

# BOTOX®

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## SOFTEN EXPRESSION LINES WITHIN DAYS AFTER A FEW SIMPLE INJECTIONS....

Botox® works to soften those unwanted expression lines and wrinkles of the face that are caused by muscle contractions and facial expressions. A simple outpatient office procedure, small injections are administered

into the muscles that decrease the ability to make the muscle contract which causes the line. This is ideal and common procedure for lines of the forehead, frown lines between the brows, crow's feet around the

eyes, and to lines around the lips, nose, and even under the eyes.

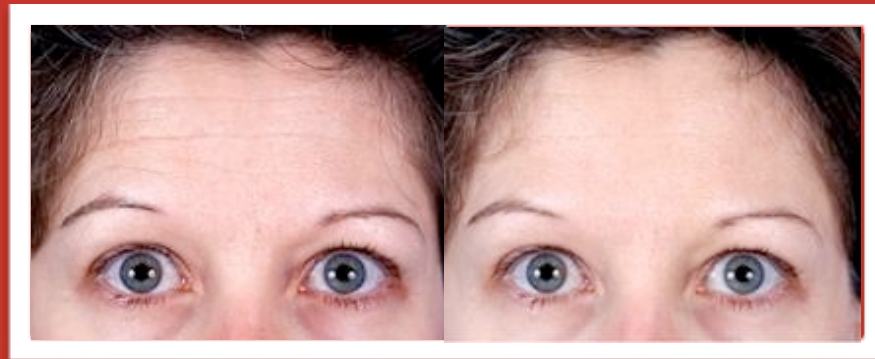


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## ***HOW BOTOX WORKS...***

BOTOX® is a purified protein that comes from the bacteria clostridium botulinum that has been used safely for decades for other medical conditions such as migraine headaches, lazy eye in children, and sweating of the hands. It works by disrupting the chemical firing signals that cause these muscles to contract. With a less active muscle, wrinkles begin to diminish within a few days to a week depending on the area injected. Botox® does not require any anesthesia, but some patients may prefer to ice prior to the procedure or use a topical numbing cream. Botox® is a temporary procedure, lasting 2-3 months, but many patients enjoy longer lasting results with repeated procedures. Call for a cosmetic consultation and we can help you decide if botox is the right procedure for you.



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## ***SOME OF THE UNIQUE USES OF BOTOX, THE SQUARE JAW REDUCTION...***

A square jaw can look good and masculine on a man, but may not be the desired look for the feminine jaw line. A square jaw in some cases is the result of a strong masseter muscle. Muscle debulking with the use of Botox® is a nonsurgical option to achieve the more feminine jaw line. With a scheduled, precisely timed series of Botox® injections over a 9-12 month period, a softer jaw line can be sculpted using Botox®.



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