



ABSOLUTE
COSMETIC MEDICINE

WRINKLE RELAXER INFORMATION

WHAT ARE WRINKLE RELAXER PRODUCTS?

Wrinkle relaxers have three different trade names. All are available at our clinic, each has individual benefits but overall they all have the same active ingredients. These agents act to relax non-essential facial muscles in places such as around the eyes, between the eyes, in the forehead and even on the neck. In addition, they can reduce excessive sweating. You cannot compare different units as different unit and unit prices maybe be misleading.

WHO IS SUITABLE FOR WRINKLE RELAXER THERAPY?

Wrinkle Relaxer therapy can be used wherever muscles contract and cause lines and thus most people are potential candidates. It treats movement of 'dynamic' lines and also prevents permanent lines forming.

WHAT DOES THE PROCEDURE INVOLVE?

The procedure should only be performed by a fully trained cosmetic doctor or a supervised trained cosmetic nurse. This expert injects small quantities of the wrinkle relaxer into selected muscle groups to bring on the desired effect. There is no local anaesthetic required, minimal discomfort and no down time. It takes just a couple of minutes to complete the procedure. All patients must be consented by a doctor before treatment as per our consent form.

WHAT RESULTS CAN I EXPECT?

Wrinkle relaxer therapy can take up to 2 weeks to reach its full effect and can give a significant improvement in the appearance of lines and wrinkles. The effect can last up to several months and some patients who use it regularly find that their interval between treatments becomes greater. There is a very small percentage of people for whom the treatment only lasts for a short time. These people often have strong muscle groups and tend to respond well to top-ups (usually performed eight to ten days after the initial treatment) or a higher dose is administered. The usual desired effect is a softening of lines, not a frozen face.

Despite being labelled as a 'toxin', wrinkle relaxer is an extremely safe agent. It has been used since the 1950's by ophthalmologists for the treatment of eye conditions and in children as young as two years of age at much larger doses. In fact it would take 600 times the cosmetic dose for it to be harmful!

ARE THERE ANY SIDE EFFECTS?

Side effects from this treatment are rare and in most cases temporary. They include bruising and headaches. Patients may develop some drooping of an adjacent muscle. Other rare complications are possible (see consent form).

IS A WRINKLE RELAXER COVERED BY MEDICARE OR PRIVATE HEALTH FUNDS?

No, it is a cosmetic procedure and unfortunately most cosmetic procedures are not covered.

WHAT DOES AFTERCARE INVOLVE?

Aftercare is extremely simple. Do not lay down for four hours post procedure, do not rub the area vigorously, have a facial or exercise heavily for 24 hours.

Wrinkle relaxer therapy is usually quick, effective, safe and minimally invasive, but not a perfect treatment and you must be patient and realistic.

'Botox Parties' and unsupervised nurses plus the importation of foreign products are illegal and should be reported to the health department. We have some of the most experienced injectors worldwide for you safety.