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BOTOX Cosmetic Q&A

What is BOTOX Cosmetic?

It's a simple, non-surgical procedure that smoothes the lines between your brows. The natural, purified protein relaxes the muscles that causes wrinkles

What is involved in a BOTOX Cosmetic Procedure?

It consists of a few small injections that take about 10 minutes.

Is the procedure painful?

Most patients compare the sensation to an insect bite. Overall, the discomfort is minimal and temporary.

Is the procedure safe?

BOTOX Cosmetic is a natural, purified protein that is administered at very low doses. The effects of BOTOX Cosmetic are usually confined to the injected region. It does not travel throughout the body.

Will I need anesthesia?

No. But your doctor may choose to numb the area with a cold pack or anesthetic cream before the actual treatment.

Do I need time off from work to recuperate?

Most patients go right back to work or continue their activities immediately after the injection.

When will I start to see results?

You should begin to see a significant improvement within a few days, but the best results may take up to three weeks to appear.

How long will the effects last?

The effects of BOTOX Cosmetic could last up to 4 months.

Will I experience any side effects?

It's unlikely that you'll develop any significant side effects, but you may notice slight bruising where BOTOX Cosmetic was injected. This is only temporary and can be covered by make-up. The most common side effects are headache, respiratory infection, Flu-like syndrome, temporary eyelid droop, and nausea. BOTOX Cosmetic should not be used if there us an infection at the injection site.

Will my facial expressions look natural?

Although the results are dramatic, it will not radically change your facial appearance. The muscles are simply relaxed, so you can still frown, smile, or look surprised without the wrinkles and creases.

Is Botox Cosmetic expensive?

Actually, it's quite affordable. In fact, BOTOX Cosmetic is one of the least expensive facial aesthetic procedures, ranking 7th in the 9 most widely used procedures in the country.

How can I find out more about Botox Cosmetic?

You can visit the Web site at www.BotocCosmetic.net.