

Botox Instructions

Today you received BOTOX injections to help improve those unwanted lines created from making various facial expressions. BOTOX is used to help partially paralyze the muscle therefore reducing the muscle activity and decreasing the wrinkles made from the facial movement. BOTOX is a temporary treatment for the appearance of unwanted facial lines in the forehead, glabella, and eye region. The risks associated with BOTOX injections are **bleeding, infection, headache, bruising, and ptosis (drooping of eyebrow or eyelid)**. These risks are temporary and usually last only 2-3 weeks while the effects of BOTOX last approximately 3 months.

We ask that you do not lie down or recline for 4-5 hours after your injections. You should animate those areas that were injected and move those muscles for 30 minutes after the injection.

You may ice the injected areas to reduce bruising, swelling, and discomfort. Please do not rub the injections sites for 24-48 hours.

We would like to follow up with you in 2 weeks to assure that you are happy with your BOTOX results. It can take 2 weeks to see complete results.

Although it is unlikely, we would be happy to touch up your Botox two weeks after your initial injection. There will be a charge for any additional product used.

If you have any questions regarding your BOTOX injections or any other procedure, please feel free to call our office at any time for assistance.

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