



BOTOX®_Cosmetic

What is Botox®_Cosmetic?

BOTOX®_Cosmetic is a neurotoxin produced by the bacterium Clostridium A. Botox®_Cosmetic can relax the muscles on the areas of the face which cause wrinkles associated with facial expressions.

How does the treatment work?

When small amounts of purified BOTOX®_Cosmetic are injected into a muscle it causes relaxation of that muscle and you will not be able to make deep furrows, but sensation remains intact. The result is a relaxed, peaceful facial expression.

Does the procedure hurt?

At Body Perfect, we use a topical anesthetic applied to the area approximately 15 minutes prior to treatment, this reduces pain and makes the procedure very tolerable.

How long does the treatment last?

The procedure takes about 15-20 minutes and takes effect in 3-10 days and usually lasts 3-6 months.

What are any risks/side effects? (See Possible Risk of Injection hand-out)

- Minor, temporary droop of eyelid(s) in approximately 2%
- Transient headache

What are the benefits?

- Decrease of unwanted lines
- Youthful look

What are alternative treatments?

- Moisturizers
- Antioxidants
- Laser treatment for collagen stimulation
- Tape

Questions?

This procedure has been explained to you in this hand-out and by a Body Perfect professional. If you have any other questions about this procedure, you may call Body Perfect at 888-843-2039.