



Xeomin® Information

The main difference between Xeomin and Botox or Dysport is that Xeomin is "naked." This means that it contains just one ingredient: Botulinum toxin A. There are no additives, making an allergic reaction less probable. A benefit of a pure-form injectable is that the human body is less likely to become resistant to it.. Patients are less likely to become resistant to Xeomin because there are simply less ingredients in the solution. Some patients have developed antibodies to Botox and Dysport

Xeomin is the only one of the three (Xeomin, Botox and Dysport) that does not need to be refrigerated before use.

State-of-the-Art Manufacturing Process

XEOMIN® is made through a unique precision manufacturing process that isolates the therapeutic component of the molecule and removes the "accessory proteins" that don't play an active role in treatment. XEOMIN® is a highly purified neurotoxin.

How Does XEOMIN® Work?

Frown lines form when facial expressions are made as the muscle under the skin contracts. Over time, as your skin ages, these repeated expressions cause lasting frown lines. Neurotoxins, such as XEOMIN®, are prescription medications that block the release of chemicals that cause these muscle contractions. So frown lines are softened.

Approved Cosmetic Uses

Xeomin is approved by the Food and Drug Administration to improve moderate-to-severe frown lines between the eyebrows (also known as glabellar lines) in adults. Xeomin is manufactured by Merz Pharmaceuticals and is a competitor to the well-established Botox Cosmetic® and lesser used Dysport®.

Results

The wrinkle-smoothing results seen with Xeomin typically last 3-4 months. Results are visible within one week.

Side effects

Xeomin side effects or injection complications may include bleeding or bruising. Allergic reactions may also occur with Xeomin.

Like all other botulinum products, Xeomin poses a rare risk for spreading outside of the injection site. If this occurs, life-threatening swallowing and breathing problems may result. Of note, this side effect has not been seen in people receiving neurotoxins for cosmetic reasons.

Injection Pain

(1-5 scale, with 5 being the most pain):

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Xeomin® Disclaimer

Xeomin Abridged information for DTCAXeomin® is a Prescription Medicine containing 50, 100 LD50 Units of clostridium botulinum Type A toxin complex for injection. It is used for the treatment of frown lines on the forehead in adults. It should be administered only by trained medical professionals.

Talk to your specialist about the benefits/risks of this procedure in appearance medicine. Xeomin treatment lasts about four months and further courses of treatment may be necessary. Cautions: Generalised disorders of muscle activity; Infection or inflammation at the proposed injection sites, pregnancy and lactation.

Possible side effects: headache, pain, swelling or infection at injection site, local muscle weakness including drooping eye lids, lack of feeling & nausea. You will need to pay for this medicine. Discuss with your specialist if Xeomin is right for you.

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Note: Xeomin® treatment lasts three to four months and after this time further courses of treatment may be necessary. Speak to your specialist about your own situation.