## NMLondon Aesthetics

Thinking about having  $Botox^{TM}$  - timing your treatment around big events

If you are considering having Botox think about the timing before a big event – such as a wedding or a big birthday. If this will be your first time having Botox<sup>TM</sup> then consider that there may be minor swelling or bruising around the injection sites and so you want to leave time for this to settle. Rare complications of Botox<sup>TM</sup> can occur – for example - eyelid droop or brow droop. Although rare – if it does occur – due to the reversibility of the Botox<sup>TM</sup> – it will resolve but may take a few weeks.

Have the procedure done approximately 3 – 4 weeks before the big day. This is to allow time for maximal effect of the Botox, time for bruising to settle down, allows you time to schedule in other treatments – such as spray tan, facials etc – allowing enough time after the Botox<sup>TM</sup> injections to have other treatments safely.

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Pre-care information before having Botox<sup>TM</sup> injections

In order to achieve the best results and to minimise bruising please read and follow the advice below:

**DO** avoid alcohol for 24 hours before receiving Botox injections as it may thin the blood and increase the

possibility of bruising

**DO** avoid medications that may thin the blood – such as aspirin or ibuprofen (nurofen) - unless it has been prescribed for a specific reason. These medications will

increase the possibility of bruising.

**DO** remove makeup before attending for the appointment. But don't worry if you forget. We have make up wipes

available.

**DO** eat well and stay hydrated on the day of the appointment to avoid feeling dizzy during the procedure.

Please contact NMLondon if you have any queries before your appointment.

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