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Botox® Menu

- Forehead Lines: freeze lines across the top and middle of the forehead preventing them from contracting and reducing deep lines and wrinkles (typically 10-20 units)
- Elevens (Glabellar Lines): improve vertical lines between the eyebrows that resemble the number 11 due to squinting and frowning (typically 12-20 units)
- Brow Lift: creates a lifting effect of the brow by relaxing muscles in the lower forehead and outer tail of the eyebrows (typically 8-16 units)
- Crow's Feet: reduce the visibility of fine lines on the outside corners of the eye (typically 12-24 units)
- Bunny Lines: reduce lines across the bridge of the nose from scrunching (typically 4-8 units)
- Lip Flip: relax the muscles that connect to the upper lip, allowing the lip to relax and curl outward, thereby appearing larger and more defined in shape (typically 4-6 units)
- Lower Lip Flip: accentuate the lower lip (typically 2-4 units)
- Smile Lift: improve resting scowl and the appearance of a downward turn to the mouth (typically 4-8 units)
- Gummy Smile: relax the muscles and limit the rise of the upper lip when smiling (typically 4-8 units)
- Dimpled Chin: relax the muscles in the chin to prevent it from contracting too much (typically 4-8 units)
- Neck Bands: relax muscles in the neck, making them less prominent and resulting in smoother neck (typically 20-50 units)
- Jaw Thinning (Masseter): slim and contour the muscles at the back of the jaw which can give the face a square shape (typically 30-60 units)
- TMJ (Temporalis): decrease pain due to jaw tension, teeth grinding and stress (typically 30 units)

Botox® Pricing

\$12 per unit: first 50 units (\$600 max) \$11 per unit: units 51-75 (\$275 max) \$10 per unit: 76 units and over Philip A. Scolaro, M.D. David W. Cuthbertson, M.D. Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery



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Botox® Patient Info

BOTOX® is a trade name for the injectable serum; dilute Botulinum toxin, used successfully for more than a decade in children and adults to correct facial muscle spasms and muscle imbalance. The most common use of this serum is to soften frown and smile lines, as well as the treatment of hyperhidrosis (excessive sweating). Minute amounts of BOTOX® relax and weaken those facial muscles responsible for the wrinkles that come and go when we smile, laugh, or frown. Although side effects and complications have been minimal, please be aware of the following:

- Results usually last between 3-4 months. To maintain the effect, repeat injections are necessary. It has been found that over time, the effects of BOTOX® last longer.
- Mild bruising or swelling at the injection site can occur, but will resolve within a few days.
- Infection is a theoretical risk with any injection, but significant infection has not been reported with BOTOX®.
- "Laugh lines" or "crow's feet" are the fine wrinkles that radiate out from the corners of the eye. Since BOTOX® placed near muscles involved in smiling, asymmetry of facial expression may occur. This effect is temporary and will resolve over several weeks.
- Forehead lines are caused by the muscle which goes across the forehead. BOTOX® may move somewhat irregularly across the muscle, causing asymmetry or drooping of the eyebrows or lids. If drooping occurs, it will resolve over several week.
- Patients will neurological disorders such as myasthenia gravis, ALS/Lou Gehrig's disease, or Lambert-Eason syndrome may not be appropriate candidates for BOTOX® therapy. You should notify us if you have been diagnosed or treated for this or other neurological conditions as you may be at increased risk of serious side effects, including difficulty swallowing and difficulty breathing.
- Tell your doctor if you received any other botulinum toxin product in the last 4 months; have received injections of botulinum toxin such as Myobloc®, Dysport®, or Xeomin® in the past (tell your doctor exactly which product you received); have recently received an antibiotic by injection; take muscle relaxants; take aspirin-like products or blood thinners.
- Tell your doctor about all your medical conditions, including if you: have or have had bleeding problems; have plans to have surgery; had surgery on your face; weakness of forehead muscles; trouble raising your eyebrows; drooping eyelids; any other abnormal facial change; are pregnant or plan to become pregnant (it is not known if BOTOX® can harm your unborn baby); are breastfeeding or plan to (it is not known if BOTOX® passes into breast milk).
- Tell your doctor about all the medicines you take, including prescription and over-the- counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. Using BOTOX® with certain other medicines may cause serious side effects. Do not start any new medicines until you have told your doctor that you have received BOTOX® in the past.