

## Muscle-Relaxant Cosmetic Anti-wrinkle Treatment

#### What are Cosmetic Anti-wrinkle Injections?

Cosmetic anti-wrinkle treatments using a purified protein which relaxes muscle, are one of the most common non-surgical cosmetic procedures and Australians are hearing more and more about it in the popular press. Over time the repetitive actions of frowning, squinting and raising the eyebrows form lines on the face. The ingredient is a purified protein that works by specifically relaxing these wrinkle-forming muscles.

#### Who is a candidate for Cosmetic Anti-wrinkle Injections?

Any person with facial lines and wrinkles around the eyes and forehead can usually benefit from this treatment. The three most common areas of treatment are the vertical frown lines between the eyebrows, the crow's feet area at the outside edge of the eyes, and the horizontal lines across the forehead. . It is possible to specifically target the unwanted muscle actions which cause the lines without limiting full facial expression. Slight eyebrow lifts can also be achieved with this technique, which is helpful for people who are starting to develop a hooded appearance to the upper eyelid. Many younger people are also using muscle-relaxant antiwrinkle injections as a preventative aging strategy. If you prevent the repetitive muscle actions, it makes sense that you will also prevent the development of those unwanted lines. Next time you look in the mirror, imagine yourself without those lines around your eyes or forehead. It may just be days away.

#### What is the treatment like?

The treatment takes literally a matter of minutes. The solution is injected with an extremely fine needle into the areas to be treated. Each injection takes a second or two and feels a little like an ant bite sensation. The number of injections required, depends on the area to be treated. For example, to treat frown lines between the eyebrows, Dr Kylie performs 3 injection points Common misconceptions about the product include comments like "If you are relaxing the facial muscles, will my facial expression look frozen?" Dr Kylie explains that the location of the injections is extremely important. She likes to place the injections so that eyebrow movement is not affected. This maintains natural facial expression while still erasing the wrinkles. Knowledge of individual facial anatomy and an experienced injector are also key factors in achieving the best result. You can feel reassured that they always see a doctor for all your cosmetic treatments at Cosmetique Solutions.

#### What can I expect after treatment?

Immediately after the treatment, there may be a fine red wheal on the skin at each injection point, however, this settles within a matter of 5 to 10 minutes. The treatment is not instantaneous. It takes a couple of days for the muscles to start to relax. So for the first 48 to 72 hours you will not look any different. Then over the next 7 to 10 days the lines gradually smooth out as the underlying muscles relax. Anti-wrinkle injection therapy is a temporary treatment which lasts between 3 and 5 months in most people. Once you see how refreshed you look without the lines and wrinkles, most people like to maintain their results with maintenance treatments.



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### Before and After Photographs of Muscle Relaxant Anti-wrinkle Injections



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