

# FAQs for Botox® Cosmetic Treatment



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## WHY ARE WE DIFFERENT...

We offer complimentary touch-ups within two weeks of your treatment day if you receive the recommended dose for the area(s) treated.

We strictly follow the FDA recommendation that all Botox is used within 24 hours of opening a vial, ensuring the potency and safety of the product.

Dr. Michael DeWolfe is a board-certified Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon completing a residency in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery followed by a fellowship in Microvascular Surgery. His comprehensive medical and aesthetic approach provides patients with superior results and the highest quality of care.

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## HOW CAN BOTOX IMPROVE MY APPEARANCE?

Botox cosmetic and other neurotoxins such as Xeomin and Dysport are used to eliminate or diminish the appearance of dynamic wrinkles (those caused by movement) in the upper third of the face such as crow's feet, worry lines, and forehead lines. Other uses include improvement of lip lines, chin dimpling, slumping of the jaw line and treatment of excessive sweating.

## HOW DOES BOTOX WORK?

It is injected with a small needle and works by temporarily paralyzing the small muscles that cause these lines. The procedure takes approximately 10 minutes and has minimal discomfort. Effects are typically seen in 2-3 days and can last up to 4 months.

## HOW MUCH BOTOX WILL I NEED?

While each person can be slightly different, we have found that there are standard amounts of Botox that are most effective when treating an area. We recommend 20-25 units for treating the area between the eyebrows, 10-15 units for the forehead and 10-15 units for crow's feet. As a general rule we find that most individuals require 40-50 units to treat the entire upper third of the face.

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