

# Botulinum Neuromodulators: The Basics

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Will discuss off-label uses

Will use brand names for ease of understanding

Will refer to BOTOX *Cosmetic* as BOTOX

# Objectives & Level of Evidence

- Understand differences between botulinum toxin A (BoTN-A) products for cosmetic indications
- Apply neuromodulators into clinical practice

## **Level of Evidence**

Mostly I -III

Some personal experience

# BoTN-A Product Information

## FDA Approved

- BOTOX *Cosmetic* – **OnabotulinumtoxinA**  
– VISTABEL, VISTABEX
- DYSPORT – **AbobotulinumtoxinA**  
– AZZALURE
- XEOMIN – **IncobotulinumtoxinA**  
– XEOMEEN, BOCOUTURE, NT201

# BoTN-A Product Information

## Not FDA Approved

- MYOBLOC - **RimabotulinumtoxinB**
- NEURONOX - Botulinum toxin A
  - MEDITOXIN, BOTULIFT
- REDUX - Botulinum toxin A
  - PROSIGNE, LANTOX
- RT001- Botulinum toxin A (Topical)
- RT002 - Botulinum toxin A

# FDA Cosmetic Approval

- **BOTOX *Cosmetic***\* [Allergan]
  - Moderate to severe glabellar lines
  - Moderate to severe lateral canthal lines
- **DYSPORT** [Galderma]
  - Moderate to severe glabellar lines
- **XEOMIN** [Merz Aesthetics]
  - Moderate to severe glabellar lines
- All for adults  $\leq 65$  years old

# What FDA Wants You to Know

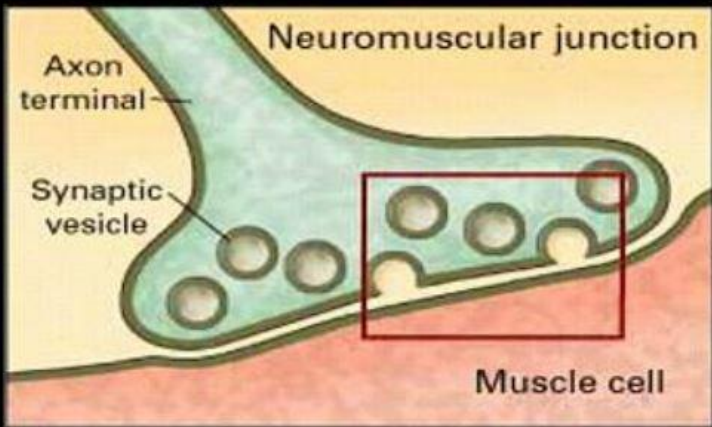
- Black Box Warning
  - Possibility of experiencing potentially life-threatening distant spread of toxin effect from injection site after local injection
  - Not reported in cosmetic uses
- Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS)
  - *Medication Guide* to help patients understand risks & benefits
- Potency units are specific to each BoTN-A product
  - Doses or units cannot be compared or converted

# BoTN-A Mechanism of Action

Block neuromuscular junction transmission by inhibiting acetyl choline release

- BoTN-A binds to cholinergic nerve terminals
- Internalized into nerve
- Light-chain translocated into nerve cytosol
- Enzymatic cleavage of SNAP-25 (essential for ACh release)
- Impulse transmission re-established by formation of new nerve endings



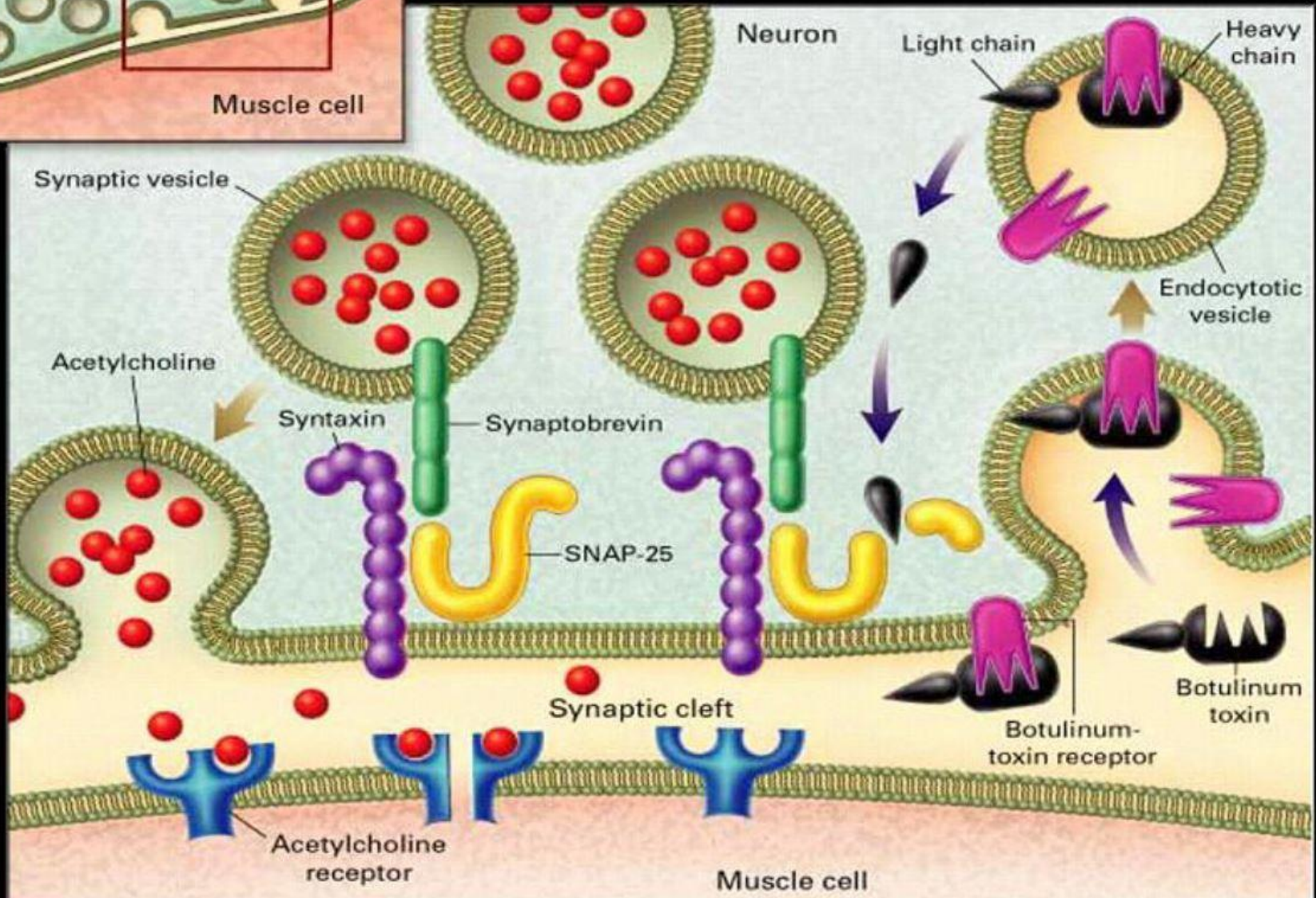


## Mechanism of Action

*Types A and B bind to distinct acceptors*

Botulinum Type A cleaves SNAP-25

Botulinum Type B cleaves synaptobrevin (VAMP)



# Product Comparison

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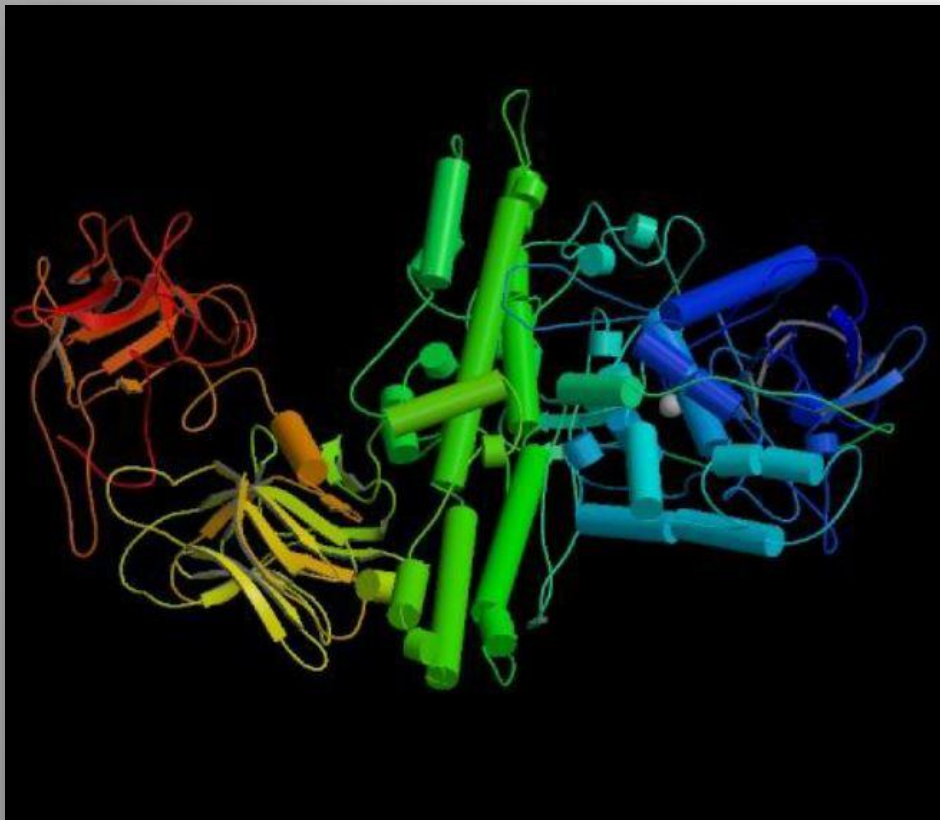
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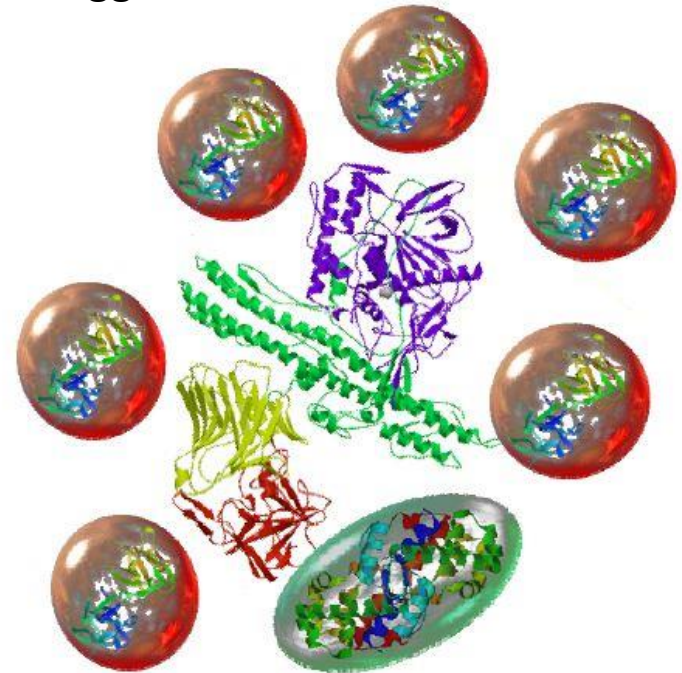
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BoTN-A



BoTN-A + Accessory Proteins

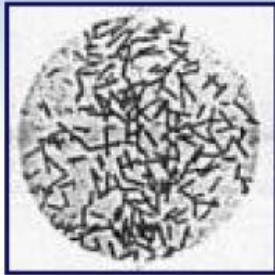
Hemagglutinin Proteins



Non-Hemagglutinin Protein

# BoTN-A Protein Comparison

**BOTOX**



Ethanol Precipitation and  
Crystallization<sup>1</sup>

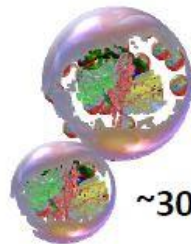


~900 kD

**DYSPORT**



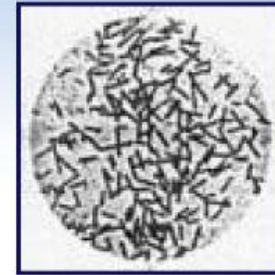
Ion Exchange<sup>2</sup>



~500 kD

~300 kD

**XEOMIN**



Ion Exchange and  
pH Change<sup>3,4</sup>



150 kD

No Accessory Proteins

# Pivotal Study Doses

<b>BoTN-A</b>	<b>Dilution</b>	<b>Glabella</b>	<b>Duration</b>
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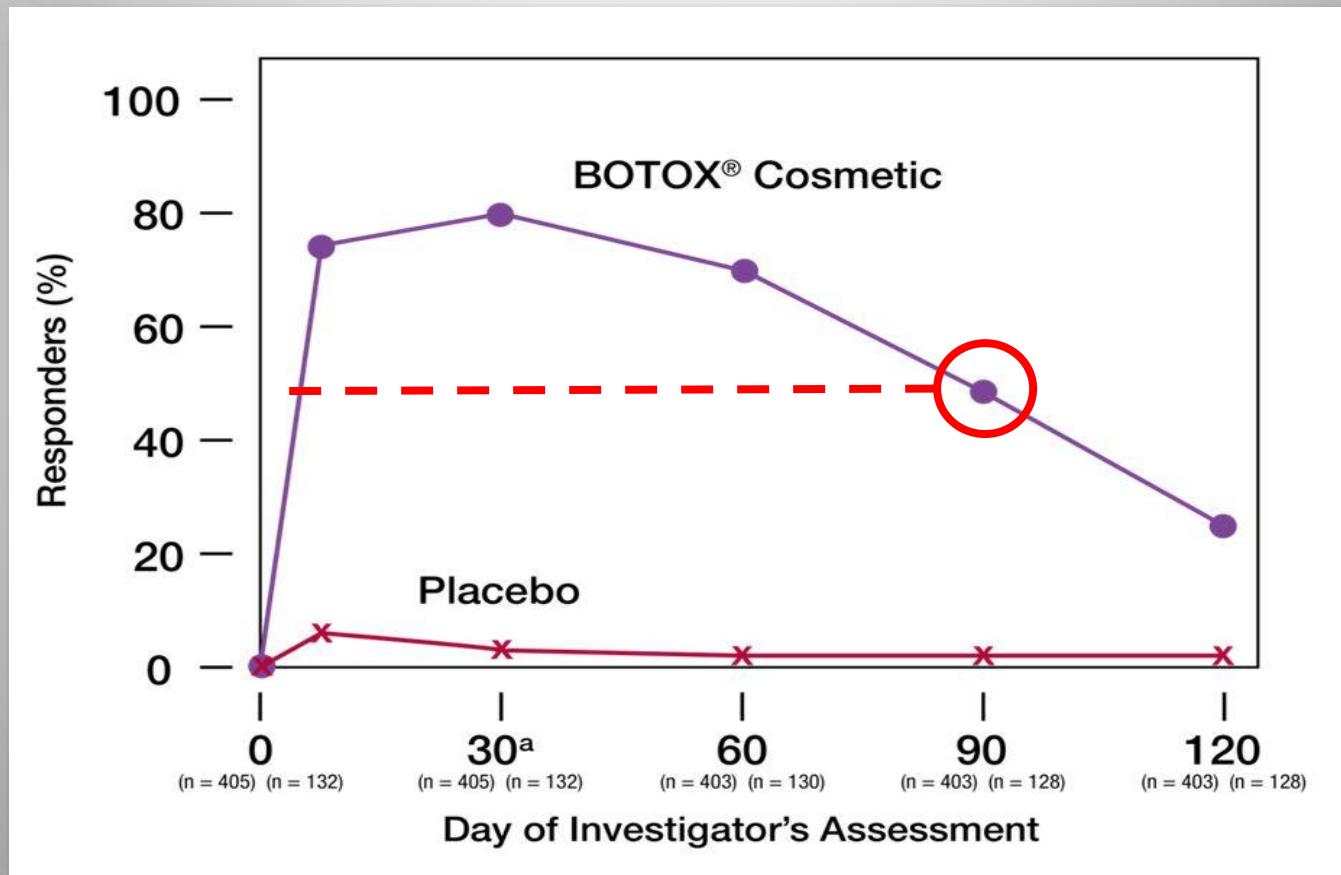
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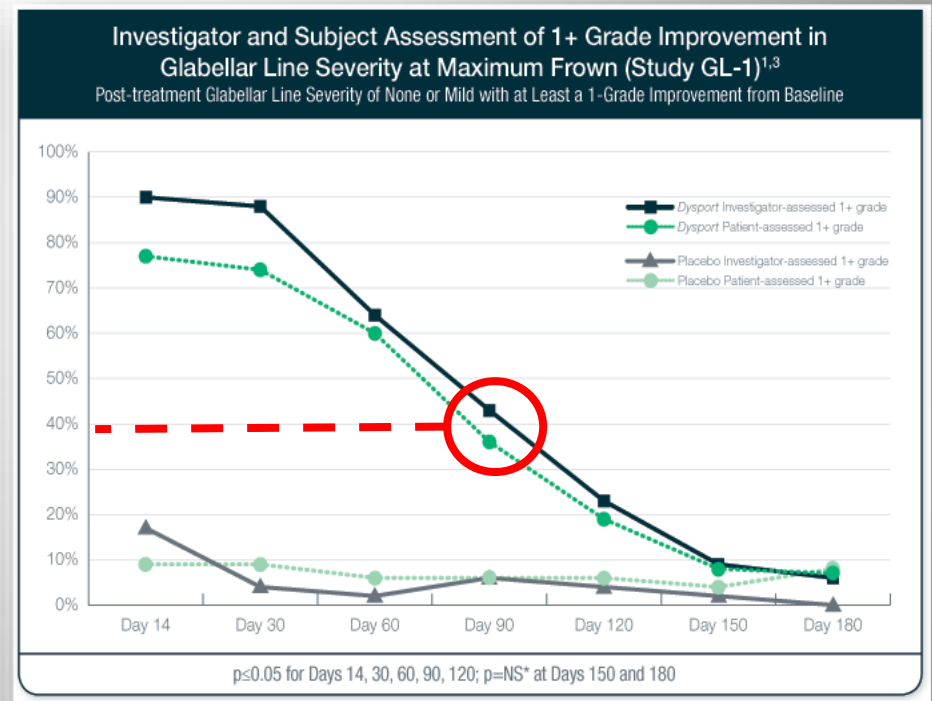
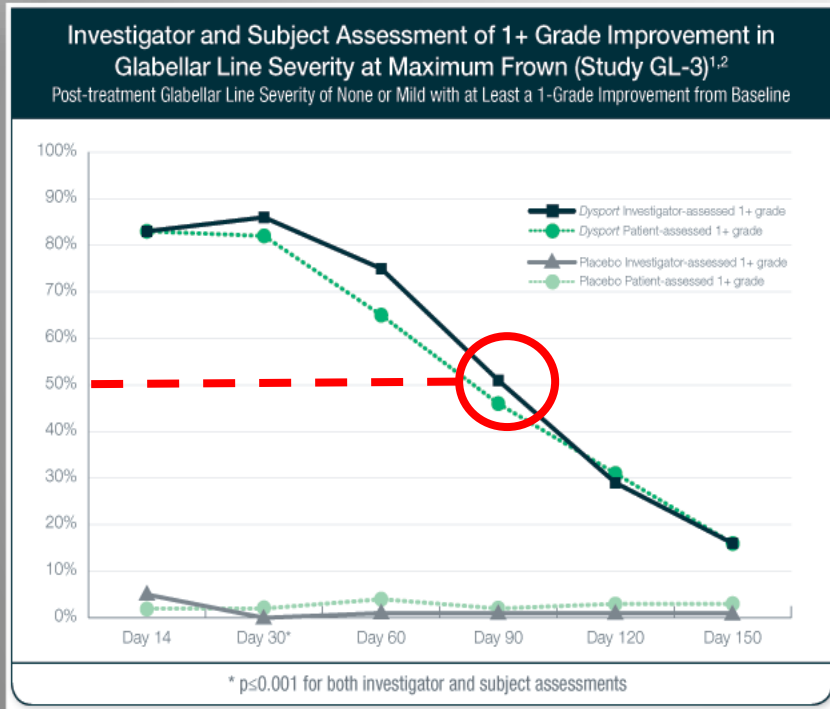
# BOTOX Pivotal Studies

