

## 8 Important Questions About Botox

During the course of our initial consultations, we have noticed that many patients have similar questions about using Botox. For your convenience we have listed that eight most often asked and important below. We hope you find the answers useful.

### 1. What complications can occur with Botox treatment?

In isolated cases side effects such as haematomas, tension, headaches, drooping eyelids, temporarily impaired vision or 'sandy' eyes can occur. With respect to further side effects, much depends on the individual and can be discussed during the consultation.

### 2. Does Botox cause longterm damage to the body?

Apart from the side effects mentioned above, no long term harm would be expected. Although Botox is a poison, it is used in such small quantities that it should not give rise to permanent widespread damage to the body.

### 3. Does Botox cause 'numbness' in the treated areas?

Numbness cannot be excluded, but this is highly unlikely.

### 4. Are Botox injections painful?

There is a burning sensation that lasts approximately 10 seconds in the places injected.

### 5. Is it true that Botox can help migrane headaches?

Yes. In some cases Botox is used in the treatment of migranes. Some patients, who have Botox treatment for cosmetic reasons, have also reported that it helped their migranes.

## Wrinkletreatment(Botulinum Toxin A) - At a glance

### Length of procedure:

- Max. ½ an hour

### Post treatment:

- After 2-3 days the effect starts working
- Duration of effect: 3-4 months

### Anesthesia:

- Local anaesthetic

### Hospital stay:

- Outpatient

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### **6. Can an allergic reaction occur after Botox treatment?**

Theoretically this is possible, but in practice very rarely occurs.

### **7. How often can the treatment be repeated?**

In principle Botox treatment can be performed repeatedly.

### **8. Can Botox treatment be performed during pregnancy and breast-feeding?**

Botox treatment is not recommended during pregnancy or during the breast-feeding period.