



BOTULINUM TOXIN (BOTOX®) INFORMATION

Botulinum toxin A, BOTOX®, is a successful treatment for facial lines and wrinkles. It is derived from bacterial toxin, and acts as a neuromuscular blocking agent. It is delivered by injection directly into the facial muscles and works only on the muscles into which it is injected.

BOTOX® can be used in combination with dermal fillers for a complete facial rejuvenation

Used for BOTOX® injections include:

- Smoothing of facial wrinkles by relaxing muscle activity
- Can be used in combination with dermal fillers for facial rejuvenation
- Temporary brow lift
- Correct of facial asymmetry
- Prevention of jaw grinding and facial slimming by treating masseters (jaw)
- Treatment for tension headaches and migraine in some patients
- Reduction of excess sweating (hyperhidrosis). Medicare rebate available for eligible patients.

THE PROCEDURE:

BOTOX® is injected into multiple facial sites using ultra-fine needles. The injections are usually very well tolerated. The injections take effect 2-7 days post-treatment. It can take up to 14 days for the full effect to show. The effect lasts 3-4 months on average. At this point the procedure is repeated if desired.

Prior to treatment, all clients will undergo a full-face consultation, including clinical photography and an in-depth discussion regarding your desired outcome.

Post-treatment, clients may experience some mild discomfort at the injection site. Mild swelling and bruising may also occur, lasting between 2-5 days.

PRICE GUIDE:

The final cost is dependent on the areas treated and how many units are required. An exact quote can only be provided during a consultation. This will be done prior to treatment, to ensure you are comfortable before proceeding with treatment.

Performed by a cosmetic nurse:	\$16 per unit
Performed by Dr Belinda Welsh or Dr Cara McDonald:	\$18-\$20 per unit

Dr Belinda Welsh, Dr Cara McDonald and our two highly-trained cosmetic nurses, Jessica and Tennele perform this treatment. A booking deposit is required to secure a consultation with a member of our cosmetic team, \$100 for our cosmetic nurses and \$200 for Dr Welsh and Dr McDonald. Fee is redeemable on the overall cost of treatment on the day.