**50% of patients maintain improvement at 3 months**



# DYSPORT Pivotal Studies

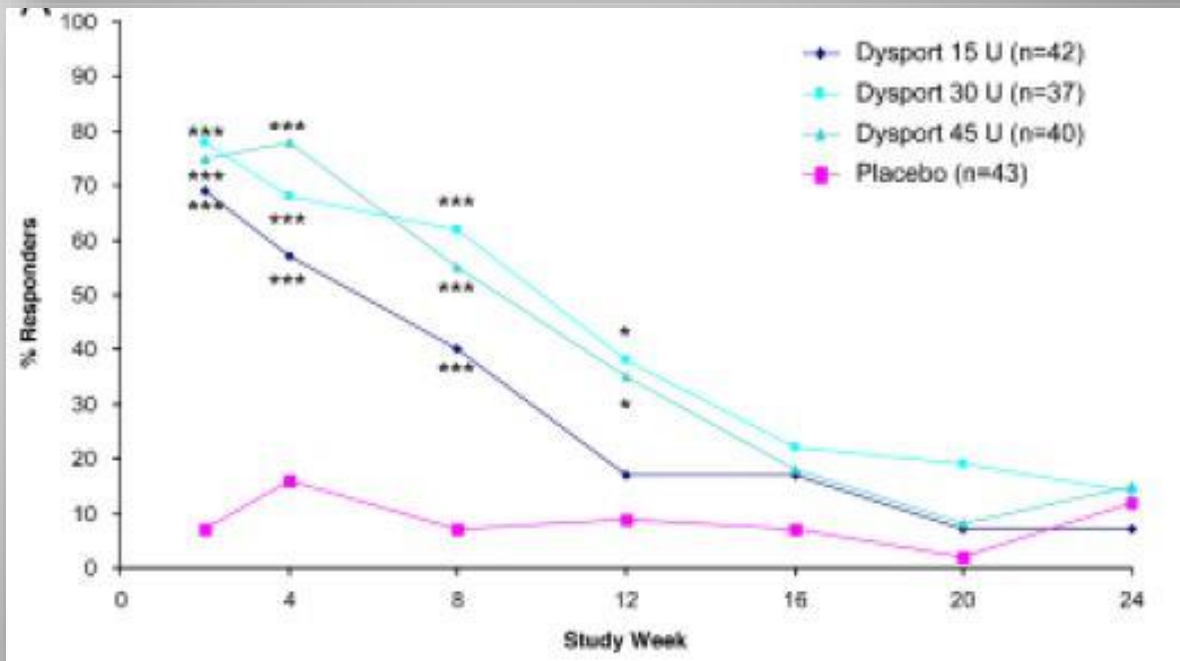
**40% - 50% of patients maintain 1-Grade improvement at 3 months**



# DYSPORT Dose Response

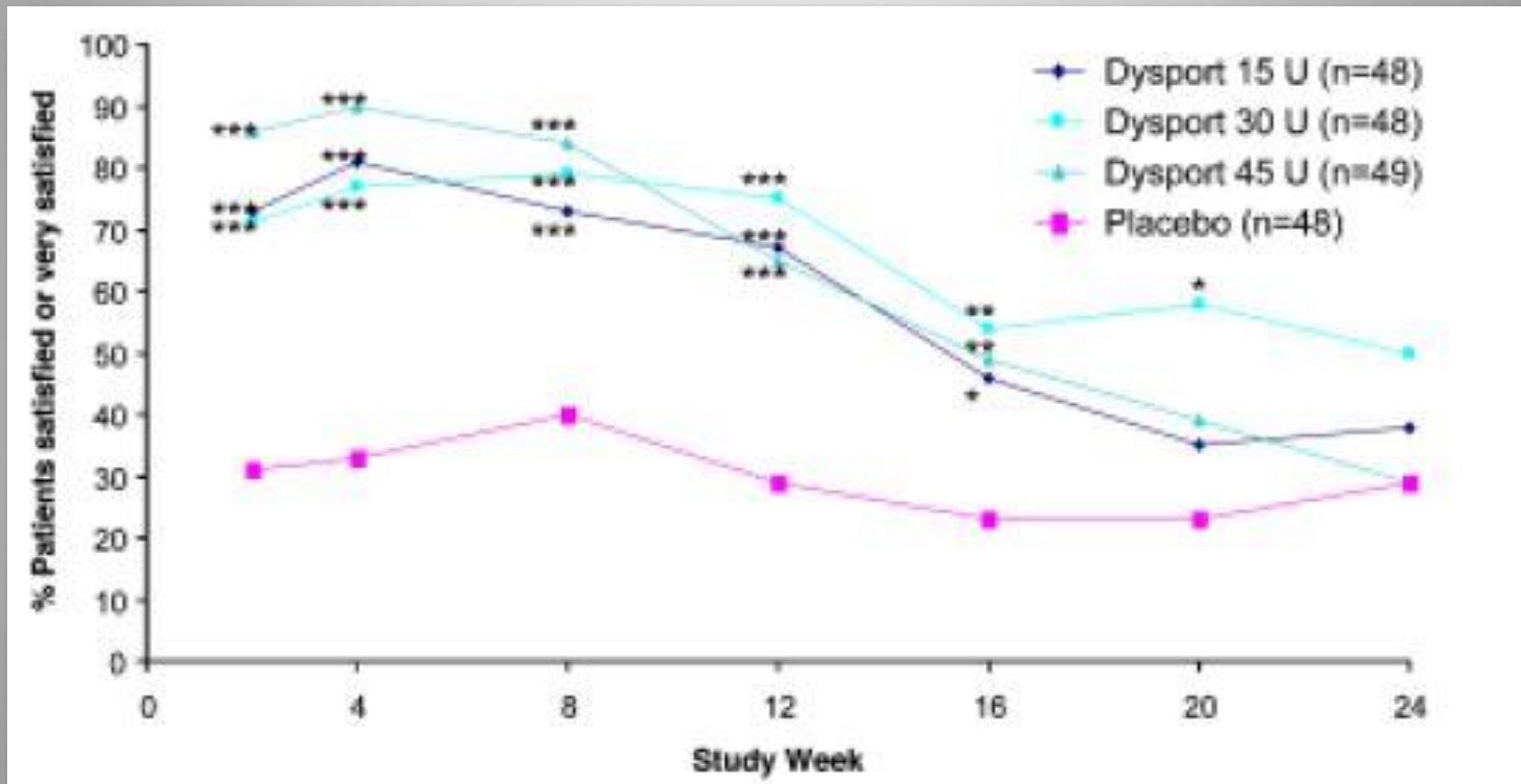
## Efficacy and Safety of Botulinum Toxin Type A in the Treatment of Lateral Crow's Feet: Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Dose-Ranging Study

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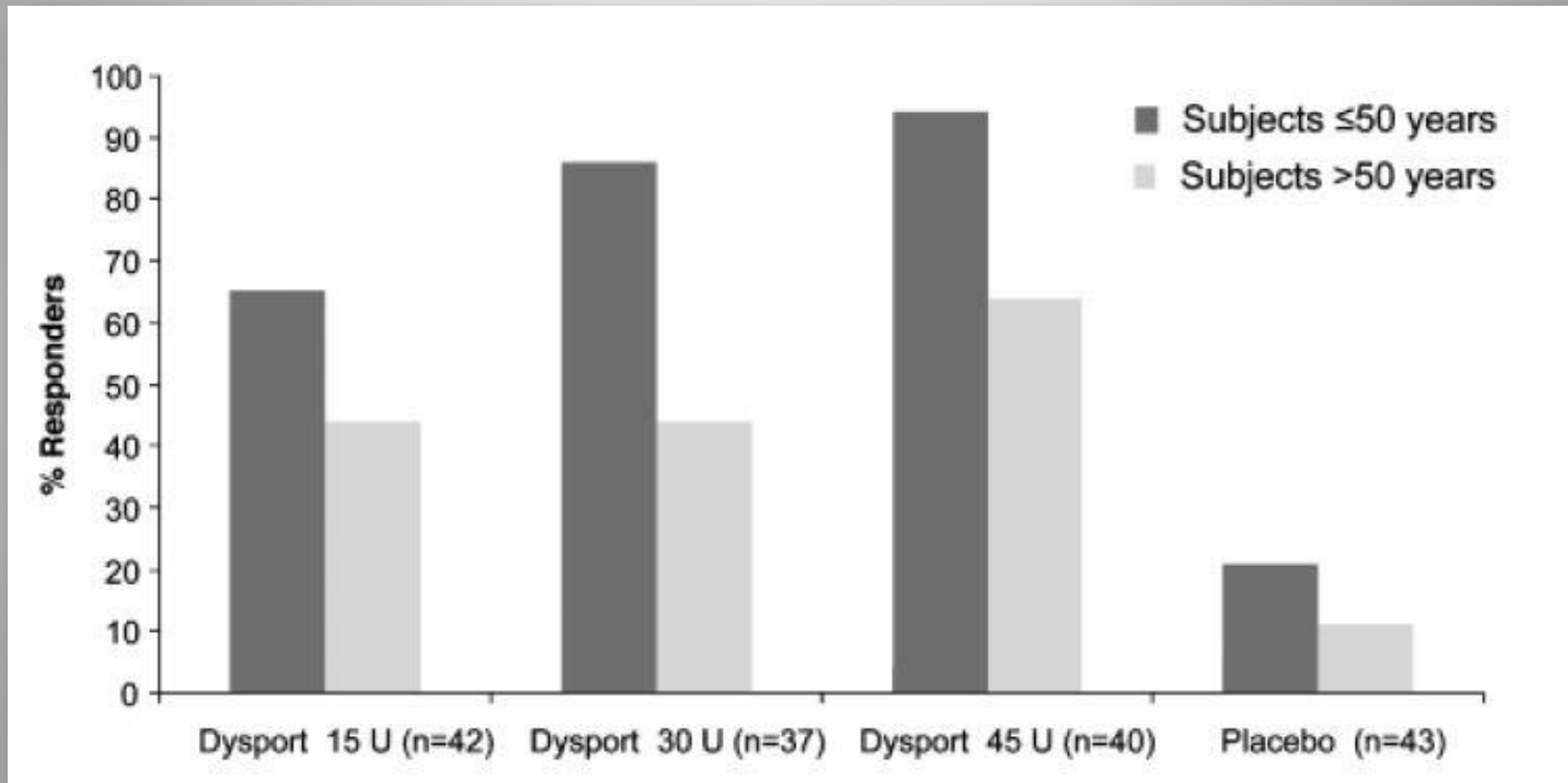
30U & 45U better than 15U

# DYSPORT Dose Response



Patient satisfaction similar at all doses

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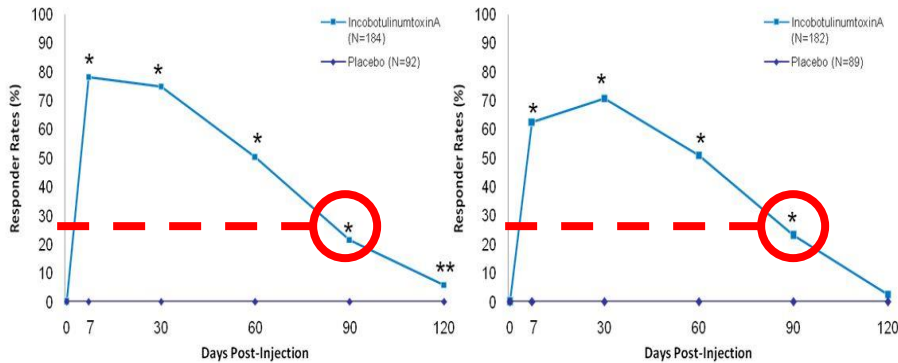


Older patients less likely to respond

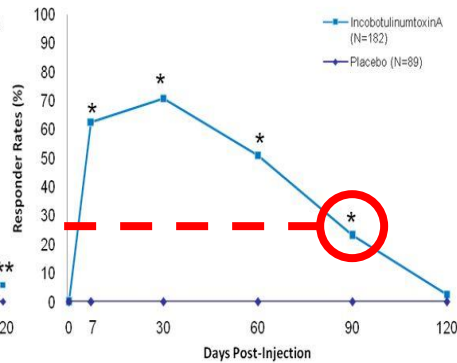
# XEOMIN Pivotal Studies

15% - 25% of patients maintain 2-Grade improvement at 3 months

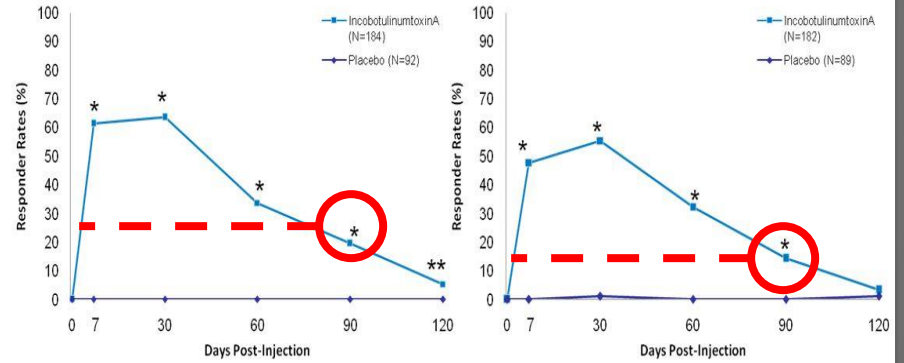
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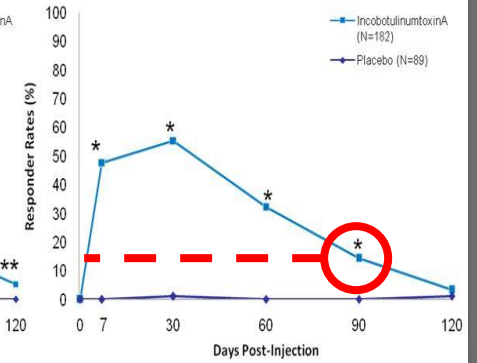
Study GL-2



