoid rubbing or massaging the treated areas for 48 hours. Should you bruise, laser treatments can help resolve it quickly.

### WHEN WILL I SEE RESULTS ?

You may notice results as early as 2-3 days with full results usually apparent in 7-14 days. Results may last up to four months\*\*. Individuals who repeat treatments regularly usually require fewer units over time. Though Botox® and Dysport® are similar, some individuals may respond better by switching between the two.



\* Advise your physician if you are pregnant, lactating, taking blood thinners, bruise easily, have muscle weakness (e.g., Multiple Sclerosis, Guillian Bare, etc) or have an allergy to the products

\*\* Botox® results can be seen in 3-5 days. Results usually last 3 months.  
Dysport® results can be seen in 2-3 days. Results usually last 4 months.  
Individual results vary

