

BOTOX FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

FAQs	Botox
What is it?	Botox is a chemical that when injected into a muscle, prevents the muscle from contracting. This results in a smoother appearance to dynamic wrinkles, such as frown lines, and crow's feet around the eyes.
How is the procedure done?	A small amount of solution is injected using a fine gauge needle.
What are the side effects?	On rare occasions there may be some bruising at the injection sites. Headaches and drooping eyelids have also been reported. The latter is temporary and will resolve in a few weeks.
How many units of treatment are required?	The number of units required depends on the size of the muscle to be treated. Women require on average 25-35 units or more. Men generally require 45-60 units or more.
How long does it last?	On average between 3-6 months.
Does the treatment hurt?	There is a slight pinch with each injection.
How much down time is there after treatment?	None.
What is the after-care following treatment?	Patients must keep their head elevated for 4 hours following treatment.
May I put makeup over treated area?	Yes.
How Long does the procedure take?	Less than 15 minutes