Study GL-1



Study GL-2



**Responders (Max Frown):**  
Improvement of at least 2 points on FWS as assessed by the Investigator

**Responders (Max Frown):**  
At least a 2 Point Improvement on 4-Point Patient Assessment Scale

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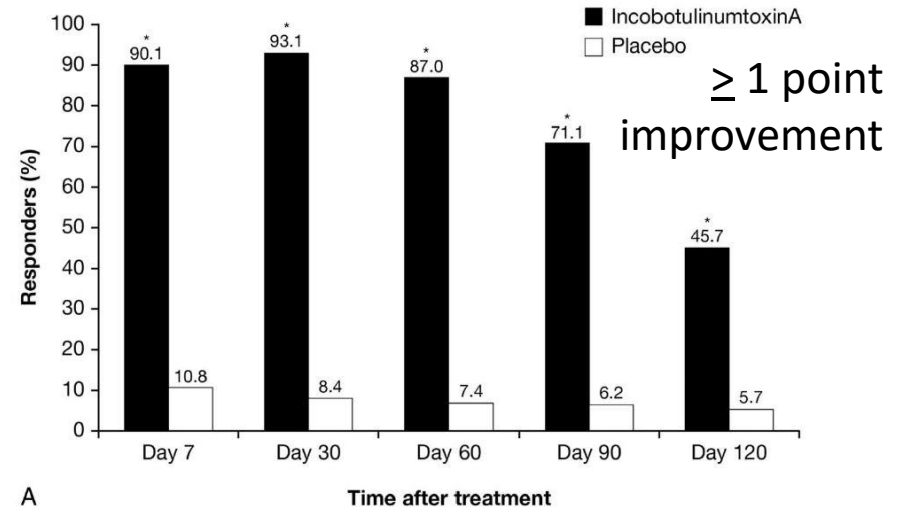
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# XEOMIN Phase 3 Post Hoc Analysis

## Efficacy of IncobotulinumtoxinA for Treatment of Glabellar Frown Lines: A Post Hoc Pooled Analysis of 2 Randomized, Placebo-Controlled, Phase 3 Trials

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- Issue of 1 vs 2 point clinical response
- 20u divided in 5 glabella sites
- Response no worse (or better) than Botox



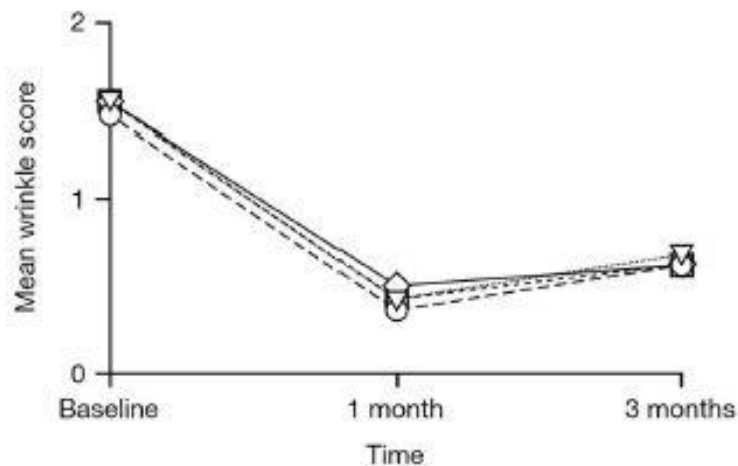


# BOTOX vs XEOMIN

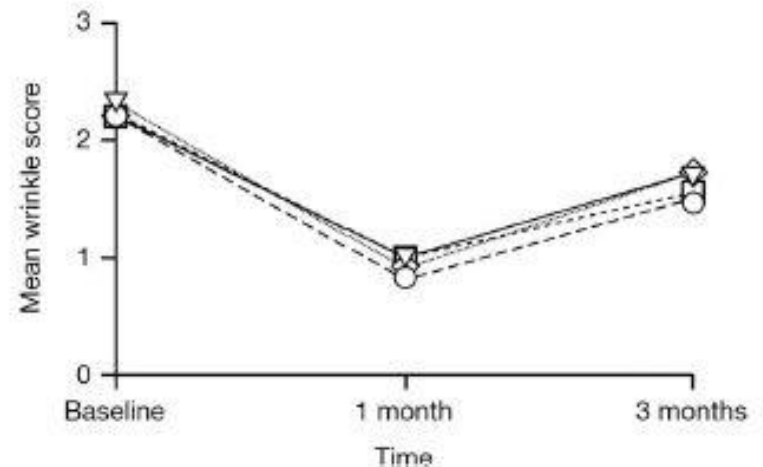
## A Prospective Rater- and Subject-Blinded Study Comparing the Efficacy of IncobotulinumtoxinA and OnabotulinumtoxinA to Treat Crow's Feet: A Clinical Crossover Evaluation

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# BOTOX vs XEOMIN Dose

**Meta-analysis established 1:1 dose effectiveness but not duration**

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## Relative Potency of IncobotulinumtoxinA vs OnabotulinumtoxinA A Meta-Analysis of Key Evidence

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### ABSTRACT

Botulinum neurotoxin-A (BoNT-A) has become widely used in aesthetic applications over the past 20 years with several formulations now available. Although widely assumed to be equipotent, recent claims that the original commercial formulation, onabotulinumtoxinA (Botox®/Vistabel®, Allergan UK, Marlow, UK) is more potent than incobotulinumtoxinA (Bocouture®/Xeomin®, Merz Pharma, UK) have raised concerns that clinicians may be persuaded to increase doses to the potential detriment of their patients. To investigate this further, a review of the clinical evidence for the commercially available cosmetic formulations of BoNT-A was undertaken alongside a meta-analysis, carried out using mixed treatment analysis (MTA) methodology, of the available clinical data in the aesthetic setting. This demonstrated that at a dose of 24 units, there was a 94% likelihood that incobotulinumtoxinA was more effective than onabotulinumtoxinA in achieving a response as defined in the included studies; however, the scale of this advantage was not clinically meaningful. Of 11 clinical and preclinical studies identified comparing incobotulinumtoxinA and onabotulinumtoxinA directly, the weight of evidence suggested that there was no difference in the relative potency of the two products. As such, clinicians should continue to consider the formulations to be equipotent until such time that compelling clinical evidence to the contrary becomes available.

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# BOTOX vs XEOMIN

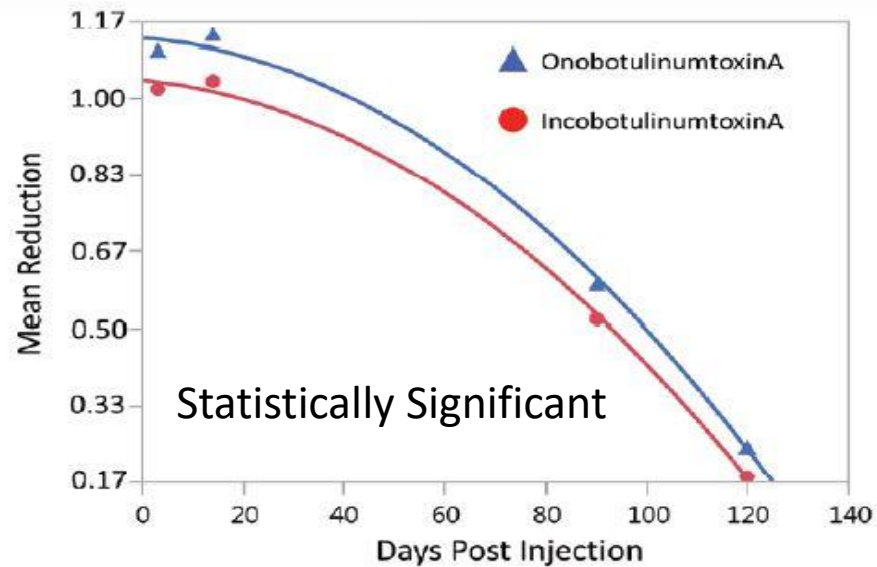
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## A Prospective, Split-Face, Randomized, Double-Blind Study Comparing OnabotulinumtoxinA to IncobotulinumtoxinA for Upper Face Wrinkles

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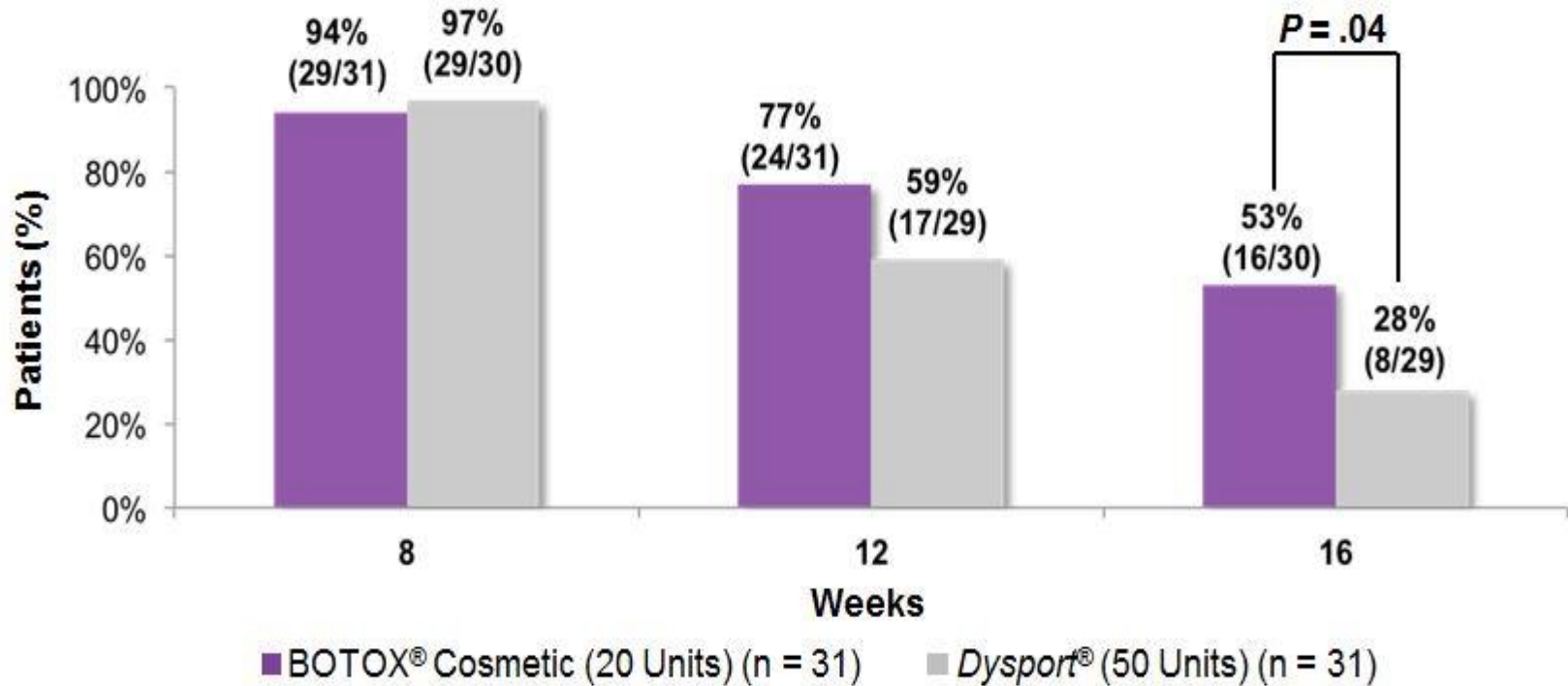
**Background:** The authors sought to compare the newest U.S. Food and Drug Administration–approved botulinum toxin type A product, incobotulinumtoxinA, to onabotulinumtoxinA for upper face wrinkles. This is the first prospec-



# BOTOX vs DYSPORT Duration

## Duration From a Double-Blind, Randomized, Parallel-Group Study<sup>1</sup>

*Incidence of at least 1-grade improvement from baseline in glabellar line severity at maximum contraction*



# BTX, XEO, DYS Strain Study

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Rectangular Strip

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## A Quantitative Analysis of OnabotulinumtoxinA, AbobotulinumtoxinA, and IncobotulinumtoxinA: A Randomized, Double-Blind, Prospective Clinical Trial of Comparative Dynamic Strain Reduction

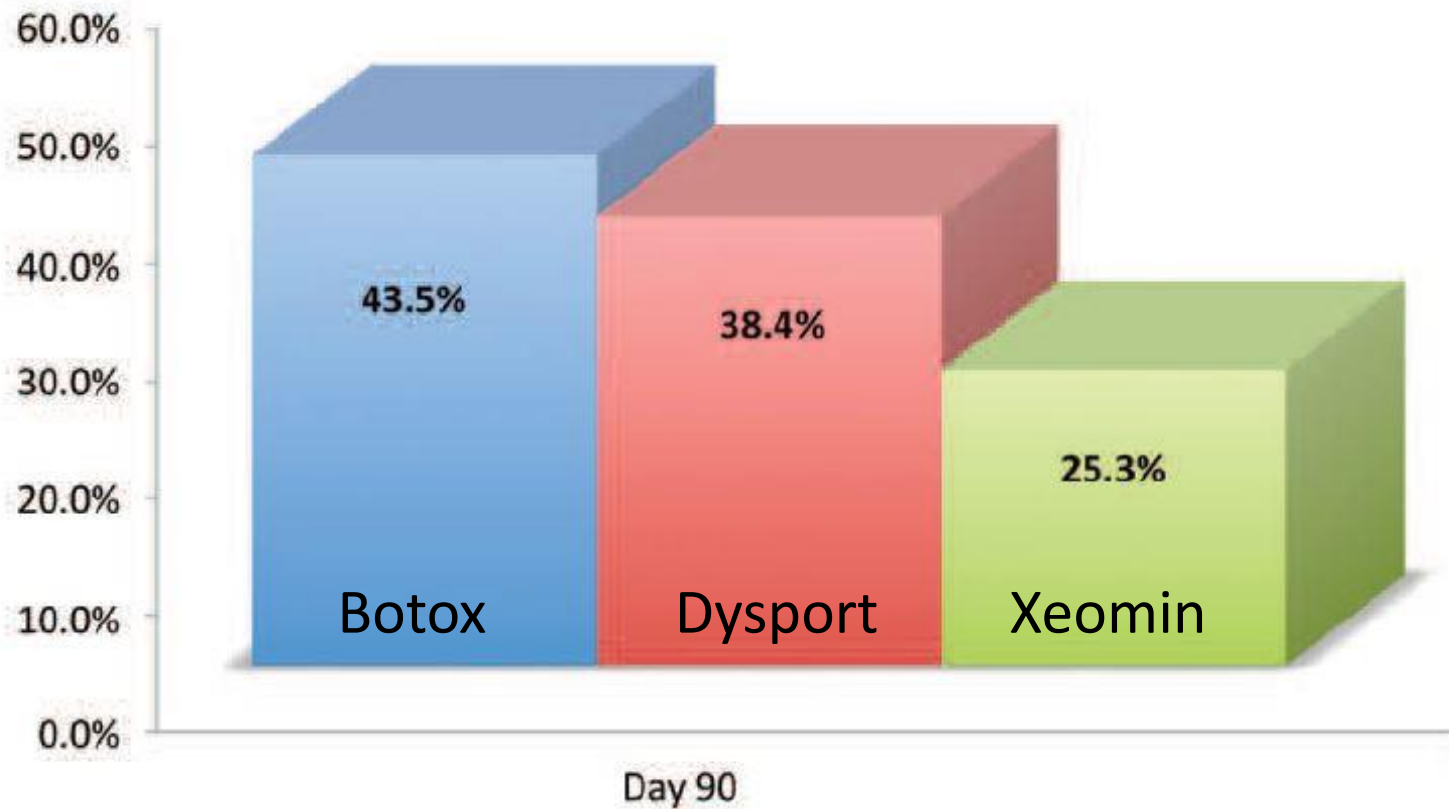
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**Background:** U.S. Food and Drug Administration–approved formulations of botulinum toxin include onabotulinumtoxinA (Botox; Allergan, Inc., Irvine, Calif.), abobotulinumtoxinA (Dysport; Galderma Pharma S.A., Lausanne, Switzerland), and incobotulinumtoxinA (Xeomin; Merz Pharmaceuticals GmbH, Frankfurt am Main, Germany). This study uses digital image correlation to compare dynamic strain reduction between available neurotoxins.

**Methods:** Seventy-three treatment-naïve female patients aged were random-



# Muscle Strain Reduction



# BTX, XEO, DYS Systematic Review

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## A Comparative Assessment of Three Formulations of Botulinum Toxin Type A for Facial Rhytides: A Systematic Review with Meta-Analyses

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**Background:** Three formulations of botulinum toxin are available for facial rhytides. It is unclear which formulation offers the greatest balance of benefits and harms. The objective of this study was to conduct a systematic review with meta-analyses to compare formulations of botulinum toxin for reduction of facial rhytides at the glabella.

