



Plastic Surgery & Dermatology Associates (PSDA)

Dr Lowe's Patient Instructions for Botox

1. Botox injections are usually given every 4-6 months.
2. It is important for you to write down the week following injections the areas with the best and worse responses
3. The dose can be altered and applied differently based on your particular response
4. Botox is not without risks. It is a toxin that inhibits muscle movement temporarily. It can travel after application to unintended areas causing paralysis of the eyelid and lip.
5. Patients can have allergic reactions to Botox or even become resistant to the medication with time.
6. Botox injections can result in local reaction, redness, numbness and bruising. The injections are often applied close to nerves which may be injured during application
7. Please inform the physician if any unexpected reactions occur after an injection
8. Botox is not a permanent solution for wrinkles, but more lasting surgical treatments are available that can achieve similar results.
9. Active movement of the muscles in the treated areas after application will distribute the Botox more evenly.
10. The maximum response can be expected within 2-3 days after injection