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Turn back the age clock with BOTOX®

These days, every person wants to look young and retain the youthful looks for as long as possible. There are many non-surgical options available for those who want to improve their looks quickly, easily and safely. The most popular of these options is BOTOX® treatment.

BOTOX® is the only brand of botulinum toxin type A approved by the USFDA for cosmetic indications. It is a safe, simple and smooth procedure that leaves you looking rejuvenated and younger, by years!

Over the years, the emotions you make on an everyday basis leave tell tale marks or lines on your face. This happens because facial expressions, especially those we make regularly, cause the muscles to contract. Other agents like the harsh sun, stress, pollution only exacerbate the ageing process, resulting in lines that make your skin look older than your years!

In some cases, these lines make you look angry, worried or tense, even when you are not! BOTOX® relaxes these muscles, smoothening facial lines and wrinkles. This leaves you with a beautiful, younger and rejuvenated look which leaves you free to emote as you please!

BOTOX® is used widely for the elimination of 'Frown Lines' between the eyebrows, 'Worry

Lines' or horizontal forehead wrinkles and 'Crows feet or Smile Lines' around the eyes. It is also being used to lift the eyebrow (Chemical Brow lift) and to open up the eye for a more youthful appearance (Awake Look). Good results are also seen in correcting droopy angle of mouth, correction of 'Gummy Smile' (excessive show of upper gums during smiling), excessive sweating or Hyperhydrosis, peri-oral lines ("smoker's lips"), and reducing neckbands and chin dimpling or creasing.

Almost Painless

During treatment, very low doses of BOTOX® are administered by tiny injections directly into the muscles that cause those stubborn lines. Discomfort is usually minimal and brief; in fact, most patients describe it as an ant bite sting that lasts a few minutes.

Just 10 Minutes

The treatment is usually done in about 10 minutes, and no recovery time is needed as there is minimal downtime. This enables you to resume your normal activities immediately after BOTOX® treatment.

Acts Quick, Lasts Long

Within days, you may see an improvement in the wrinkles. Lines continue to improve for up to a month, and results can last for up to 4 months or more. It does not

"freeze" but softens your facial expressions. If you discontinue treatment, the wrinkle lines gradually will look like they did before treatment.

Trained plastic surgeons can help you decide if BOTOX® treatment is needed for you. They have practices that focus on facial aesthetics, as well as detailed knowledge of facial anatomy and experience in injecting BOTOX®.

The success of BOTOX® depends almost entirely on the injector's skill. It is imperative that the practitioner is certified and is skilled in the correct BOTOX® injection procedure. The dosage has to be right, too little or too less can result in unwanted results.

Imitations have limitations

A word of caution is about Korean and Chinese toxins available in the market as they are not approved by US FDA safety and efficacy is always a question mark. It is important to ascertain that your cosmetologist is using authentic BOTOX® from Allergan.

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