



ANTI WRINKLE INJECTIONS

What are Anti Wrinkle Injections?

Anti wrinkle injections using botulinum toxin (a purified protein which temporarily blocks the transmission of nerve impulses to the muscles which cause wrinkles and lines allowing these to relax) are used for smoothing frown, forehead, laughter and upper lip lines/wrinkles. The same injections can improve hyperhidrosis (excessive sweating).

About Anti Wrinkle Injections

Facial Wrinkles and Lines

The injections temporarily block the transmission of nerve impulses to the muscles which cause wrinkles and lines allowing these to relax. The treatment can also result in a brow lift.

Hyperhidrosis

Sweating is one of the ways in which the body regulates its temperature. Hyperhidrosis is excessive sweating. Using a very fine needle the injections are given into approximately 10 places spread out evenly in each armpit. A course of treatment takes no longer than 2 minutes to deliver.

Are the injections painful?

The injections are very quick and simple to perform and are only associated with minor discomfort.

How good are the results?

Facial Injections

- The results are very good and reproducible. Generally, the initial effect is seen within 3 days and the maximum effect is seen 7 days after treatment. This lasts approximately 3-4 months. Regular maintenance treatment every 3-4 months prevents recurrence.
- Anti-wrinkle injections can also be used in conjunction with a dermal filler for deep lines. The result of blepharoplasty surgery and brow lifts are also enhanced by the use of anti-wrinkle injections given 1-2 weeks prior to surgery.

Hyperhidrosis

- On average sweat production is reduced by at least half in 95% of patients. The maximum effect is normally seen after a week and the effects start to wear off after 4-6 months.
- Most clients undergo regular maintenance injections every 4-6 months. If the treatment is discontinued the effects wear off leaving no lasting changes in the areas treated.



Are Anti Wrinkle Injections safe?

These have been used in the field of medical cosmetic treatment for over 15 years and are considered a very safe medication with a long track record.

Are there side effects?

Complications in the hands of a trained and experienced oculoplastic surgeon are very rare and all precautions are taken to minimise any risks. An oculoplastic surgeon undertakes this procedure routinely and is trained to prevent and manage any problems.

Some bruising may occur but the risk of this is minimised by applying firm pressure immediately after the injections. It is, however, important to let us know if you have a bleeding disorder, or if you are using anti-coagulants e.g. warfarin, aspirin or arthritis medications such as ibuprofen. There have been no reported long term ill effects from the use of Anti Wrinkle Injections.

After Anti Wrinkle Injections

- Avoid any massage to the injected areas to prevent spread of the toxin to other adjacent muscles.
- There are no other restrictions and clients can return to their normal activities straight away.

Why Face & Eye?

- Our specialised ophthalmic/oculoplastic surgeons' particular area of expertise is in dealing with the delicate skin around the eyes.
- Our experts can also provide a comprehensive assessment of any underlying ophthalmic medical problems during your discussion of the available treatment options.