

Botox Cosmetic vs Dysport

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What does it do?	Reduces lines and wrinkles in treated areas. It can also contour areas of the face and neck by reducing muscle hyperactivity	Reduces lines and wrinkles in treated areas. It can also contour areas of the face and neck by reducing muscle hyperactivity
How does it work?	Botox is a neurotoxin derived from Clostridium botulinum , an organism found in the natural environment where it is largely inactive and non-toxic. Botulinum toxin is used to reduce fine lines and wrinkles by temporarily decreasing muscle activity that creates wrinkles and lines through expression. Patients may also experience a “lift” in areas where hyperactive muscle activity are causing the skin to appear more lax.	Dysport is an injection containing abobotulinumtoxinA (Botulinum toxin type A). A component of the bacteria that causes botulism. Botulinum toxin blocks nerve activity in the muscles, causing a temporary reduction in muscle activity.
Who is it for?	Men and women of all ages enjoy the benefits of Botox Cosmetic to reduce frown lines, crows feet and forehead lines. Botox Cosmetic may also be used to reduce hyperhidrosis (excess sweating) in the hands, feet and underarms. It can provide a minor neck and lower face lift when injected into the platysmas neck bands and depressor muscles.	Anyone looking for temporary improvement in the look of moderate to severe frown lines between the eyebrows (glabellar lines). Dysport may also be used (off-label) for treatment of crows feet and to reduce activity in the platysmas neck bands and depressor muscles that create a frown at rest.
How long does it last?	Botox reaches its peak at 1 month. You will continue to enjoy the benefits, but the muscle activity will gradually return and movement will come back. Most patients return for treatment every 3-6 months	Dysport will begin to work in 2-3 days and benefits last for 3 or more months.
What makes it different than competitors?	Botox is the most recognized name in neuronodulators. It has been used FDA approved and used longer than any other on the market, therefore has the longest track record. One benefit of Botox that our patients enjoy is the loyalty program, Brilliant Distinctions. This program includes all Allergan portfolio products and gives money back in the form of loyalty points and rebates.	Dysport works quicker than Botox cosmetic, and some patients feel it may last a bit longer. Another observation is that it provides a smoother result in the crows feet and forehead. Dysport is also supported by the Aspire Rewards program, created by Galderma. While not as evolved as Allergan’s Brilliant Distinctions Program, it does provide patients with the opportunity for savings through loyalty points and rebates.
Will I like it?	If you are looking for smoother skin and a reduction in lines, then yes. Also, if you are looking for a subtle way to prevent your lines from developing, the answer is yes.	Most patients comment “Yes” when asked if they were pleased with results. Dysport provides an immediate cosmetic result that reflects in a more rested, relaxed appearance. It also serves a preventative benefit by reducing expression lines caused by hyper-expressive muscles.
What do others say	95% of RealSelf.com member that reviewed Botox were pleased with their results. Botox is a quick pick-me-up that slows the progression of expression lines that can make you look and feel older than you want.	94% of RealSelf.com members are happy with their results. Dysport can help you look as youthful and vibrant as you feel!