

ABOUT Botox®



We use our facial muscles for smiling, frowning and other expressions and, over time, prominent lines may be formed in the outer layers of skin. Botox® can be injected into these overactive muscles to cause temporary paralysis and smooth these problem areas.

Botox® has truly revolutionised the treatment of wrinkles.

Botox® injections are unparalleled for the treatment of forehead lines. They are also very effective in elimination of lines around the eyes, and under the eyes having the effect of opening the eyes.

Botox® is a safe to use bacterial toxin which, when injected into the facial muscles in minute quantities relaxes the muscles and effectively improves the appearance of wrinkles that are caused by the movement of these muscles.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How long will the procedure take?

Botox® injections for wrinkle reduction take approximately 15 minutes.

How long will the results of a Botox® treatment last?

The effects of Botox® lasts between 4 and 6 months, although it will vary by patient. Because Botox® is a safe material, it can be repeated as necessary. As soon as you notice your facial wrinkles beginning to relax and take their old shape, you can schedule your next re-treatment.

Where does it go after it wears off?

Botox® is a natural, purified protein which over time is processed by the body's natural metabolism.

Does it hurt?

Botox® is a simple and safe procedure. Using a tiny micro-needle, a very small amount of Botox® is injected. The needle is so fine and only a small amount is used, therefore the pain associated with the injection is minimal. There may be some mild discomfort but generally it is a painless procedure.

What should I do after the injections?

Avoid exercise or lying down for 3 – 4 hours after injections. Do not excessively touch or massage after an injection.

The full effect of treatment does not become apparent until 4 days after the injections. During this time you may experience mild headaches.

Who can I contact for advice?

Dr A or **Dr D Hannah** can be contacted on **07940 396 317** if you need any more information.