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Botox is the brand name for a particular brand of Botulinum toxin type A. The medication is on prescription only and legally can only be recommended by a doctor. Botox injections are amongst the most popular cosmetic treatments worldwide.

Correctly administered Botox injections are very safe and very effective for the treatment of lines and wrinkles. Botox cosmetic treatments are used in the face and neck to dramatically reduce wrinkles. The doctor can reduce wrinkles using Botox in the upper part of the face, particularly around the eyes and forehead as well as the frown lines between the eyes. Botox injections can be used in the lower face to reduce chin dimples and drooping corners of the mouth, the upper lip, and in the neck to reduce platysmal neck bands. The toxin works by interfering with the neuromuscular junction so that the nerve impulse is blocked and the muscle therefore becomes inactive and relaxes. Lines and wrinkles formed by the repetitive action of some facial muscles can be diminished. Of course the medical practitioner must know which muscles are safe to inject and must use the appropriate dose.

After the consultation the doctor can plan the treatment to achieve the desired effect. The treatment itself is quite quick and will take only a few minutes. The injections are not painful and bruising is uncommon. The onset of action is delayed and the Botox injections only start to work a few days later. Side effects are very rare. A second visit may be required to adjust the effects of the Botox by some additional top-up doses. This will not generally incur any additional costs. The effects of the Botulinum toxin are never permanent and usually last 3 months before a repeat treatment is required.

Botox has been recognised as a medical treatment of muscle spasms after Stroke and Multiple Sclerosis (MS). It can be used to help correct squints and tics even in very young children. More recently, Botox is used for the treatment and prevention of Migraine headaches and also for the control of excessive sweating (Hyperhidrosis) from the axillae (armpit), hands and feet.

Information on Botox Treatment:

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To find out more about the Botulinum toxin type A (Botox) treatments mentioned above please contact the Wimpole Aesthetic Centre and you can book a free appointment with Dr. Joshua Berkowitz. The Wimpole Aesthetic Centre is fully registered with the Health Care Commission and Dr. Joshua Berkowitz is fully registered with the General Medical Council (GMC) and the South African Health Professionals Council (SAHPC). He is a Member and Fellow of many prestigious Medical Societies. Bookings can be made by telephone on 020 7224 2247 or online at www.wimpoleaesthetics.co.uk.

For detailed information regarding botox wrinkle treatment, please view the following webpage:

<http://www.wimpoleaesthetics.co.uk/wimpole-aesthetic-procedures/wimpole-botox.asp>