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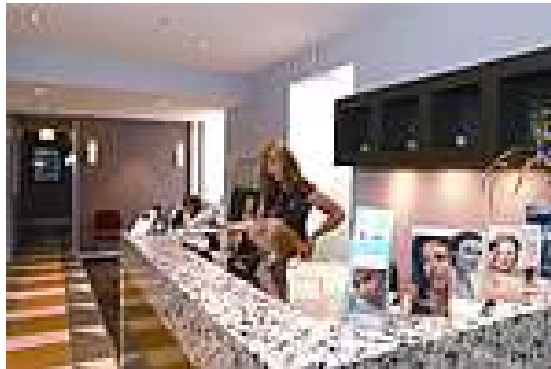
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Type B

Type B are muscle relaxants that work by temporarily inhibiting the muscle action. They have been used safely by physicians for 20 years to treat patients with certain medical conditions such as eye spasms, central nervous system disorders and excessive muscle contractions. It has been used since 1986 in the cosmetic area. Since that time, cosmetic physicians have been using Type B injections to reduce horizontal creases in the forehead, frown lines and other areas of the face. The overall effect is a relaxed smooth appearance.

Is this for you?

You may be a candidate for Type B injections if

- You have deep furrows between your eyebrows
- You have expression lines, or crows feet around your eyes
- The lines across your face make you seem older than you are
- You have extremely deep frown lines, a constant scowl or appear overly stern
- People have begun commenting that you look angry or upset when you are not
- You don't like the way you look in pictures

Are Type B treatments safe?

Because this is injected in such small amounts the safety profile for this medication is high. Type B has been used on thousands of cosmetic patients over the last 10 years and has one of the best safety profiles in medicine. It is recognised by the American Academy of Neurology, the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the National Institute of Health as being safe and effective

What is the treatment like?

Type B is given through a very tiny needle, with a small amount injected at various sites on the face. Because the needle is so small and the amount injected is very minute, there is very little discomfort. There may be a slight stinging at the injection site in about half the people undergoing the procedure.

What results can I expect?

Type B can greatly reduce or eliminate most wrinkles from the cheekbone upward. If your wrinkles are caused by muscular contraction then Type B is very successful. However, Type B cannot improve wrinkles due to sagging skin.

How long does it last?

The results are not immediate. You should see some improvement within 3 days but it may take up to 10 days to obtain full benefit. Type B typically last 3-4 months during the first year of treatment, and 4-6 months thereafter. Studies appear to show that with continued treatments, there is a greater length of time between procedures.

Will my face feel different?

Type B affects the ability of the muscle to move, weakening it, but does not impair sensory function. Therefore you should not experience any numbness and your face should not feel any different

Is there any bruising or swelling?

There may be some minor swelling that will subside within 30 minutes.

before



after

before



after