

POST PROCEDURE INSTRUCTIONS FOR BOTOX OR BOTULINUM TOXIN A

After your treatment you may notice tiny bumps at the injection sites. They should resolve within an hour. Keep the injection sites clean. You may apply makeup. Try to sit upright for at least a few hours afterwards to help prevent tracking of the product. Avoid strenuous exercise.

Botulinum toxin A may cause serious side effects that can be life threatening. Call your doctor or seek emergent medical help if you have any of these problems after treatment with Botox:

Problems swallowing, speaking or breathing due to weakening of the associated muscles, can be severe and result in loss of life. You are at the highest risk if these problems are pre-existing before injection. Swallowing problems may last for several months.

Spread of toxin effects. The effect of botulinum toxin may affect areas away from the injection site and cause serious symptoms including: loss of muscle strength, all over muscle weakness, double vision, blurred vision and drooping eyelids, hoarseness or change in or loss of voice (dysphonia), trouble saying words (dysarthria) , loss of bladder control, trouble breathing or trouble swallowing. If this happens do not drive a car or operate machinery.

These symptoms can happen hours to weeks after you receive an injection of Botox or botulinum toxin A.

Other side effects of Botox or botulinum A include : dry mouth , discomfort or pain at the injection site, tiredness, headache, neck pain, and eye problems: double vision, decreased eyesight, drooping eyelids swelling of the eyelids and dry eyes. Symptoms of allergic reactions may include: itching, rash, red itchy welts, wheezing, asthma symptoms or dizziness or feeling faint. Tell your doctor emergently if you develop wheezing or asthma symptoms or become dizzy or faint.

Tell your doctor if you have any side effects that bothers you or if you have symptoms which do not resolve.

The Peak effects for BOTOX is 5-7 days and the effects may last up to 4 months. Retreatment should be no more than every 3 months.