

Injectables

Botox[®]

11/unit

Dysport[®]

6/unit

Botox[®] is a highly purified protein from a family of naturally occurring muscle-relaxing compounds. Serendipitously discovered, the ophthalmologist Dr. Jean Carruthers noticed that her patients treated for spasm of the eyelid with Botox[®] were looking fabulously wrinkle free. It didn't take long for the product to become popular. In the 1990's, Botox[®] was being used across the country for cosmetic applications, and was finally FDA approved for aesthetic use in 2002.

In May 2009, and after years of anticipation, the U.S. FDA finally approved Dysport[®] for cosmetic use. Dysport[®] is now the only competitor to Botox[®] cosmetic in the U.S. Dysport[®] has been successfully used in Europe and the Americas for over 15 years. Like Botox[®], Dysport[®] is injectioned at the site of wrinkles smooth and soften the facial wrinkles and lines caused by excessive action of these muscles. The result is a face that looks fresher and younger.

What to expect

A simple, nonsurgical, 10-minute treatment consisting of a few tiny injections smooth's moderate to severe frown lines, crow's feet, forehead lines. Redness and mild swelling are common and generally disappear in 30 minutes to an hour. Within days, results become noticeable and typically last 3 to 4 months.

Both Botox[®] and Dysport[®] are incredibly safe products with strong track records. The safety of the FDA approved indications is now well established in millions of treatments. As with any medical treatment, side effects are possible. Most common are temporary redness and swelling of the skin. Other occasional side effects are bruising, headache, or sensation of facial heaviness. More rare side effects are possible and will be discussed in depth prior to treatment

Frequently Asked Questions

I am very confused about how Botox® is priced. Some places offer it by the unit and some places charge by the area. What's the difference?

Don't be scammed by spas or offices offering Botox® by the area or syringe. If you get this service priced these ways, you would have no idea how much Botox® was being administered. Unlike dermal fillers that are packaged from the manufacturer in a prefilled syringe, Allergan supplies Botox® in a dry form and is reconstituted prior to injecting. Therefore, depending on the injector's desired dilution, one syringe could contain as much as 50 units of Botox® or as little as no Botox®!! No matter what method of charge is used, you should insist on being told the total number of units being used to treat you with so you have a basis for future comparison.

Botox® or Dysport®: which one is better?

Dysport® is made from the same active ingredient as Botox®, Clostridium botulinum toxin type A. However, the manufacturing process of Dysport® is slightly different, resulting in slight differences. For instance, Dysport® may provide a little faster onset of action and tends to 'spread' when compared to Botox®. Some feel this spread gives a more natural result. Botox®, on the other hand, tends to remain more localized, allowing for greater precision in the treatment area, but possibly requiring more injections. There are also claims that Dysport® results might last up to a month beyond that of Botox®. The unit dosage of each product is different and accordingly different numbers of units are used to achieve comparable results. Discussing the differences and your specific treatment concerns with Tiffany will help you decide which product to choose.

Radiesse®

Moderate Fill

0.8ml/425

Volume Advantage

1.5ml/575

Radiesse® is a next generation dermal filler that volumizes the facial structure. Radiesse® treatment restores a natural, youthful look that last for a year or more. Radiesse® has been proven a safe and effective treatment for filling and correcting moderate to severe smile lines, nasolabial folds, loss of facial volume, and wrinkles around the nose and mouth in much the same way as other fillers. However, unlike other fillers, Radiesse stimulates the body to produce its own new collagen. So it not only provides immediate, visible improvement of folds and wrinkles, but also long-lasting and beautiful results.

NASHA Gel Fillers

Restylane®

1.0ml/460

Perlane®

1.0ml/485

Juvederm®

1.0ml/495

These fillers are composed of a clear non-animal source hyaluronic acid (NASHA) gel that not only fill in lines and wrinkles in the face, but also add moisture and lubrication to the skin, making it feel younger and more comfortable. Results are particularly effective around the mouth and nose and are shown to last six months or more. Duration of results depends on the particular filler used, the area injected, and the patient.

A series of injections under the skin instantly restore your skin's volume and smooth away facial wrinkles and folds. The procedure can be administered with local anesthetic and takes anywhere from a few minutes to a half hour. Tiffany can discuss with you which product may meet your specific needs.