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After BOTOX® Cosmetic Treatment

Patients can typically return to work and other normal activities immediately after treatment, although some localized numbness, a burning sensation, bruising or swelling may occur at the injection site and a very small percentage of patients may experience no improvement with treatment (such as Iraq veterans who have received immunizations for Botulinum prior to serving overseas). Improvement in the treated area can be seen within three to seven days after treatment. The results of Botox can last up to four months, with the majority of patients returning every three months for continuing treatment sessions.

Allergan, the company that produces BOTOX® Cosmetic and Prevgage MD, preformed a study asking thousands of users how it feels to have a treatment. Most patients that received a BOTOX® Cosmetic treatment compare the treatment to a bug bite, similar to the feeling of a mosquito bite. We pride ourselves in providing BOTOX® Cosmetic treatments with minimal or no discomfort. We have researched methods for optimum results with nearly pain free injections.

Dr. Boyce believes BOTOX® Cosmetic is a safe non-surgical cosmetic treatment that provides his patients with a natural, more youthful appearance. Any authorized health care professional can administer BOTOX® Cosmetic, but Dr. Boyce, recommends those seeking to receive a BOTOX® Cosmetic treatment be treated by a health care professional with experience. Dr. Boyce performs a high volume of BOTOX® Cosmetic treatments daily.

Appropriate doses of BOTOX® Cosmetic will vary depending upon the area being treated and how active your facial muscles are. Dr. Boyce will discuss the desired outcome with each patient and individualize the treatment accordingly. Some patients want absolutely no movement, while others prefer a more natural result. Dr. Boyce will provide the patient with the minimum dose to achieve the desired result. His philosophy is to maintain the muscle control over time to eventually decrease the dose necessary for optimum results.

Only your doctor can decide if BOTOX® Cosmetic is right for you. Notify us if you are taking any vitamin E, aspirin, aspirin like medications, (Celebrex, Advil, Naproxen) herbal supplements or alcohol consumption. Your doctor may recommend stopping any of those at least 2 weeks prior to a treatment to reduce the risk of bruising. Before starting treatment, tell your doctor if you have any diseases that affect your nerves and muscles. These diseases may increase your chance of side effects with BOTOX® Cosmetic treatment. If you are pregnant, breastfeeding or are planning to become pregnant soon we recommend postponing any BOTOX® Cosmetic treatments. You should also share with your doctor if you have ever had any surgery ie: Cosmetic or procedures medically necessary, in the areas you are having any

cosmetic treatment. These limitations and realistic expectations will be discussed with the professional administering the BOTOX® Cosmetic treatment. We want each patient to understand the cosmetic facial treatment and what to expect from BOTOX® Cosmetic.