

Neurotoxin Contraindications & Precautions

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Neurotoxin treatments (Botox®, Jeuveau®, Dysport®, Xeomin®, etc.) may not be appropriate for everyone. Please review the following contraindications and precautions prior to treatment.

Contraindications

You should NOT receive neurotoxin treatment if you:

- Are pregnant or breastfeeding
 - Have a known allergy or hypersensitivity to any botulinum toxin product or its ingredients
 - Have an active infection, rash, or inflammation at the injection site
 - Have had a previous serious reaction to neurotoxin injections
 - Have certain neuromuscular disorders, including:
 - Myasthenia Gravis
 - Lambert-Eaton Syndrome
 - ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease)
 - Other significant muscle or nerve disorders
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Use Caution / Notify Your Provider If You:

Please inform your provider if you:

- Take blood thinners or aspirin regularly
- Have a bleeding disorder or bruise easily
- Have had recent facial surgery or trauma
- Have significant facial asymmetry
- Have difficulty swallowing or breathing
- Have eyelid drooping or severe eyebrow heaviness
- Have received vaccines recently
- Have had filler, laser, microneedling, or other cosmetic procedures recently
- Are currently ill or recovering from illness
- Take medications that may interact with neurotoxins, including certain:
 - Muscle relaxers
 - Aminoglycoside antibiotics
 - Sleep medications
 - Allergy medications

Possible Risks & Side Effects

Although generally safe when administered appropriately, neurotoxins may cause:

- Bruising
 - Swelling
 - Redness
 - Headache
 - Temporary asymmetry
 - Eyelid or brow drooping
 - Dry eye or tearing
 - Flu-like symptoms
 - Rare spread of toxin effects causing muscle weakness
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Important Reminder

A consultation and medical history review are required prior to treatment. Your provider will determine whether neurotoxin treatment is appropriate and safe for you.

If you have questions or concerns before your appointment, please contact:

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