

## **BOTOX® Cosmetic**

### *What causes frown lines between the brows?*

The lines that appear between your brows actually result from muscle movement and the passage of time.

Two muscles are largely responsible for the frown lines between the brows. When those muscles contract they draw the brows together. As skin becomes less elastic over time, repeated frowning can result in those moderate to severe lines between your brows.

### *How does BOTOX® Cosmetic help?*

BOTOX® Cosmetic works by blocking nerve impulses, which reduces the movement of those muscles. With less movement, the skin surface gradually smoothes out, and the moderate to severe frown lines between your brows begin to fade.

### *What is BOTOX® Cosmetic?*

BOTOX® Cosmetic is a purified protein. It is a non-surgical, physician-administered treatment that can temporarily reduce moderate to severe frown lines between the brows in patients 18 to 65. During treatment, very low doses of BOTOX® Cosmetic are administered via tiny injections directly into the muscles that cause those stubborn lines between the brows.

### *What is the treatment like and where can I have it done?*

Your doctor will determine exactly where to administer the injections to achieve the best results. No anesthesia is required, although he may choose to numb the area with a cold pack or anesthetic cream prior to injecting. The entire procedure takes approximately ten minutes. Discomfort is minimal and brief – most patients compare the sensation to a bug bite. You may resume normal activity immediately.

### *How soon will I see a difference and what kind of results can I expect?*

You can expect to see results within days after your treatment. The appearance of the area between your brows may continue to improve for up to a week.

Visible results can last up to four months. After that, you may be ready to return for a follow-up treatment. Some possible side effects include pain and redness where the medicine is injected, pain in the face, and muscle weakness. These effects generally occur within the first week and usually go away on their own.

Your own results may vary – be sure to talk with us about what you can expect.

The effect of each treatment can last up to four months – be sure to schedule your follow-up treatments in advance. If you decide not to continue with BOTOX® Cosmetic, the area between your brows will eventually go back to its pretreatment appearance.

Find out more by visiting [BotoxCosmetic.com](http://BotoxCosmetic.com) – learn more about the procedure, see before-and-after photographs, and hear people just like you talk about BOTOX<sup>®</sup> Cosmetic.

***Make your appointment today to find out if BOTOX<sup>®</sup> Cosmetic is right for you.  
Here's looking at you.***