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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.

Botox® for the treatment of Hyperhidrosis

Botox® is widely known for its cosmetic applications, but has been FDA approved, is under review and has been used off label for many other medical conditions, like the treatment of Hyperhidrosis.

Hyperhidrosis — an uncomfortable medical condition

The body regulates its internal temperature by sweating. For some people, the body's mechanism for cooling itself is overactive, producing more perspiration than it needs to stay cool. This condition is known as hyperhidrosis, and is one of the most debilitating dermatologic conditions affecting men and women of any age.

Sweating can occur either locally, for example on the face and scalp, arm pits, hands and feet or it can occur all over the body, often regardless of external factors, such as rise in temperature or an increase in exercise.

Due to lack of awareness regarding this condition, many people remain untreated. When sweating is extreme, one may suffer from body odor and stained clothing, not to mention the embarrassment in social and personal interactions. This condition can disrupt all aspects of a person's life including career choices and sport activities as well as affecting one's overall self image.

Botox® — a viable treatment option

The exact mechanism of hyperhidrosis is not completely understood. The good news is that there are many forms of treatment options available.

Traditional treatments like prescription strength antiperspirants and iontophoresis are still available and can be very effective for some areas of the body. However, Botox® has become a safe and effective treatment option for patients not responding to more conservative therapies. While Botox® is currently approved by the FDA for the treatment of severe underarm sweating, it has also been used successfully for treatment of excessive sweating in other areas of the body.

How does Botox® treat Hyperhidrosis?

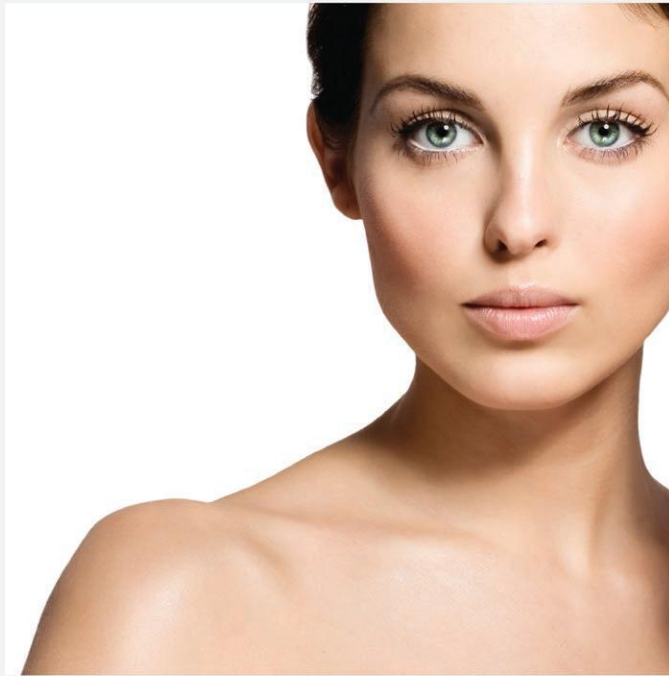
Botox® treatments help control this condition in a similar manner like it smoothes fine lines and wrinkles. It temporarily blocks the chemical signals from the nerves. When the sweat glands don't receive these chemical signals, the severe sweating stops.

Botox® treatments take up to one hour and can be performed in the doctor's office. Patients can continue with their daily activities immediately after the treatment, though intense exercise should be avoided for a short period of time.

While Botox® is not a permanent solution to the problem, it is a minimally invasive treatment and most patients experience a considerable reduction in sweat production for 6 to 8 months.

Botox® injections are medical procedures, so it is important that you find a qualified, competent doctor who is familiar with the diagnosis and treatment of hyperhidrosis. Your physician should always adequately inform you about benefits, limitations, risks and alternatives regarding the treatment.

For more information, please visit www.hyperhidrosis.dermasmoothclinic.com



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*"I cannot say enough good things about
Dr. Davoodifar - for being so gentle, so
caring and so competent". - E.G.*

*"The compliments keep coming relating to
how great my skin looks. No one could be
more pleased than I am". - M.A.*

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