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The Truth about Botox®

Here's the good news if you are considering Botox® or related drugs for treatment of wrinkles.

Botox® temporarily smoothes moderate to severe frown lines, helping you to regain a more youthful appearance. Its affordability, effectiveness, safety record and treatment comfort makes Botox® a true winner compared to any other anti-wrinkle treatment.

Yet, many possible candidates that could greatly benefit from Botox® treatments are hesitant due to unjustified misconceptions:

Myth 1: "Botox® is dangerous"

Botox® has a great safety record

Over 2.5 million Botox® procedures are done annually without any reported significant side effects. At a meeting of the American Academy of Dermatology in July 2004, it was demonstrated that no long-term side effects were seen with repeated Botox® injections, even among patients who received 30 injection sessions over a nine-year period.

In fact, Botox® is also effective for many other debilitating medical disorders such as excessive sweating and is used off-label for more than 70 novel medical and cosmetic applications.

Myth 2: "I will have a frozen face with no facial expressions."

Botox® can give you a naturally youthful appearance

By only injecting small doses into specific muscles, the harmonious balance of the face can be maintained, and one can have a natural softening of unwanted lines and wrinkles.

Myth 3: "Botox® will poison my body"

Botox® is safe with proper dosing

For cosmetic use, the typical patient receives only a small dose of Botox® per treatment, which over time, the body naturally eliminates. As with every medication, excessive amounts can be dangerous. Even Tylenol®, one of the safest pain medications can cause liver failure and death when used in very large doses.

Myth 4: "I am afraid of painful injections"

Botox® injections are virtually painless

An attentive doctor will provide an anesthetic cream or icepack prior to your treatment to make it as comfortable as possible. Talk to your provider about your fears, as she/he can alleviate your concerns through proper education.

Myth 5: "Botox® treatments can cause droopy eyelids"

Droopy eyelids is a rare side effect

If your Botox® treatment is administered by an experienced medical professional, the risk of suffering any side effects is lower than 2%. Side effects are temporary and should resolve within a few weeks.

To ensure highest safety, effectiveness and patient comfort, your Botox® treatments should be performed by an experienced medical professional. The practitioner needs to be experienced, familiar with the complex anatomy of the face and must be willing to communicate with the patient to obtain aesthetically pleasing results.

Talk to your aesthetic physician to find out if Botox® is right for you.

Well respected throughout Southern California, with international clientele and a much lauded repertoire, Dr. Davoodifar – founding medical director of Irvine-based Derma Smooth Clinic – is on a mission to raise the awareness of skin care treatment and therapies, as well as client service expectations across the board.

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caring and so competent". - E.G.*

*"The compliments keep coming relating to
how great my skin looks. No one could be
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