

BOTOX® Cosmetics

What is Botox®?

BOTOX® Cosmetic is a purified protein produced by the *Clostridium botulinum* bacterium, which reduces the activity of the muscles that cause the frown lines between the brows to form over time. In 2005, almost 3.3 million procedures were performed with FDA-approved BOTOX® Cosmetic.

How long does Botox® last?

BOTOX® Cosmetics will noticeably improve lines with 2-3 days and will last for four months. Some patients choose to regularly schedule BOTOX® injections every four months, while others chose to get BOTOX® treatments for special occasions once or twice a year.

What areas of the face and body do you use Botox®?

The most common areas are the glabellar line (between the eyebrows), the forehead, and around the eyes. Not only does Botox® minimize the appearance of lines, it also lifts the eyebrows to open the eyes.

Botox® can also be used in the armpits to control excessive sweating. Excessive underarm sweating, also known as axillary hyperhidrosis is caused by the over stimulation of sweat glands by the autonomic nerves. Results will be seen within 48 hours.

Will Botox® make me loose expression?

No. The only expression you will use is the unintentional frown caused by the overactive muscle between your eyebrows. So, you can laugh, frown or looked surprised without the creases and wrinkles appearing.