**Methods:** The authors' protocol was registered with the International Prospective Register of Systematic Reviews (CRD4201200377). A systematic literature

“There is insufficient evidence demonstrating an increased duration of benefit of any one medication relative to its competitors”

# Fields of Effect

## Fields of Muscular and Anhidrotic Effects of 2 Botulinum Toxin-A Commercial Preparations: A Prospective, Double-Blind, Randomized, Multicenter Study

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- DYSPOORT greater anhidrotic effect than XEOMIN
- Similar muscular effects by EMG



# Unique Characteristics

## **DYSPO**

- Don't use in cow's milk allergy
- May have greater diffusion area
  - Significant clinical effect?
  - Dilution and injection technique?
- May have more injection pain
  - Not significant clinical effect
  - Dilution and injection technique

## **XEOMIN**

- Unreconstituted can store at room temperature

# BoTN-A Resistance & Accessory Proteins

- Some patients develop less effect or nonresponse
- May be due to development of antibodies (Ab)
  - BoTN-A Ab very rare in cosmetic uses
  - Some secondary nonresponders don't have measured Ab
  - Some patients have measured Ab and still respond
- XEOMIN has no accessory proteins
  - May induce less Ab formation
  - But accessory protein Ab may not effect BoTN-A itself
  - Antibodies directly against BoTN-A may effect result

# BoTN-A Nonresponders

Clinical resistance to three types of botulinum toxin type A in aesthetic medicine

Farid Stephan, MD, Maya Habre, MD, & Roland Tomb, MD, PhD

*Faculty of Medicine, Saint Joseph University, Beirut, Lebanon*

- True nonresponders are rare
- May have antibodies to BoTN-A
  - Presence of antibody  $\neq$  no response
  - Absence of antibody  $\neq$  response
- Antibodies may disappear over time
- May respond to BoTN-B (Myobloc)
  - Acts on synaptobrevin (not SNAP-25)

# Zinc Supplementation to Increase Duration

## Effect of Dietary Zinc and Phytase Supplementation on Botulinum Toxin Treatments

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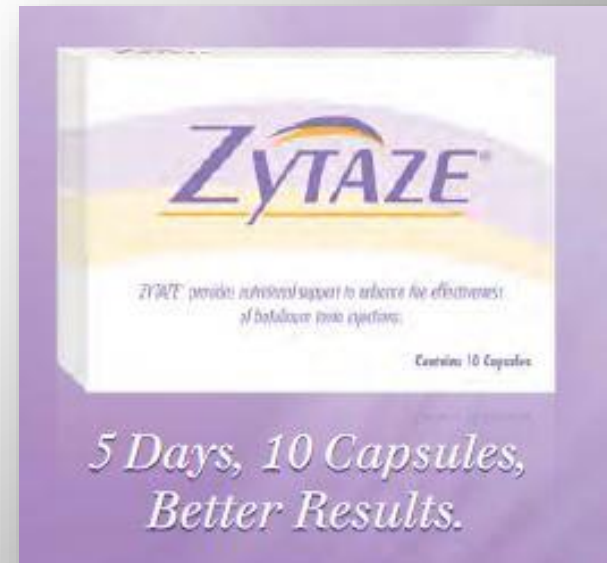
- Double-blinded, placebo-controlled cross-over study
- Inclusion: “Hard to Treat” patients
- BOTOX, DYSPORT, XEOMIN
  
- BoTN-A is zinc dependent
- Phytates block zinc absorption

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- 92% of patients reported 30% increase in duration
- Older patients
  - Greater improvement
  - No increase in duration
- Zytase \$40 per treatment



# Can I Really Store BoTN-A for 4 Weeks?

## Consensus Statement Regarding Storage and Reuse of Previously Reconstituted Neuromodulators

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- Literature review & 2 round Delphi process
- Can be refrigerated or refrozen for 4 weeks
- Can use on multiple patients (proper handling)

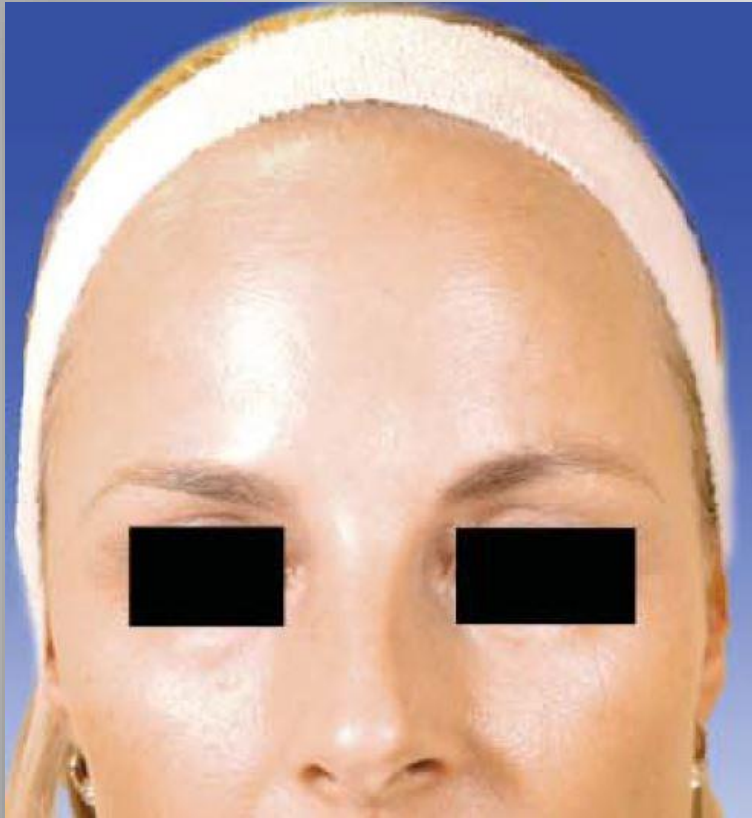
# Does Injection Depth Matter?

## **Injecting Botulinum Toxin at Different Depths Is Not Effective for the Correction of Eyebrow Asymmetry**

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AND JEAN CARRUTHERS, MD, FRCSC†

Selective eyebrow depressors cannot be targeted  
due to BoTN diffusion radius

# BoTN-A 44 yo Twins Case Report



**Regular BoTX-A injections every  
4 to 6 months for 19 years**



**4 BoTX-A injections over 19 years**

**Regular BoTN-A treatments may prevent long-term skin changes**



# Personal Experience

- Fastest time to onset      DYSPORT (1-3 days)

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- Duration      Equal

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- **Dose**      **1 BOTOX = 1 XEOMIN = 3 DYSPORT**

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# Personal Experience

- Accessory proteins Do they matter?
- Interchangeable Maybe (more similar than different)
- Split face Not much difference
- Patient cross-over Not much difference
- BOTOX non-responders It's the same molecule but worth a try?

# In Your Practice

- Consider your overall BoTN-A usage
  - Other product lines & rewards programs
  - Time to educate patients
  - High volume users may allow for 2 or 3 products
  - Low volume users may have more product waste
- What are patients demanding?
- Patient perceived superiority or inferiority of product
- New products = new marketing opportunities

# Applications





# Observe Patient During Conversation

- Watch for expressions & muscle movements during a normal conversation
- More appropriate initially than treating exaggerated or extreme movements



# Patient Education

- Explain what it can & what it can't improve
- Introduce the “4 R's”
  - Relax, Resurface, Refill, then Relift



# Individual Patient Assessment for Natural Result

Although clinical trials have emphasized the efficacy of the drug with full doses, the frozen and nonmovement of the glabella and upper face including brows is nondesirable for most of our patients today. Thus, the full dosage of 20–30 units of onabotulinum/incobotulinum toxin or 50–60 units of abobotulinum toxin can be reduced to allow movement and expression.<sup>4</sup> This makes it the physician's responsibility to evaluate the patient at rest and with full movement of the upper facial units. This is accomplished with

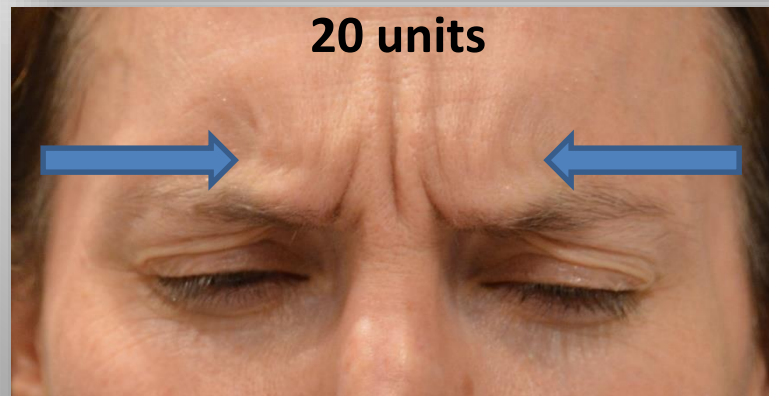
## NEUROTOXINS

### Neurotoxins: Current Concepts in Cosmetic Use on the Face and Neck—Upper Face (Glabella, Forehead, and Crow's Feet)

Gary Monheit, MD  
Birmingham, Ala.

**Summary:** There are 3 Food and Drug Administration–approved botulinum toxin formulations now being successfully used for treatment in the upper face. The most common areas for botulinum toxin treatment are the upper face, including the glabella, forehead, brows, and lateral canthal lines or crow's feet. The frozen look is no more desired in patients. Thus, physicians are more commonly individualizing dosage based on the patient's variation in anatomy, muscle mass, asymmetry, and, most importantly, desired outcome. (*Plast. Reconstr. Surg.* 136: 72S, 2015.)

# Clinical Muscle Assessment



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# Size of Treatment Area

**Low Forehead**

**High Forehead**

# Dollars per Unit or Number of Units?

“Can you do my Botox?”

“I had 60 units last time”

“But it was only \$10 per unit!”

“Why do you charge so much more?”

Dollars per Unit or Number of Units?



# Educate Your Patients

Why do I charge more?

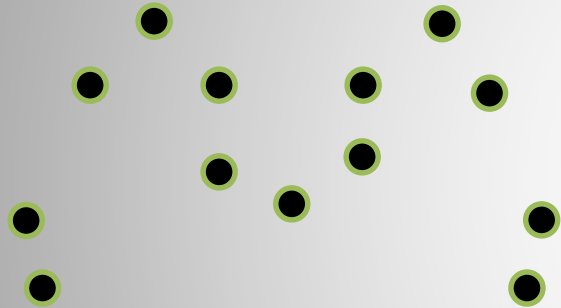
Because you will pay LESS!

Needed only 32 units

Paid \$16/unit

Saved \$88

Third party trainers “over”  
educating novice injectors



# Watch for Asymmetry



6 units per side

+ Right 2 units



Consider 2 units  
Left lateral brow



# New Patients

- Informed consent & “off-label” use
- Photo documentation
- Start with lowest doses needed
- Need for 2 week follow up visit

# Product Dilutions

Assume vial with 100 units of BOTOX

- $1.0\text{cc} = 10\text{u}/0.1\text{ cc}$

Low injection volume limits diffusion (Glabella)  
More product waste

- $2.0\text{ cc} = 5\text{u}/0.1\text{ cc}$

- $2.5\text{ cc} = 4\text{u}/0.1\text{ cc}$

- $4.0\text{ cc} = 2.5\text{u}/0.1\text{cc}$

High injection volume increases diffusion (Forehead)  
Less product waste



# Injection

Assume vial with 100 units of BOTOX

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- 2.0 cc = 5u/0.1 cc
- 2.5 cc = 4u/0.1 cc
- 4.0 cc = 2.5u/0.1cc

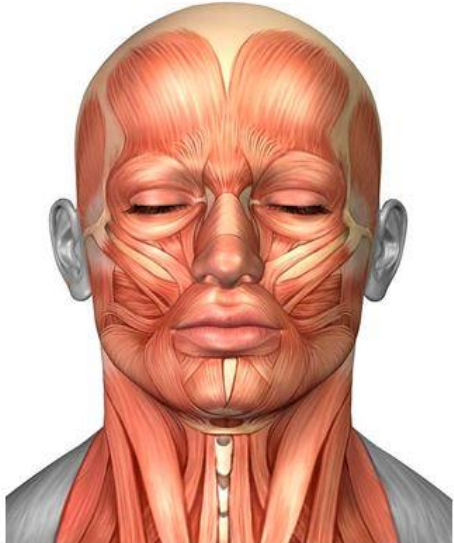
0.3 cc insulin syringe with fixed 31G needle  
Needle dulls after a few injections



1.0 cc syringe with removable 32G needle  
(Less discomfort than 30G needle)



# Document the Treatment

Injectable Product Worksheet		
Patient _____	Date _____	Injector: Karol A Gutowski, MD
Allergy & Medical Update: _____		
Results after Last Injection: _____		
<b>Neuromodulator</b>		<b>For first time injections</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> BOTOX	Dilution A ___ U/0.1 mL, Dilution B ___ U/0.1 mL	<input type="checkbox"/> Limitations discussed
<input type="checkbox"/> DYSPORT	Dilution A ___ U/0.1 mL, Dilution B ___ U/0.1 mL	<input type="checkbox"/> Duration of results explained
<input type="checkbox"/> XEOMIN	Dilution A ___ U/0.1 mL, Dilution B ___ U/0.1 mL	<input type="checkbox"/> Risk & complications discussed
	100 U in 1 mL = 10 U/0.1 mL, then, dilute 1:1.5 = 4 U/0.1 mL	<input type="checkbox"/> Pictures taken
	100 U in 1 mL = 10 U/0.1 mL, then, dilute 1:1 = 5 U/0.1 mL	<input type="checkbox"/> Aftercare instructions given
	100 U in 1 mL = 10 U/0.1 mL, then, dilute 1:3 = 2.5 U/0.1 mL	<input type="checkbox"/> Artefill skin test negative
<b>Filler or Stimulator</b>	<b>Injection</b>	<b>Anesthetic</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Artefill [A]	<input type="checkbox"/> Restylane [Rs]	<input type="checkbox"/> None
<input type="checkbox"/> Belotero [B]	<input type="checkbox"/> Perlane [P]	<input type="checkbox"/> 1% Lido + Epi at injection sites
<input type="checkbox"/> Juvederm Ultra [J]	<input type="checkbox"/> Radiesse [Rd]	<input type="checkbox"/> Nerve block
<input type="checkbox"/> Juvederm Ultra Plus [J+]	<input type="checkbox"/> Voluma [V]	<input type="checkbox"/> Topical
<input type="checkbox"/> Sculptra [S] _____ cc/vial	<input type="checkbox"/> G Needle	<input type="checkbox"/> Ice
	<input type="checkbox"/> G Microcannula	
Treatment outcomes: _____		
Complications: _____		
Place Product Stickers Here		
Additional Notes		
		

# Document the Treatment

**Injectable Product Worksheet**

Patient Jenny Smith Date 10/2/14 Injector: Karol A Gutowski, MD

Allergy & Medical Update: None

Results after Last Injection: Loved it!

