

BOTOX[®]
Botulinum Toxin Type A



Let your skin go back
in time to confidence

■ Will a treatment with BOTOX® affect my skin color?

Men and women of varying ethnicities and skin types have been successfully treated with BOTOX®. Because it works only on the underlying muscles, there's no concern of it affecting your skin color or texture.

■ Is BOTOX® a brand name?

BOTOX® is a registered trademark of Allergan Inc., USA, and BOTOX® is manufactured and marketed by Allergan Inc., USA.

■ How long has BOTOX® been used?

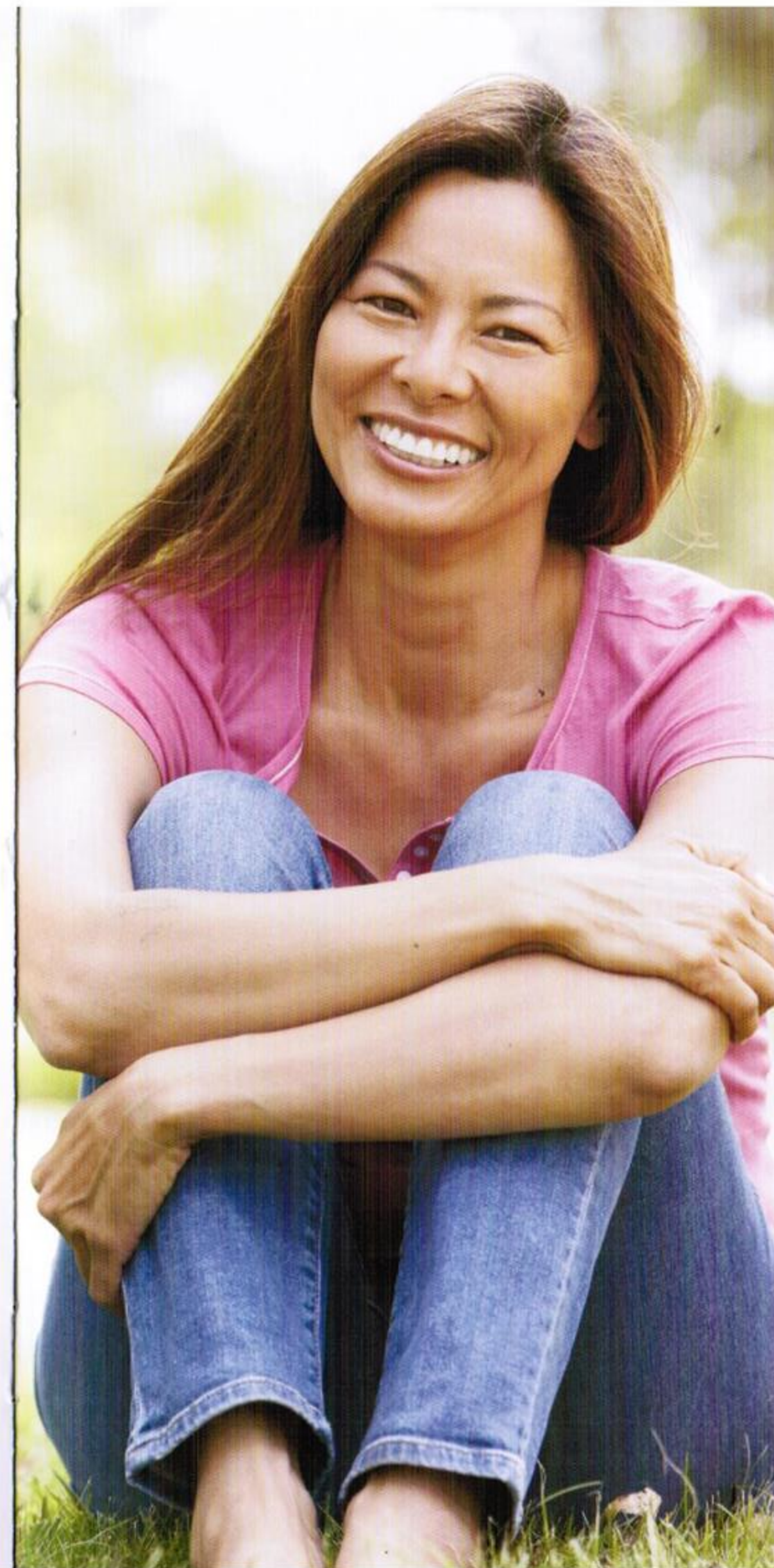
BOTOX® treatment has a proven 20 years safety record and effective use in millions of patients worldwide.^{1,2}

■ How do I know if I received BOTOX® today?

Vials of BOTOX® have a holographic film on the label that contains the name "Allergan" within the horizontal lines of rainbow colors. In order to see the hologram, rotate the vial back and forth between your fingers under a desk lamp or fluorescent light source (Note the holographic film on the label is absent in the data/batch area).



1 Naumann M, Jankovic J. Safety of botulinum toxin type A: a systematic review and meta - analysis. *Curr Med Res Opin.* 2004; 20(7):981-990.
2 American Society of Plastic Surgeons. 2009 Report of the 2008 statistics: National Clearinghouse of Plastic Surgery Statistics. www.plasticsurgery.org/Media/stats/2008-US-cosmeticreconstructive-plastic-surgery-minimally-invasive-tatistics.pdf. [Accessed 12 November 2009]



■ Will I still be able to make facial expressions?

Although the results are visible, a treatment with BOTOX® will not radically change your facial appearance or make you look as if you've "had work done".

■ What does BOTOX® treatment involve?

BOTOX® treatment is a non-surgical procedure whereby a small amount of BOTOX® is administered into selected facial muscles by a trained doctor using a very fine needle. Generally, a BOTOX® treatment takes around 10 minutes. Discomfort is typically minimal and brief, and an anaesthetic is usually not required; the injection may sting for a few seconds. Normal activities can be resumed soon after.

The dose recommended for the treatment will vary depending on your individual situation and the severity of your lines. Your doctor will know what the best dose is for you and which muscles to inject to give you the best results.

■ How long does BOTOX® treatment last?

The effect can last up to 4 months before lines slowly begin to return.³ If you have repeat BOTOX® treatments, the effect tends to last longer.³

■ Does BOTOX® treatment cause more wrinkles to form?

BOTOX® will relax the facial muscles that cause expression lines. It does not cause more wrinkles to form. If you choose not to have further BOTOX® treatments your muscles will eventually return to normal activity and your wrinkles will gradually revert to their pre-treatment levels.

■ How quickly can I see a difference?

Within 3 days you may notice a softening in the appearance of your frown lines between your brows and it takes up to 7 days to see the full results.³ The area will continue to improve for up to a month.³

■ Can BOTOX® treatment be combined with other products and procedures?

Many people use a combination of cosmetic products and procedures with BOTOX®. Your doctor will advise you as to whether or not you will receive better results with your BOTOX® treatment if combined with other products and/or procedures.

■ Are there any side effects?

In the amounts used for the treatment of facial lines, the side effects are usually temporary and localized to the area of injection. Possible side effects include headaches, pain, burning/stinging, bruising, swelling or redness at the injection site, local muscle weakness including drooping eyelids/eyebrows, swollen eyelids, skin tightness, tingling sensations, itching/aching forehead, nausea and flu-like symptoms.

