

## BOTOX Cosmetic™, Making You Look Years Younger Without Surgery!

Before



After

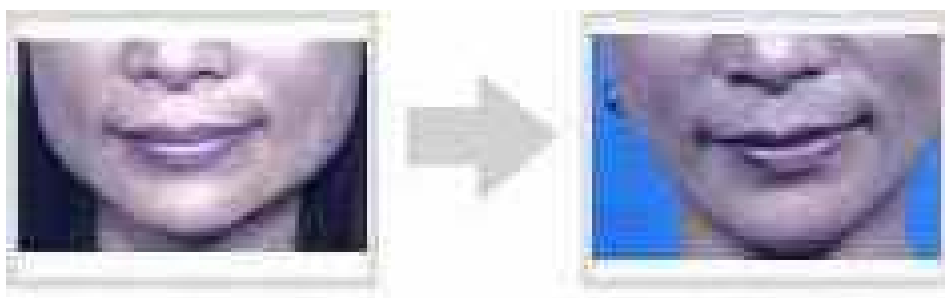
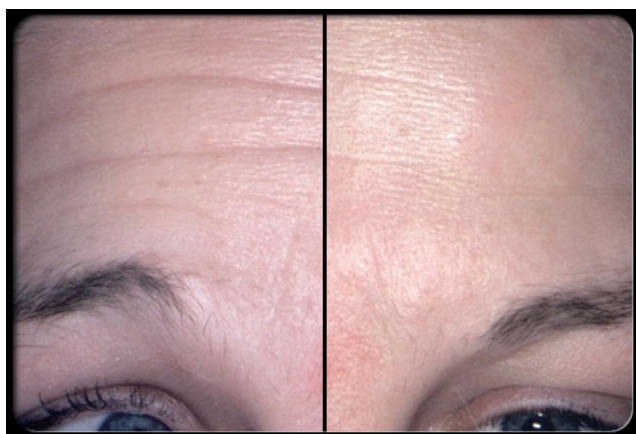


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BOTOX Cosmetic™ is the most popular cosmetic procedure performed in the United States. Properly done it is safe and effective without downtime. The fact it is simple, safe and satisfactory, it is called “3S”.

BOTOX Cosmetic has been the core component in the latest concept of “Minimal Trauma, No Downtime Facial Aesthetics”. Please also see descriptions for “Dermal Fillers” and “Non-Surgical Facelift” for more details. Dr. Cheng has years of experience in advanced Botox Cosmetics and different dermal fillers.

Botox Cosmetics™ are injections of small doses of Botox into muscles that are causes of wrinkles. These injections relax the muscles and therefore temporarily reduce or eliminate frown lines, forehead creases, crow’s feet by the eyes, bunny lines on the nose bridge, smoker’s lines on the lips, thick bands in the neck, etc. Botox injections relax and soften these wrinkles and lines, giving the skin a smoother, more refreshed appearance. Botox Cosmetics™ can also be used for minor facelifts, such as the

corners of the mouth, arches of the eyebrows, etc. typically resulting in an enhanced and more youthful facial dynamics.

Botox Cosmetic™ injections usually can be done in 5-10 minutes or so, results are apparent within days of injections and can last up to 4-5 months, with repeated use results can last up to 6-8 months. In combination with certain dermal fillers (see different dermal fillers) and laser treatments (see different laser treatments), dramatic improvement in your appearance can be achieved, making you look and feel years younger with no surgery and downtime!



#### **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) About Botox® Cosmetic**

##### **What is Botox Cosmetic™?**

**Botox Cosmetic is the purified protein of Botulinum Toxin Type A.**

##### **How Does BOTOX Cosmetic™ work?**

BOTOX Cosmetic blocks the signal transductions from the nerves to the muscles. This blockage causes paralysis of the injected muscles eliminating the muscle spasm and contraction. Therefore reduce and soften the wrinkles and lines cause by the muscle spasm and contraction.

##### **What are Botox Cosmetic™ Uses?**

Botox Cosmetic is most effective for wrinkles and lines that are visible when facial

expressions are present, such as smiling, laughing, frowning, etc. These wrinkles and lines are called "dynamic" and are typically much less noticeable when your face is relaxed. It can also be used to perform subtle facelifts, such as the corners of the mouth and arches of the eyebrows.

### **How is Botox Cosmetic™ Administered?**

BOTOX Cosmetic is injected with a very fine needle into specific muscles. The injection volume typical is very small, therefore there is minimal discomfort associated with the injection. Stopping Aspirin and anti-inflammatory medications 1-2 weeks before treatment can help reducing bruising. Normal activities are resumed immediately after the procedure.

### **How soon do I see result and how long does the result last?**

It usually takes 3 to 7 days for the treatment to take full effect, contracting the injected muscles will help to hasten the process. The results can last from 3 to 5 months , even up to 6-8 months. Typically, repeated treatments can lead to longer lasting results. The effects of Botox® Cosmetic are usually confined to the injected sites.

### **What happens when Botox Cosmetic™ begins to wear off?**

As it wears off, muscle actions gradually return, wrinkles and lines will gradually begin to reappear, however they are often not as severe or noticeable. To maintain the smooth, youthful appearance year round, it requires 2 to 3 injections per year.

### **What are the potential side effects of BOTOX Cosmetic™?**

Temporary bruising is the most common side effect. Slight bleeding can occur at the injection sites, typically stops with light pressure. Headache is rare, but can happen. They usually resolve within 24-48 hours. Avoid rubbing the injected area for 12 hours and avoid lying down for three to four hours can help prevent headache.

### **Does Botox Cosmetic™ make my facial expression un-natural?**

When performed appropriately, Botox Cosmetic gives a natural youthful appearance. The results are visible; but will not radically change your facial expression.