**Neuromodulator**

BOTOX Dilution A X U/0.1 mL Dilution B \_\_\_ U/0.1 mL  
 \_\_\_ DYSPORT Dilution A \_\_\_ U/0.1 mL Dilution B \_\_\_ U/0.1 mL  
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**For first time injections**

Limitations discussed  
 Duration of results explained  
 Risk & complications discussed  
 Pictures taken  
 Aftercare instructions given  
 Artefill skin test negative

**Filler or Stimulator**

Artefill [A]  Restylane [Rs]  
 Belotero [B]  Perlane [P]  
 Juvederm Ultra [J]  Radiesse [Rd]  
 Juvederm Ultra Plus [J+]  Voluma [V]  
 Sculptra [S] \_\_\_ cc/vial

**Injection**

32 G Needle  
 27 G Microcannula

**Anesthetic**

None  
 1% Lido + Epi at injection sites  
 Nerve block  
 Topical  
 Ice

Treatment outcomes: \_\_\_\_\_

Complications: None

Place Product Stickers Here

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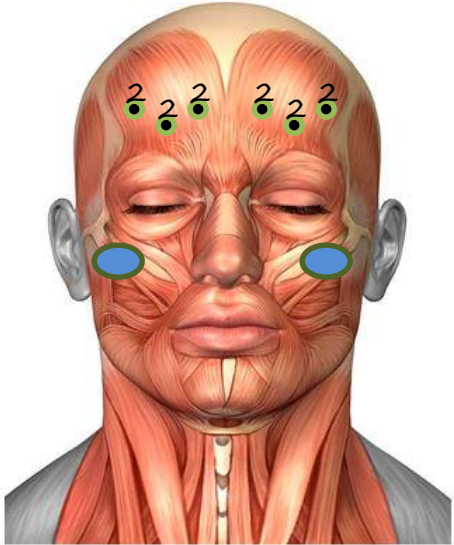
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**Additional Notes**

*F = 2u x 6 = 12u*

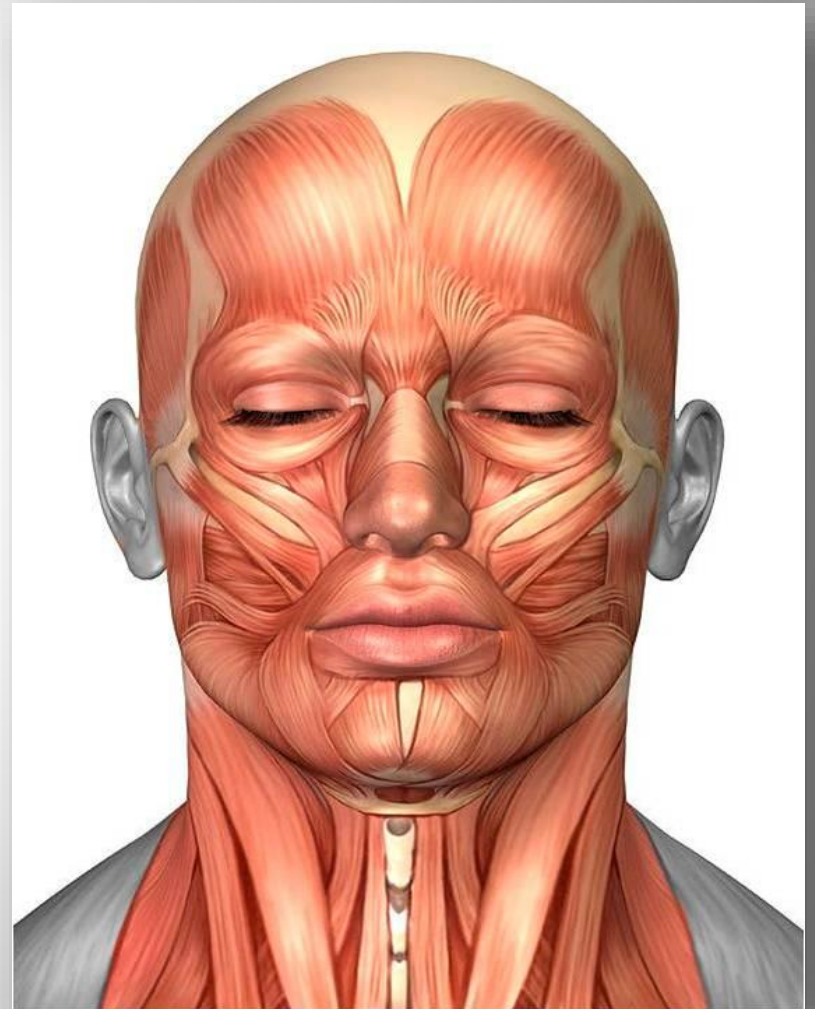
*Malar = 0.5cc per side*

*May need more in 2 weeks*



# Injection Sites

Assume Botox Units & First Treatment

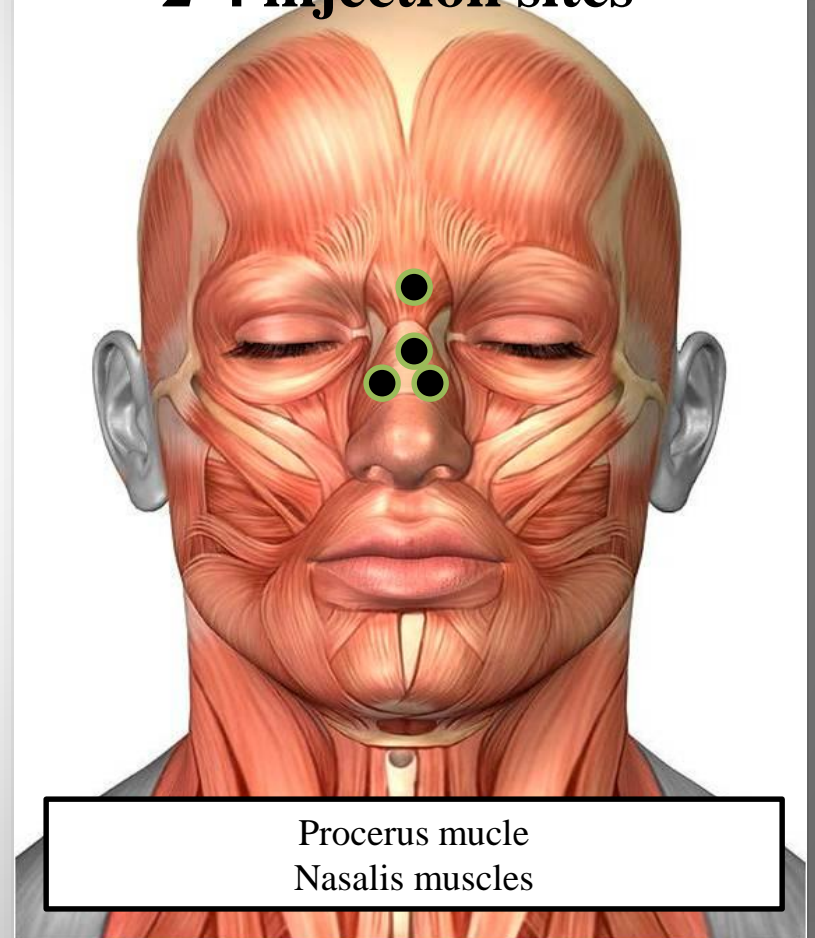




# Bunny Lines

2 Units per Injection Site

**2-4 injection sites**

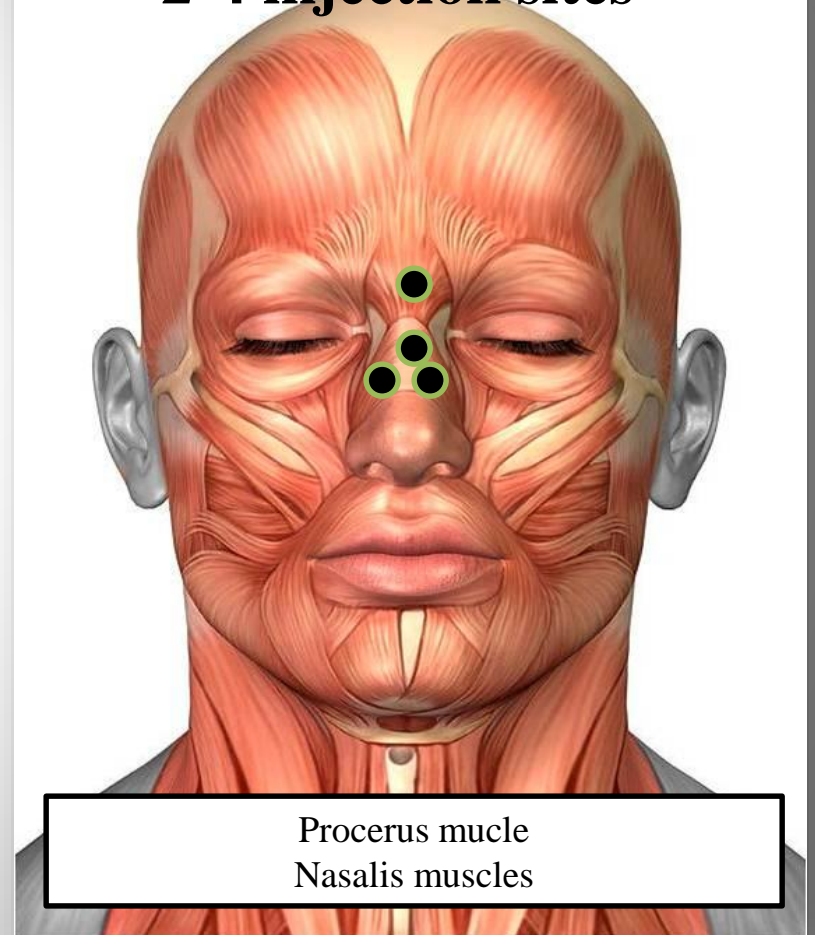


# Bunny Lines

2 Units per Injection Site



**2-4 injection sites**

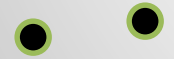
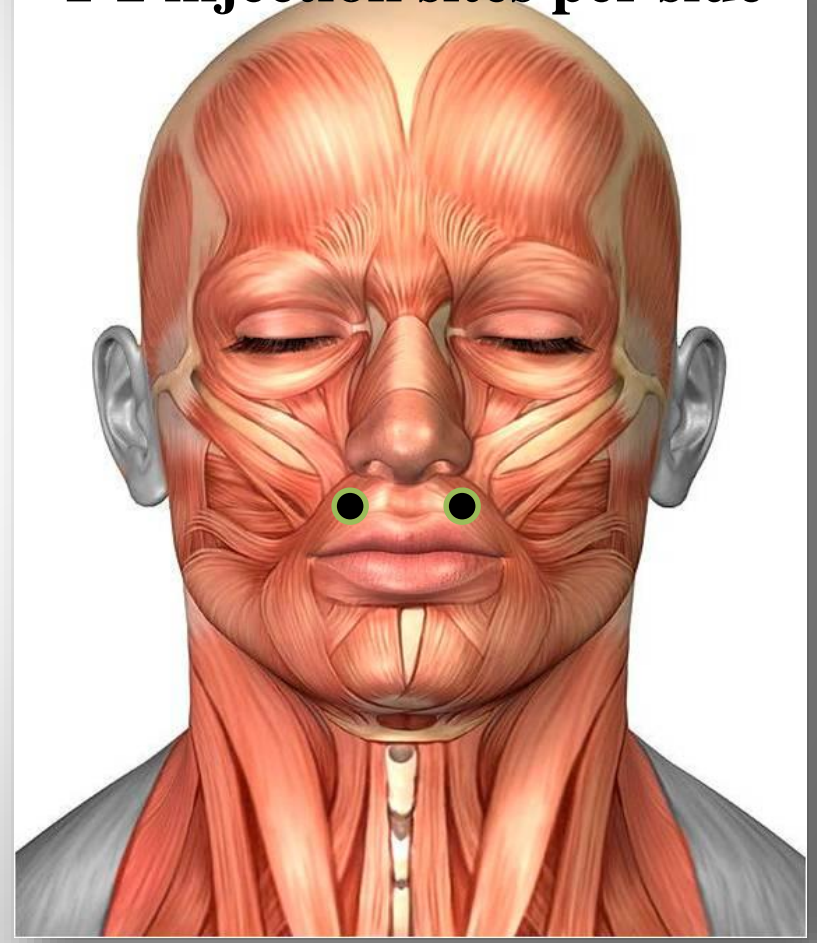


