

 **Dysport®**
C. BOTULINUM TYPE A TOXIN – HAEMAGGLUTININ COMPLEX

Information
for patients
treated with
Dysport®



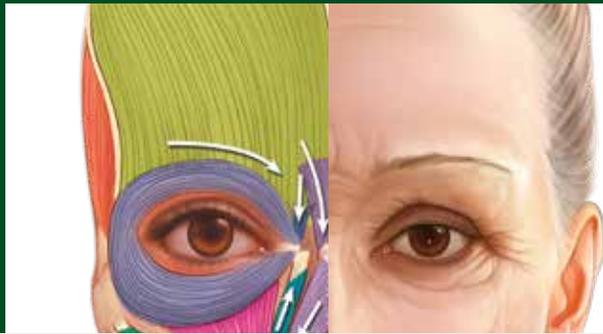
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The freedom to **express yourself**

Our expressions are part of who we are, but as we age our faces don't always communicate what we want them to.¹

Changes to the underlying structure of the skin over time results in folds and wrinkles that alter the appearance of the face.¹ These lines, particularly in the frown area and outer corners of the eyes can cause our faces to look old, sad, tired, or angry regardless of how we feel.^{1,2}

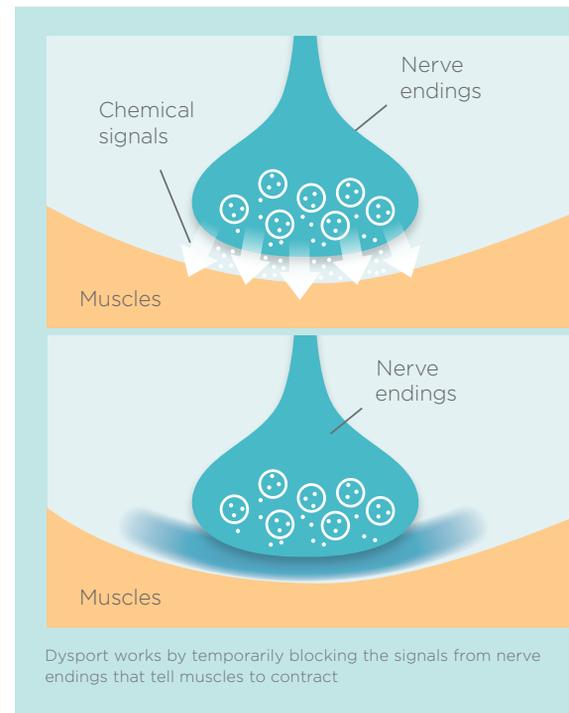


- Repetitive movement of facial muscles causes lines and wrinkles to form, particularly in the frown area and the outer corners of the eyes
- Over time you may notice the lines get deeper

Your Cosmetic Practitioner has recommended treatment with Dysport anti-wrinkle injections, as part of a personalised treatment plan to help address your individual needs. This brochure contains information to help answer any questions you may have about treatment with Dysport. If you have further questions, please consult your Cosmetic Practitioner.

How **Dysport** works³

Dysport is an anti-wrinkle treatment designed to smooth away wrinkles and lines in the frown area and the outer corners of the eyes. It is a type of botulinum toxin and is generally well tolerated at the low doses administered for cosmetic use.

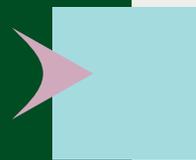


Dysport relaxes the muscles in the frown area and the outer corners of the eyes, so the skin looks smoother and less wrinkled.^{1,3}

Dysport allows the untreated areas to move as normal. You will still be able to laugh, smile and frown, just with less wrinkling of the skin in the treated areas.

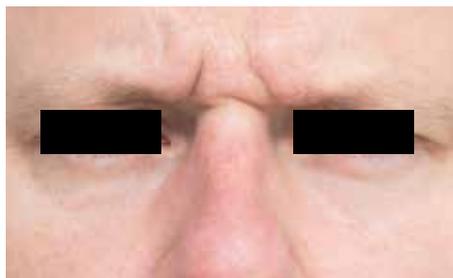
Before & after

Dysport Treatment



BEFORE TREATMENT

at maximum frown



BEFORE TREATMENT

at maximum smile



AFTER TREATMENT

at maximum frown



AFTER TREATMENT

at maximum smile



Individual results may vary.

Frequently asked
} **questions**
about Dysport



HOW QUICKLY WILL I SEE RESULTS WITH DYSPORT?

Improvements can be noticed as early as 24 hours.^{4,7} The median time to notice results is 2-3 days after treatment.^{6,7} If you decide not to continue ongoing Dysport treatment, your muscle activity will gradually return and your wrinkles will slowly reappear. Your wrinkles will not be worse than your pre-treatment state.



HOW LONG WILL THE EFFECTS OF DYSPORT TREATMENT LAST?

The effects of Dysport may last up to 6 months for frown lines.³ It is important to note that results will vary from person to person. Speak with your Cosmetic Practitioner to discuss when you should be scheduled for your next treatment.

WHAT ARE THE SIDE EFFECTS OF DYSPORT?

As with any cosmetic medical treatment, side effects can occur. These can include headaches, pain, bruising, swelling, itchiness, a feeling of pins and needles or redness at the injection site. Muscle weakness such as drooping eyelids or eyebrows along with swelling of the eyelids may also occur. If you experience any of these unwanted side effects you should consult your Cosmetic Practitioner.





DYSPORT® (Clostridium botulinum type A toxin-haemagglutinin complex, 300 & 500 IPSEN units) is a Prescription Medicine for the treatment of vertical frown lines between the eyebrows and crow's feet lines around the eyes. DYSPORT® has risks and benefits. For more information, talk to your healthcare professional or read the Consumer Medicine Information available at www.medsafe.govt.nz. Ask your Doctor if DYSPORT® is right for you. If you experience side effects and they concern you, see your healthcare professional. You will need to pay for DYSPORT® and for the administration and consultation charges.

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