

## Are there any adverse effects?

In a small number of cases there may be some localised bruising, slight swelling, or redness at the site of the injection.

This usually disappears very quickly. A temporary drooping eyelid may occur in some patients.

Botulinum has been used in thousands of patients over the last fifteen years. It has an excellent safety profile.

As soon as your treatment is over you can resume normal daily activities.

## Do the effects of this treatment look artificial?

No, unlike some surgical facelifts, this kind of treatment is very specific and works only on those muscles that are involved in producing the facial lines that you want to reduce.

Other muscles are unaffected and this means that your usual facial expressions remain the same.

## How long will the effects of this treatment last?

Initially the improvement that you receive from this treatment will last from 3 to 4 months.

You will notice a gradual fading of effect and at this stage you can return for another treatment if you want to. With repeated treatments, the effect lasts longer.



*Sage Skin Solutions*

## Wrinkle Reduction with Botulinum Toxin type A



INFORMATION  
FOR PATIENTS  
*For Smoother Skin*

For further information & cost please ask a member of staff,  
**Tel: 07543093183**

email us on: [enquiries@sageskinsolutions.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@sageskinsolutions.co.uk)  
or visit our website: [www.sageskinsolutions.co.uk](http://www.sageskinsolutions.co.uk)

## Wrinkle Reduction at this Practice

Wrinkles and facial lines result from genetic predisposition, ageing and muscle activity (over-activity). In addition, smoking, excessive sun exposure, alcohol consumption and hormonal influences can also increase the likelihood of wrinkle development.

Whilst you may be able to reduce or control some factors, some you cannot, and that's why we all tend to develop wrinkles as we age.

At Sage Skin Solutions we offer treatments that can help reduce the appearance of these facial lines and wrinkles. Our practitioners have knowledge of head and neck anatomy and physiology, which together with training in the use of aesthetics, can subtly enhance your appearance to help make you look younger.

If you are interested in discussing skin treatments please contact us via telephone or email to arrange an appointment for a no obligation consultation. Staff members at our practice have had treatments and are happy to answer your questions regarding anti-wrinkle treatments.

*Before*



*After*



*Before*



*After*



## What is botulinum toxin?

Botulinum is a substance that is produced by bacteria. It is then highly refined, purified, diluted and used in small therapeutic doses. Botulinum is administered by injecting it into a specific facial muscle where it acts to relax the muscle.

## Who would benefit from this treatment?

Anyone can benefit, both men and women. Botulinum toxin is most effective in improving wrinkles due to facial expressions, such as worry and frown lines the forehead and between the eyebrows.

This is because overactive muscles cause lines to develop and the treatment stops these muscles from contracting and causing the wrinkles.

You should not have treatment with botulinum if you are pregnant, breast feeding, have a neurological condition or a known hypersensitivity to it. Further contra-indications will be discussed at consultation.

## How long does the treatment take?

In most cases the treatment will take between 15 and 20 minutes depending on how many areas you have treated. Effects begin to appear in days although full extent of the treatment may not be visible for up to 14 days. At this stage post treatment you will be reviewed by your practitioner so further treatments or top-ups can be discussed.

## Is the treatment uncomfortable?

Very tiny needles are used and only small amounts of the toxin are administered. As a result any discomfort is usually minimal and short-lived, that's why there is no need for local anaesthesia.