Procerus muscle  
Nasalis muscles

# Upper Lip Lines

2 Units per Injection Site

**1-2 injection sites per side**

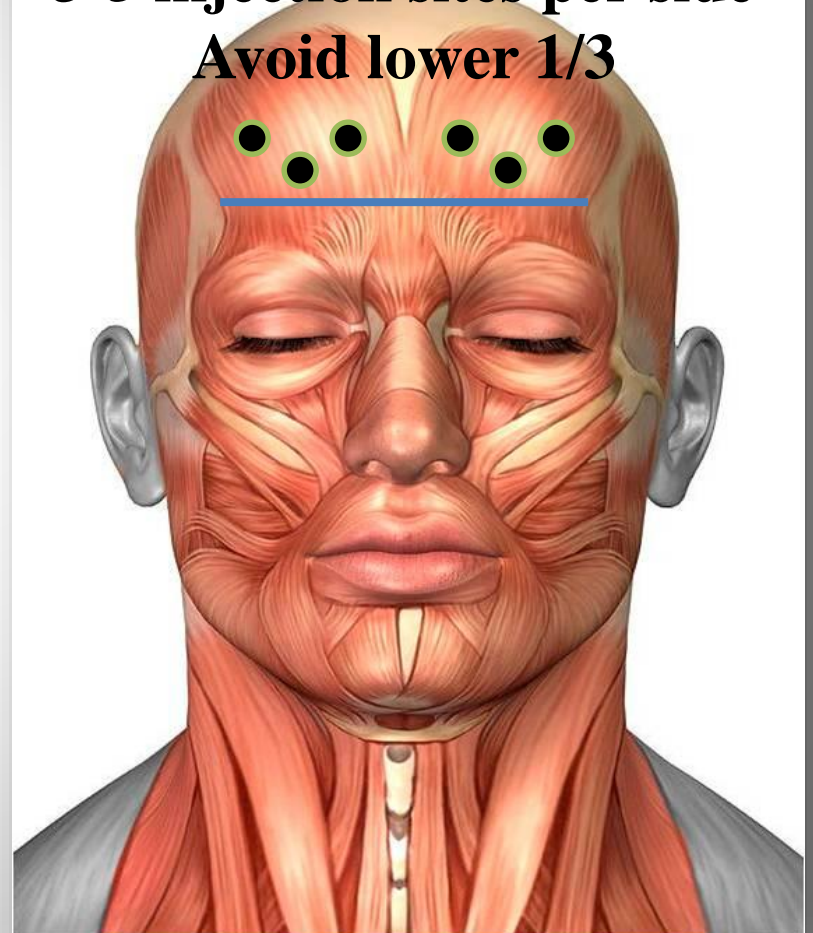


# Forehead

2 Units per Injection Site

**3-5 injection sites per side**

**Avoid lower 1/3**

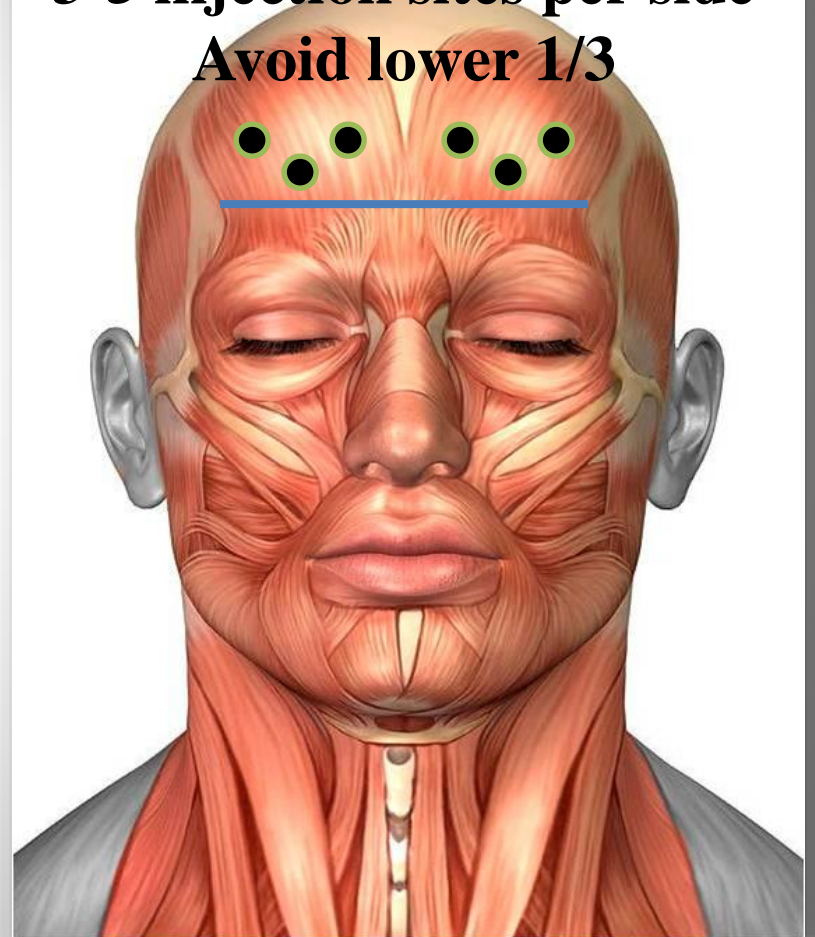


# Forehead

2 Units per Injection Site



**3-5 injection sites per side**  
**Avoid lower 1/3**



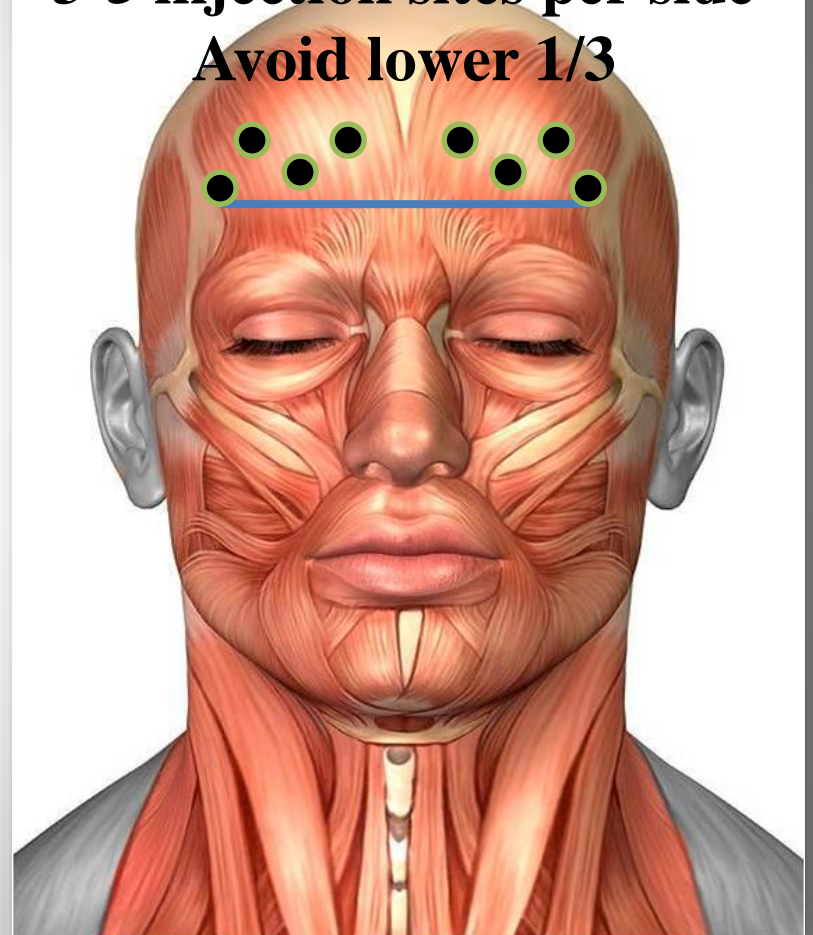
# Forehead

2 Units per Injection Site

16 to 20 units



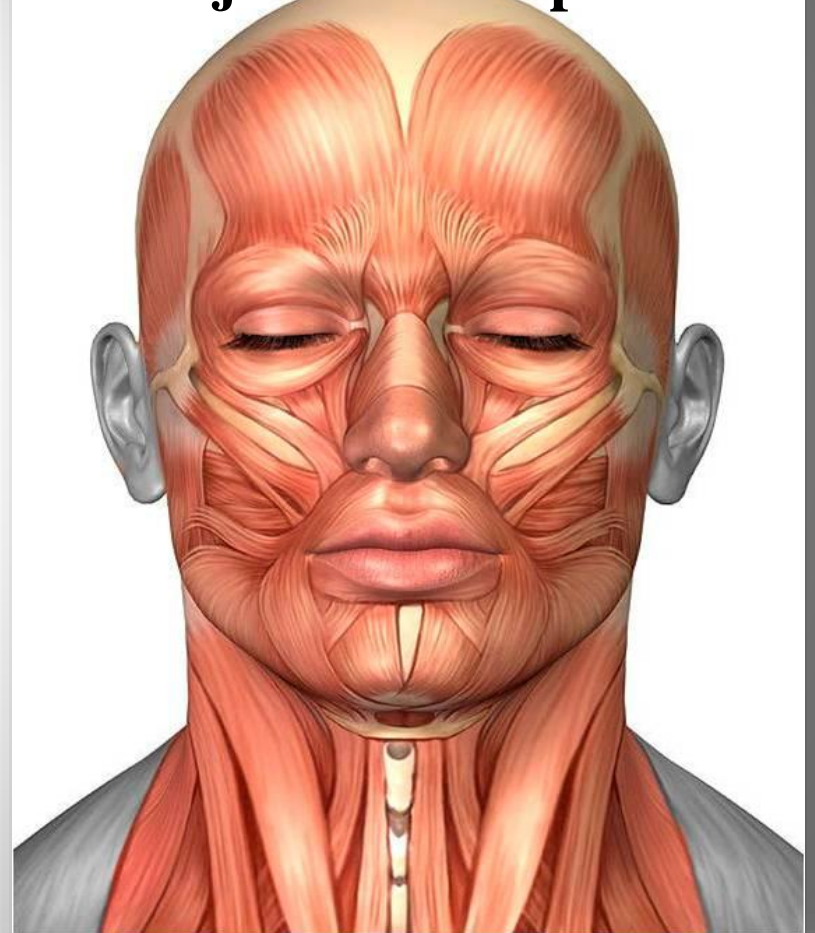
3-5 injection sites per side  
Avoid lower 1/3



# Crow's Feet & Laugh Lines

2 Units per Injection Site

**2-3 injection sites per side**

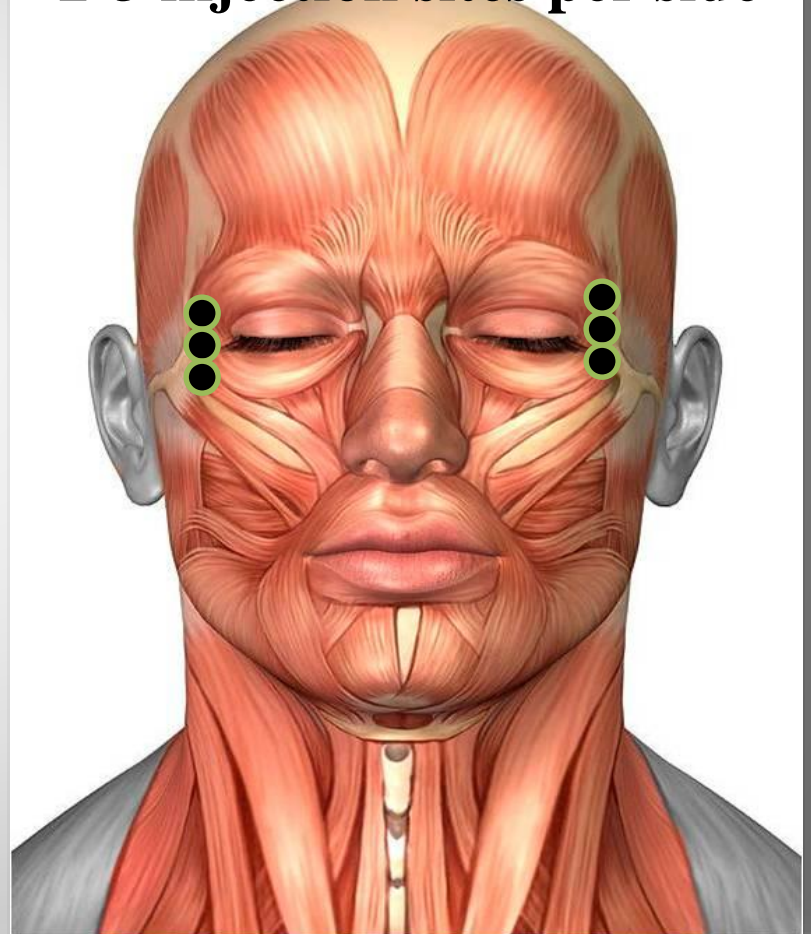


# Crow's Feet & Laugh Lines

2 Units per Injection Site



**2-3 injection sites per side**



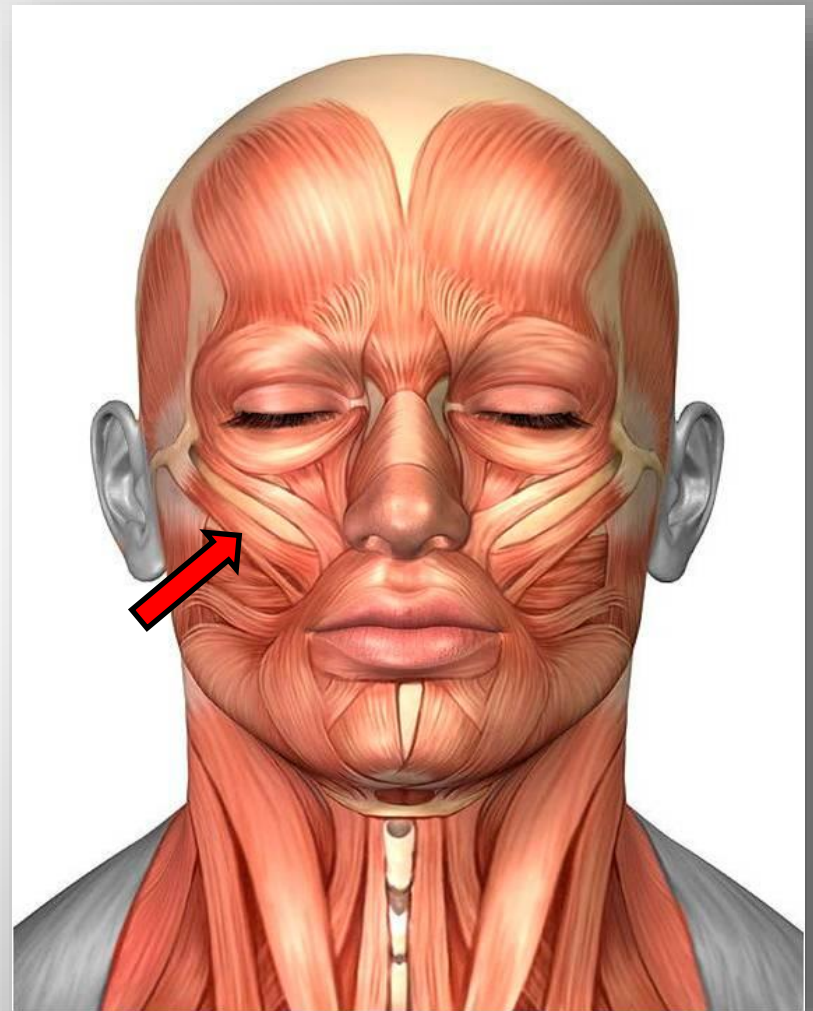


# Crow's Feet & Laugh Lines

Limitations due to Contributing Muscle Groups



Recognize contribution of  
zygomaticus muscles

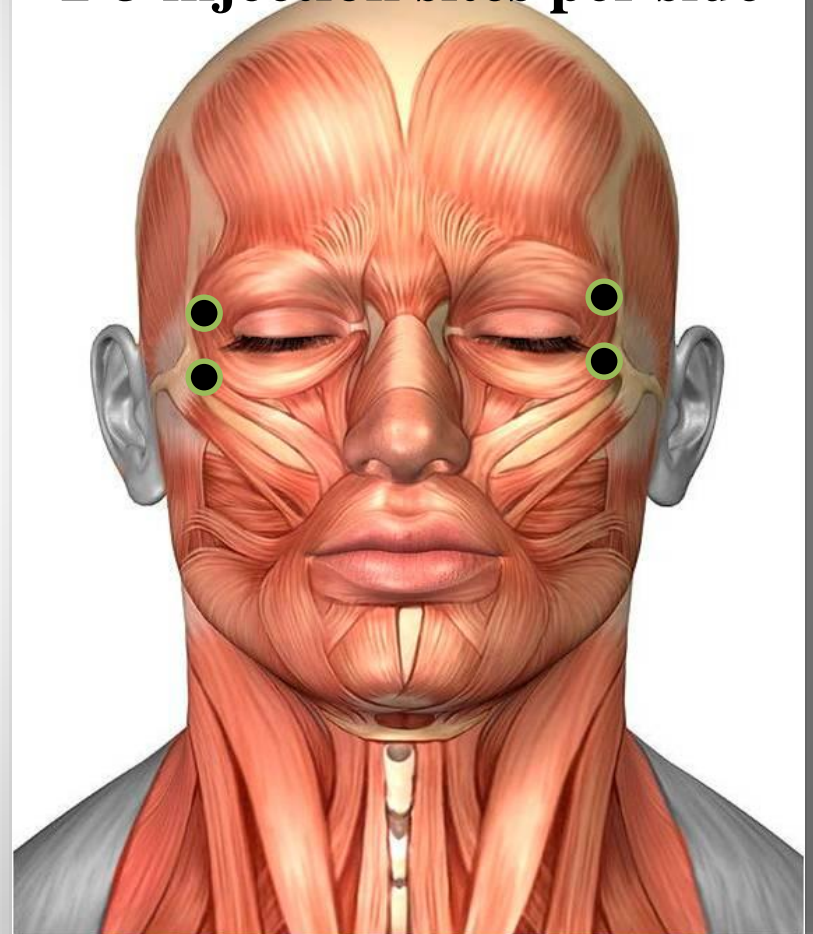


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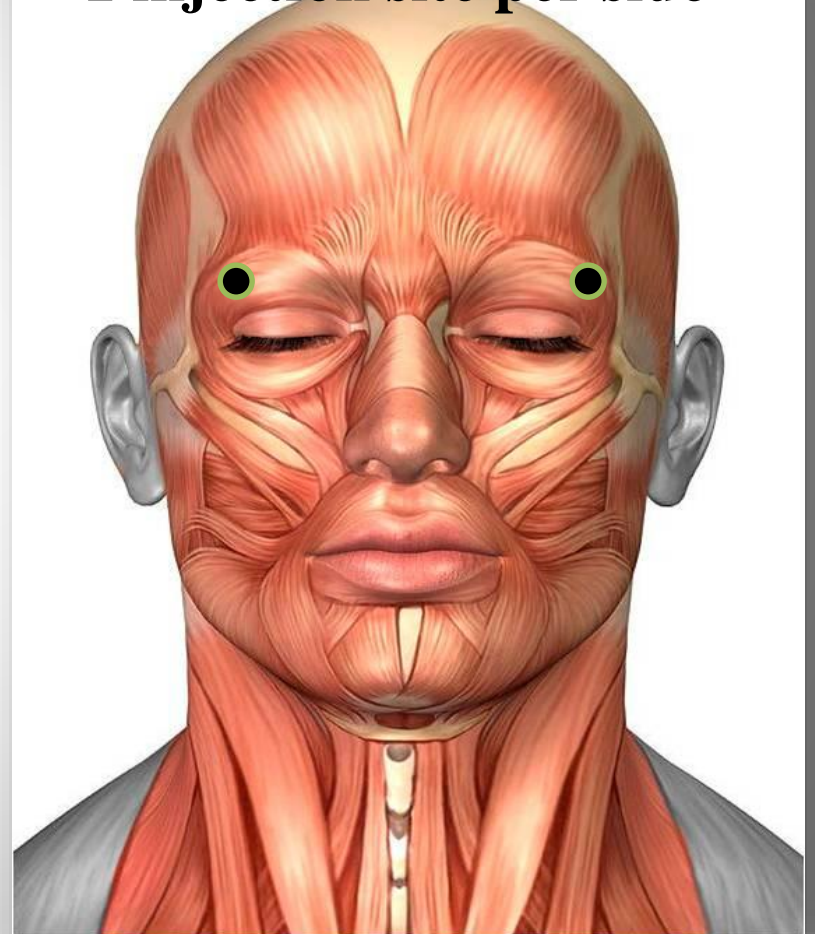
**2-3 injection sites per side**



