



Almost 2.5 million Botox® treatments were performed in the US last year.

Whether you look tired, need a quick refresher, are troubled by crow's feet or have deep furrow lines and wrinkles, Botox® Cosmetic might be the solution for you. Botox® is best known for quickly and effectively removing age-related wrinkles and is the ideal solution for someone who wants to look better without anyone knowing what you did.

While there are many local establishments offering Botox® you may want to consider the value of being treated by an expert. While the treatment is generally safe in any reputable doctor's hands the artistic difference between doctors can be great. By visiting CFI you will be assured you are receiving the highest in quality and care.

By relaxing the muscles responsible for wrinkles, you can smooth away trouble areas that often cause people to look much older than they are. Fine lines and vertical creases between the eyebrows can lead to a heavy, tired expression. A quick Botox® treatment can help reverse the signs of aging and provide subtle and natural facial contouring.

While Botox® has drastically increased in popularity worldwide due to its safe and predictable results, patients should be cautious about where they go to get treated and who is providing the service.

Results of your Botox® treatment depend greatly on the injector's experience, techniques and artistic eye. Many people who have been treated with Botox® and have a "frozen" or unnatural look were most likely not treated properly.

Botox® has been used therapeutically for over 25 years. Last year alone nearly 2.5 million people received a Botox® Cosmetic treatment. In addition to wrinkle reduction, men and women of all ages use Botox® for:

- Wrinkle prevention
- Eyebrow arching/shaping
- Eye contouring
- Hyperhidrosis (excessive sweating)
- Cheek narrowing
- Migraine headache relief
- Neck band reduction

When treated correctly, no one should be able to tell that you had Botox®, you should simply look refreshed.

Botox® to treat forehead wrinkles



The treatment itself takes around 15 minutes and most patients begin to see the effects of within 3 to 5 days after their treatment, though it can take up to two weeks to see complete results. The benefits of Botox® typically last for 3 to 4 months, and some see results for up to 6 months.

Approved for cosmetic use in 2002 by the FDA, this treatment has been used therapeutically for over twenty-five years. Botox was initially recognized for its ability to effectively treat stuttering and uncontrollable muscle spasms and has been used recently as a treatment for migraine headaches. It has also been very effective in treating hyperhidrosis (excessive sweating).

Botox® inhibits neuromuscular activity by blocking communication between the nerve fiber and the muscle thereby preventing contraction and temporarily relaxing the muscle. Botox® is used cosmetically to achieve a more restful and smooth appearance of the areas treated. For cosmetic purposes, Botox® is generally administered around and between the eyes and in the forehead, and can also be used to raise the tip of the nose and turn up the corners of the mouth.

The more often you undergo Botox® treatments, the less you will need it. Over time, wrinkles tend to dissipate and Botox® is not needed as often. For patients who are just starting to notice the signs of aging, Botox® will likely prevent the wrinkles you currently have from deepening. In other words Botox® may stop wrinkles from occurring.

Side effects from Botox® are very rare and minor in nature. Many experts agree that Botox® is one of the safest products in all of medicine. In fact, there are more side effects and complications associated with aspirin use or alcohol consumption.

There has been confusion as to the disparity in pricing for Botox®. The product comes in powder form and is diluted with saline by the doctor. The amount of saline one uses may determine the potency of the product. If the price seems too good to be true, you may not be treated with Botox® that is full-strength.

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Frequently Asked Questions about Botox

How long does Botox last?

Treatment effects typically last 3-4 months for wrinkles and 5-6 months for hyperhidrosis.

When will I begin to see results?

The full effects of Botox will become apparent within a week to 10 days.

Will I still be able to move my face?

As expert facial plastic surgeons, CFI physicians are able to minimize your fine lines and wrinkles while allowing you to maintain full ability to make facial expressions.