



PLASTIC &
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SURGEON

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INFORMATION LEAFLET BOTOX FACIAL REJUVENATION

ADVANTAGES:

- Paralysis of treated facial muscles
- Improvement of facial folds, but not total removal of facial rhytids

DISADVANTAGES:

- Painful injections
- Only specific muscles in the face can be addressed and therefore not every muscle will be affected
- The effect will last for approximately 3 months

RISKS AND POSSIBLE COMPLICATIONS:

- Burning sensation around the injected sites
- Redness, bruising or swelling
- Headache
- Small risk that eyebrows may drop or hang until the effect has diminished after 3
- Sensation loss at the treated areas is possible – this may improve after 3 – 6 months
- Assymetry due to existing assymetry or assymetric effect of the botox toxins

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The maximum effect of the botox will be visible after 1 – 2 weeks
- Do not exercise for the next 24 hours
- Do not rub or wash the face vigorously for the next 24 hours
- If you become dizzy, nauseous or faint make an urgent appointment or visit the nearest emergency unit