# Lateral Brow Lift

2 Units per Injection Site

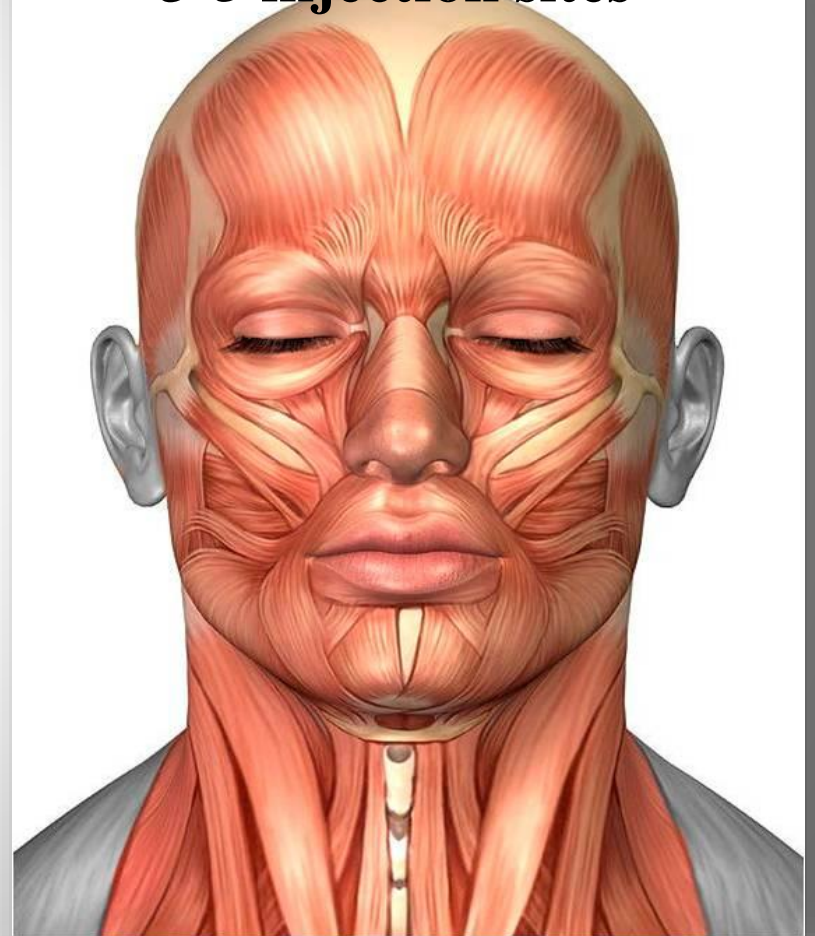
**1 injection site per side**



# Glabella

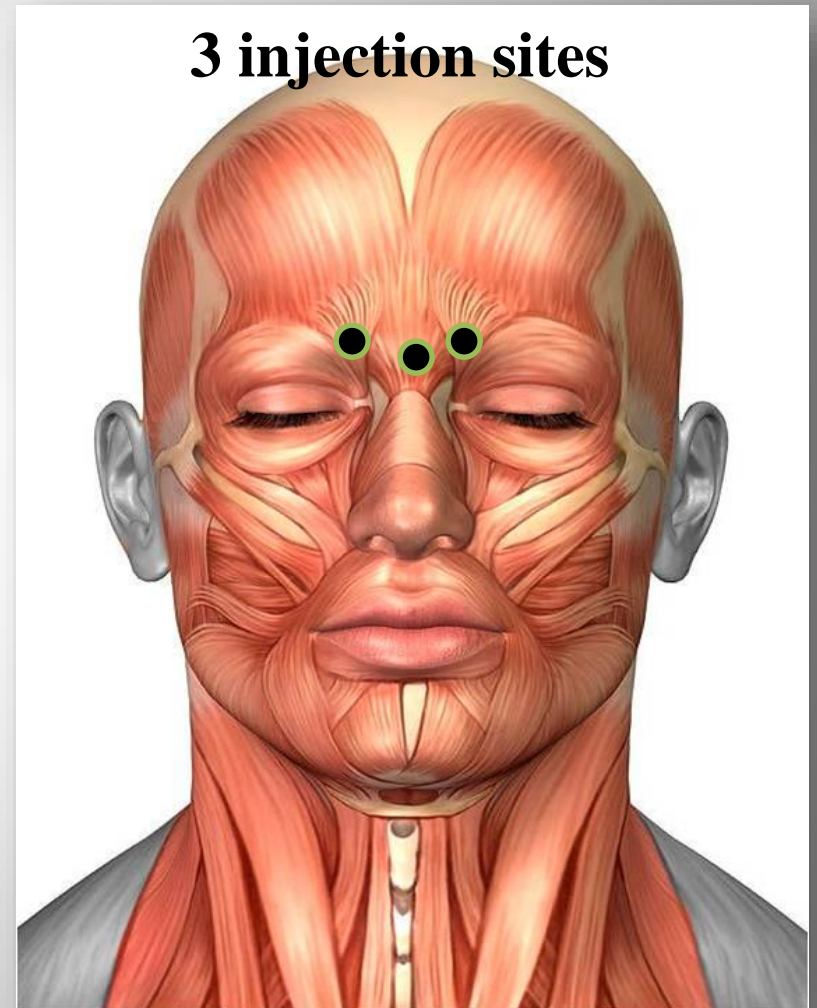
4-5 Units per Injection Site

**3-5 injection sites**



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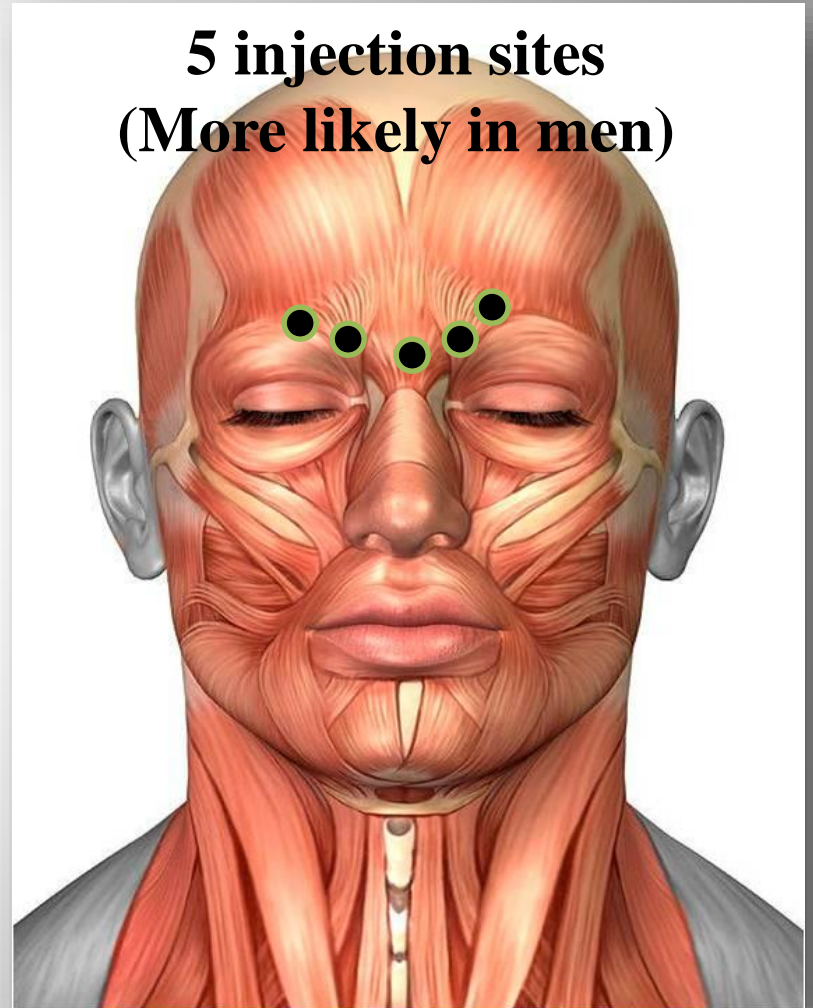


# Glabella

4-5 Units per Injection Site



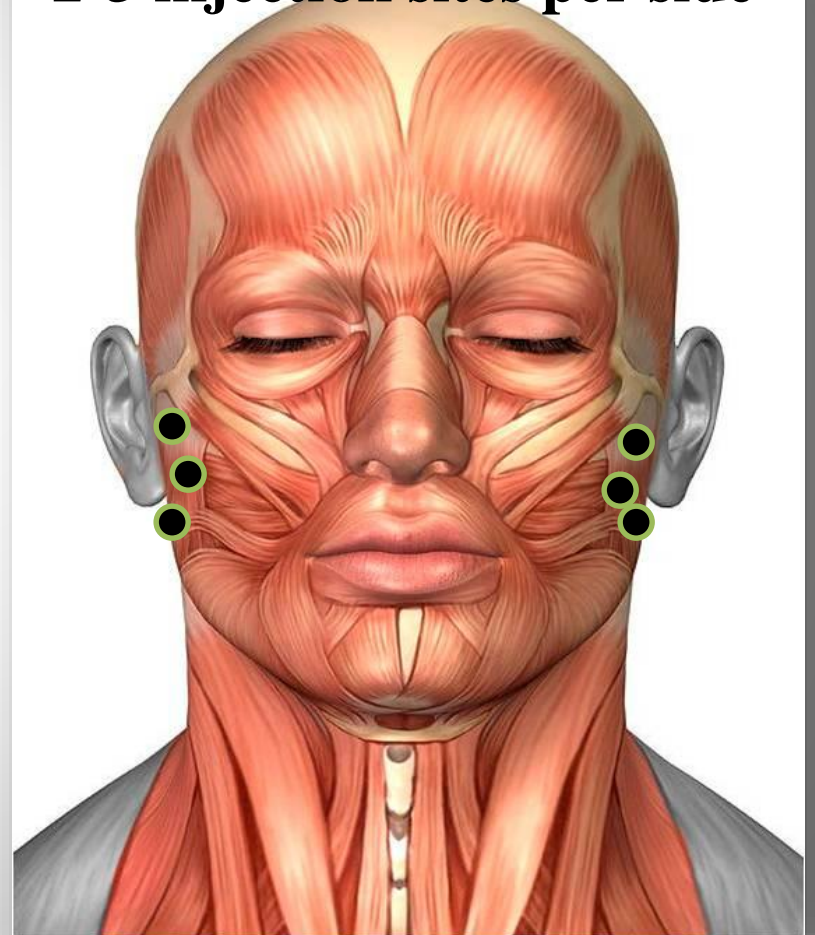
**5 injection sites  
(More likely in men)**



# Masseter Hypertrophy

5-10 Units per Injection Site

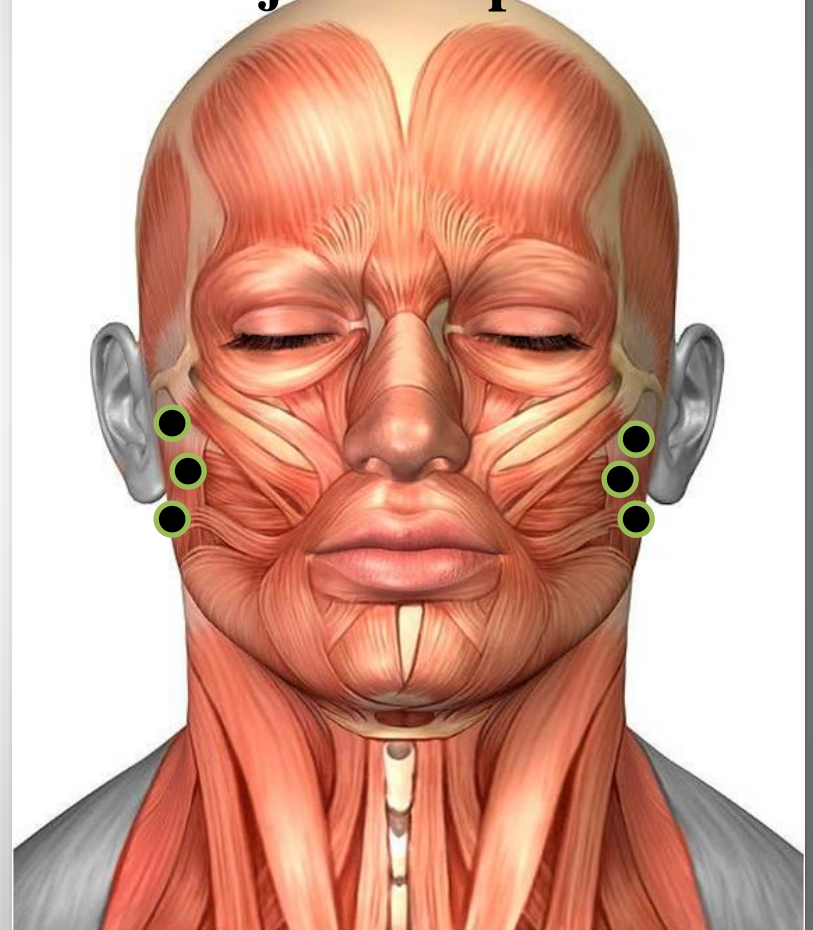
**2-3 injection sites per side**



# Masseter Hypertrophy

5-10 Units per Injection Site

**2-3 injections per side**



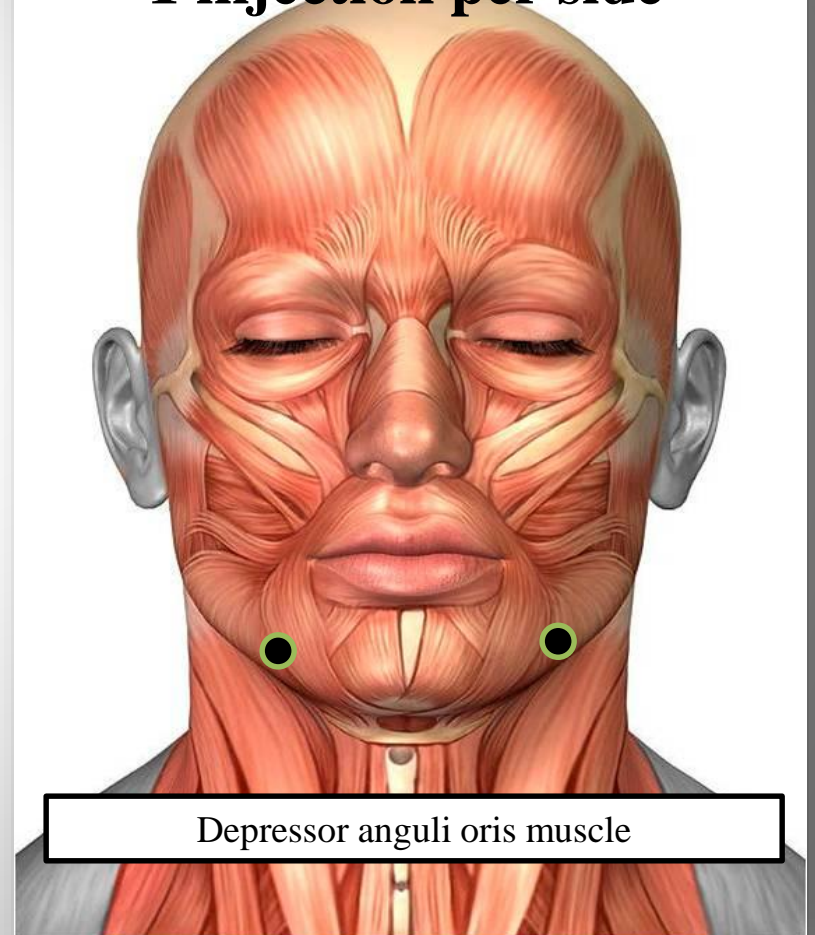
Avoid medial injection to risorius muscle



# Lip Corner Elevation

3 to 5 Units per Injection Site

**1 injection per side**

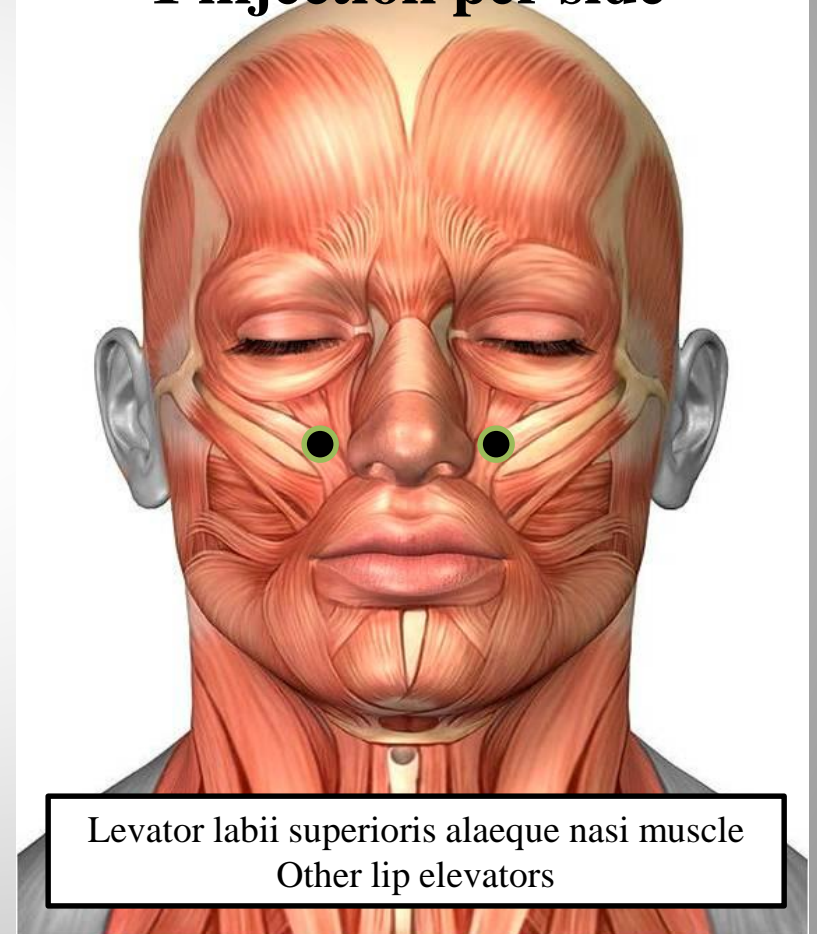


Inject lateral to commissure to  
avoid central lip depression

# Gummy Smile

4-5 Units per Injection Site

**1 injection per side**

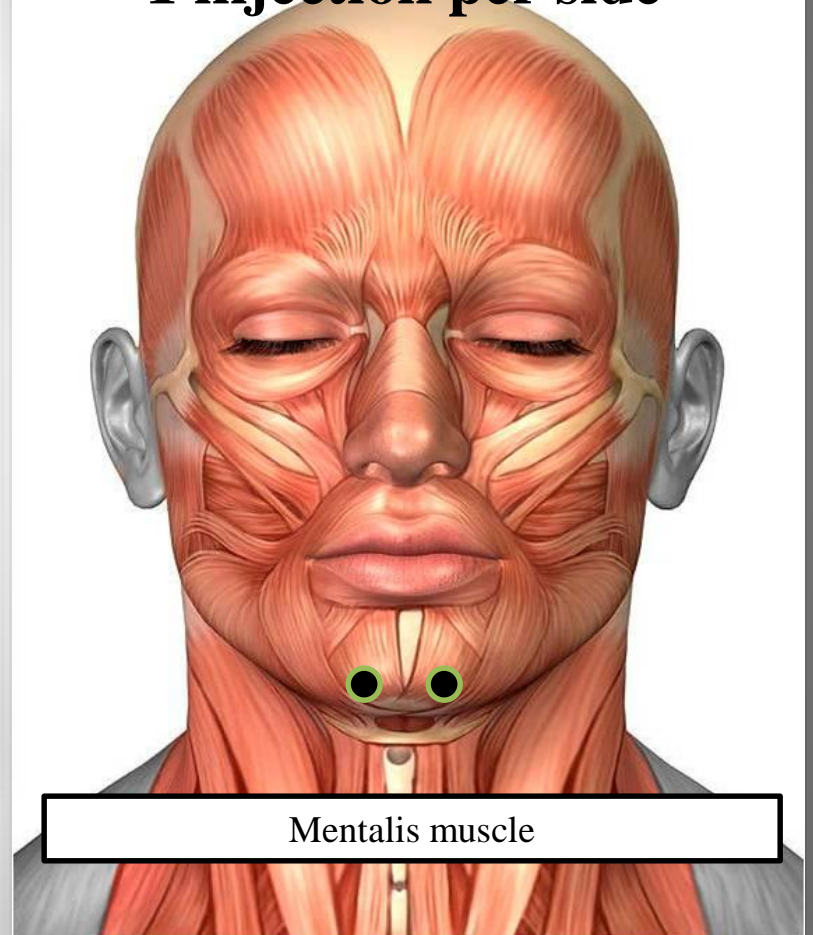


# Chin Dimples

4-5 Units per Injection Site



**1 injection per side**

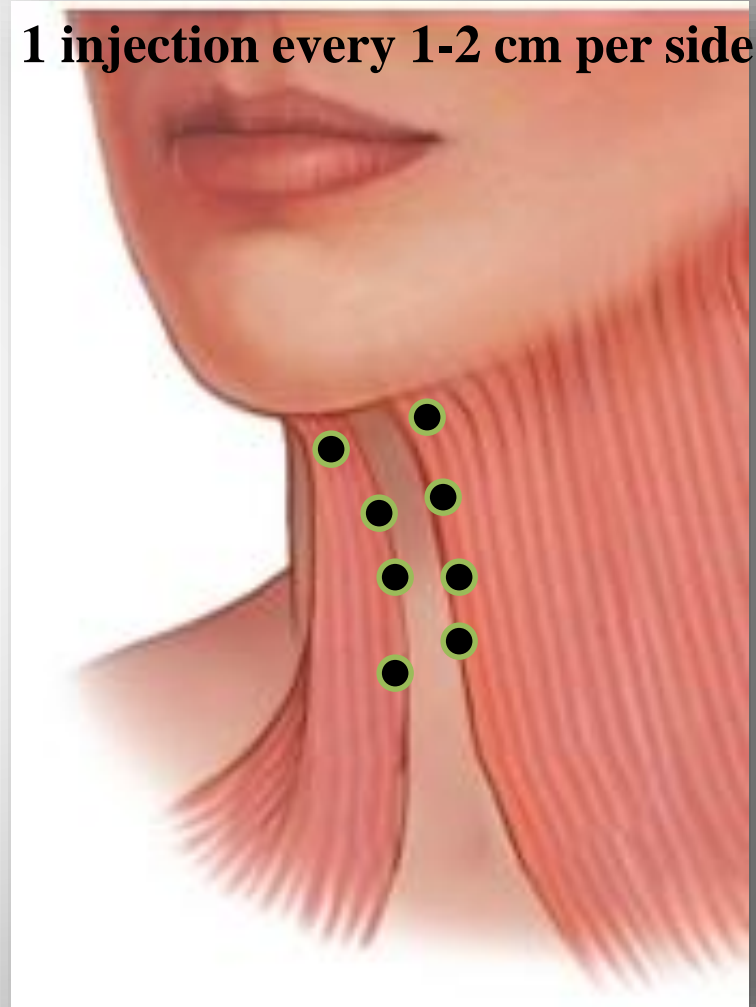


Mentalis muscle

# Platysmal Bands

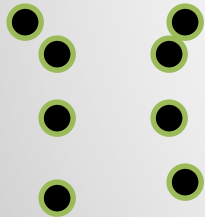
4 Units per Injection Site

**1 injection every 1-2 cm per side**

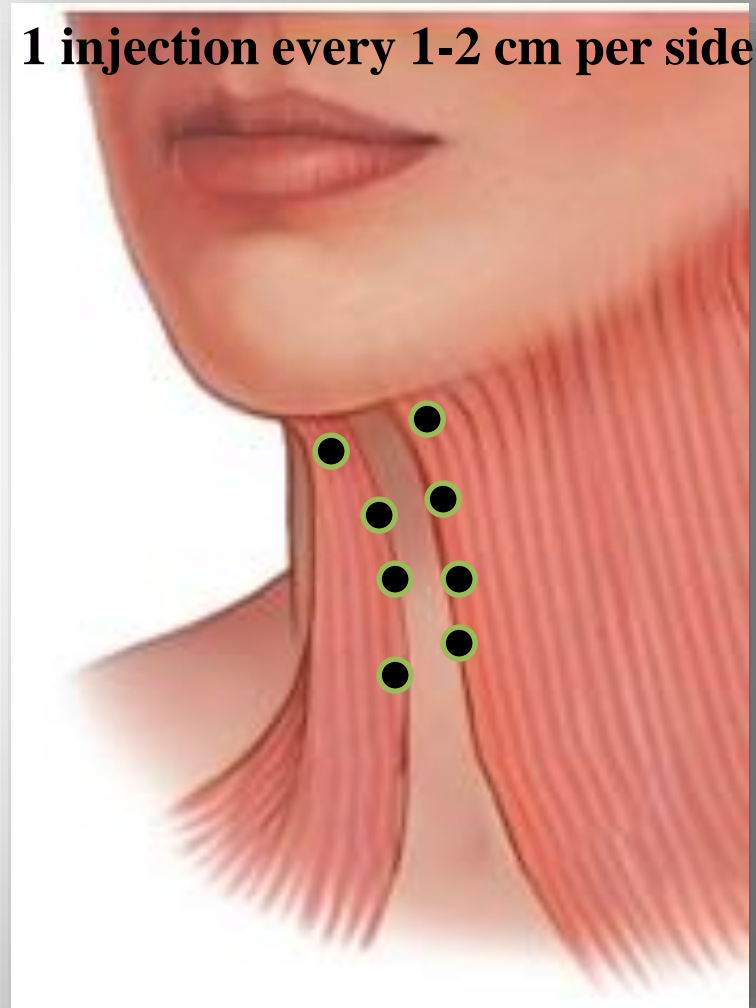


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# Annoying Platysma



Loose Neck Skin

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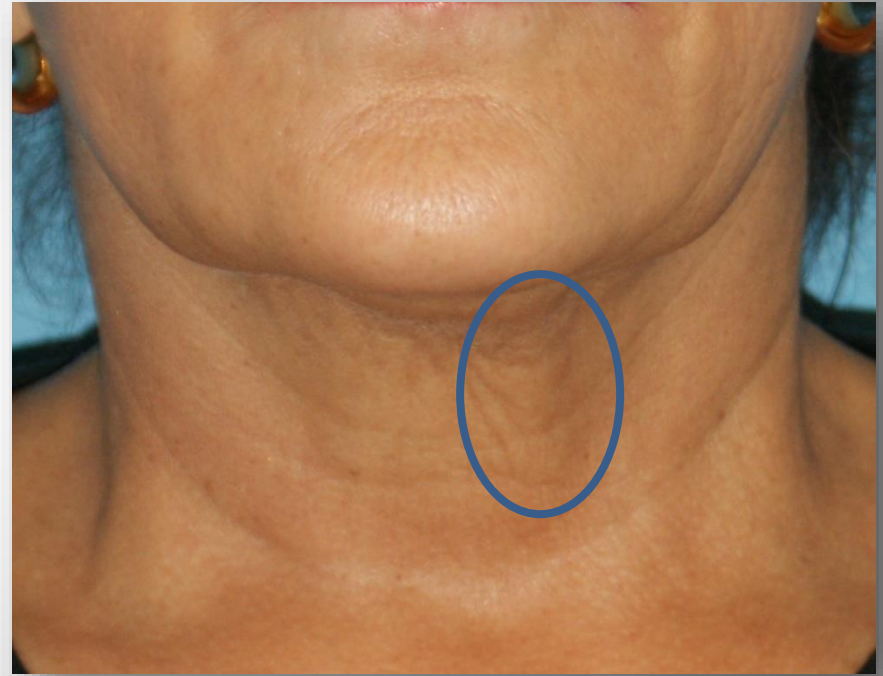


After External Radiofrequency  
Skin Tightening

# Annoying Platysma



Loose Neck Skin



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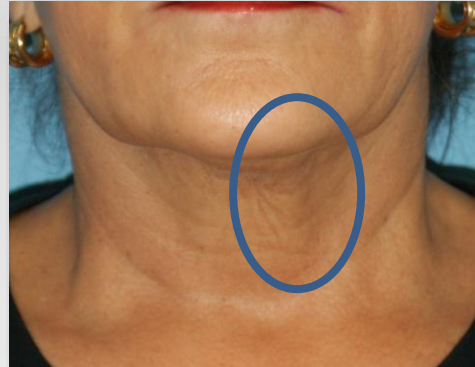


Loose Neck Skin



Active Medial Platysmal Band

# Annoying Platysma



# Prior to Skin Resurfacing

Botox in Forehead,  
Glabella, Crow's Feet

# BoTN-A for Rosacea

- Erythematotelangiectatic Subtype
- DYSPORT: 15U to 45U intradermal injections




# Eyelid Ptosis



# Eyelid Ptosis Reversal



- Alpha-adrenergic agonist ophthalmic eye drops
  - Apraclonidine 0.5% (Iopidine)
  - Naphazoline (Naphcon)
  - Phenylephrine 2.5% (Myfrin)
- Stimulate Mueller's muscle  elevate ptotic eyelid
  - Typical 2 mm of lid elevation

# BoTN-A & the Four R's

- **Relax** the muscle: BoTN-A
- **Refill** the face (volume): Fillers
- **Resurface** the skin: Lasers
  - Fractional CO<sub>2</sub>
- **Relift** the tissue: Energy-based
  - Ultherapy
  - Neck laser-assisted liposuction

# BoTN-A + Fractional CO<sub>2</sub> Laser





# BoTN-A + Filler



# BoTN-A + Filler



# BoTN-A DAO + Filler

**Botox 5 units each DAO**

**HA to lateral lip 2 weeks later**

# Relax, Refill, Resurface

**Botox 60u + Bellafill 4.8cc + Full Face Fractional CO<sub>2</sub> laser**

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## NEUROTOXINS

### Aesthetic Uses of Neuromodulators: Current Uses and Future Directions

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**Background:** The introduction of neuromodulators for aesthetic facial improvements greatly expanded the limits of nonsurgical facial rejuvenation. Although many current uses are considered “off-label,” the widespread acceptance and favorable safety profile of properly used botulinum toxins have made them one of the most common aesthetic treatments available.

# Botulinum Neuromodulators: The Basics

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# RT001: Topical BoTN-A

- Revance developed mechanism to allow transepidermal transfer of large molecules
- Supplied as lyophilized 150kD BoTN-A + proprietary peptide
- Reconstituted with poloxamer diluent
- Gels on contact with skin
- Removed after 30 min

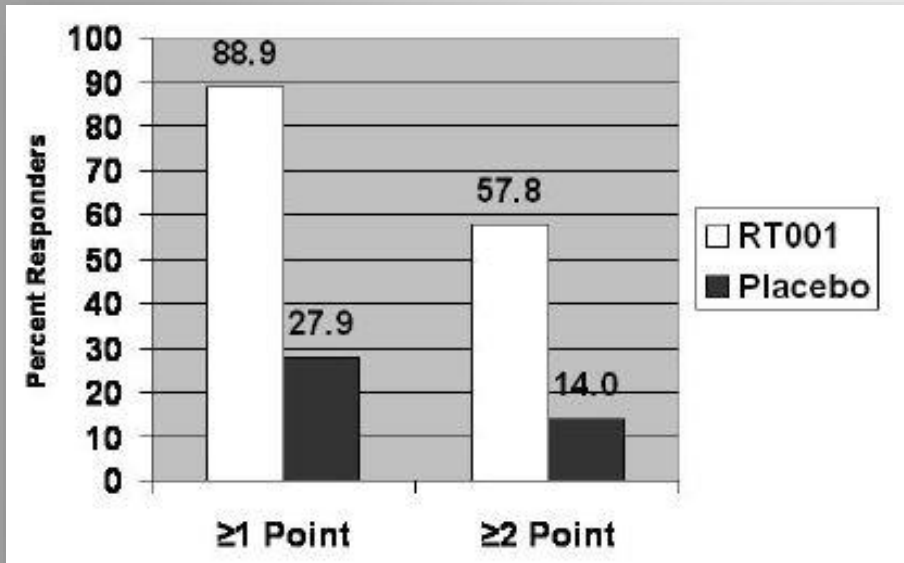
# RT001 Lateral Canthal Lines



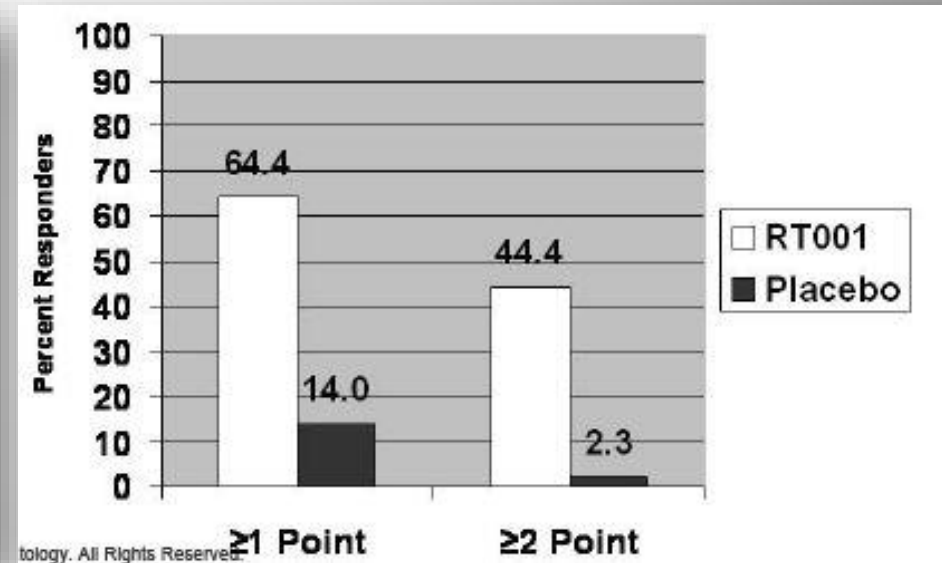
- 45 patients in each arm
- $\geq 2$  point improvement
- At 4 weeks
  - 44%  $\geq 2$  point improvement
  - 89% clinically relevant improvement



# RT001: 4 Week Response



Investigator



Patient

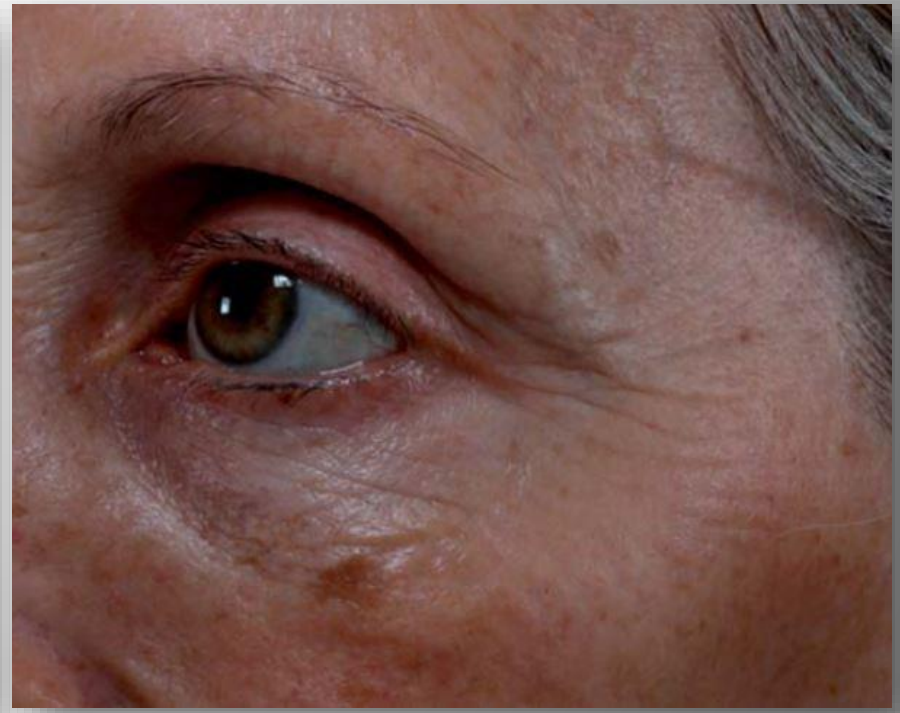
# RT001: Topical BoTN-A

- No related adverse events
- No evidence of spread beyond treatment area
- 13 clinical trials in 1400 patients
- In Phase 3 trials in USA

# RT001: Topical BoTN-A

- Potential advantages in
  - Hyperhidrosis
  - Forehead
  - Lateral orbit
  - Platysma
- Less likely in
  - Lower 1/2 of face

# RT001: Topical BoTN-A



# RT002

## **Safety and Efficacy of RT002, an Injectable Botulinum Toxin Type A, for Treating Glabellar Lines: Results of a Phase 1/2, Open-Label, Sequential Dose-Escalation Study**

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- Less BoTN-A spread
- Allows greater injection
  - Possible longer duration?

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