



## **Neurotoxin Aftercare Information:**

### **General Information**

Neurotoxins blocks nerve signals to inhibit muscles from contracting, easing the appearance of wrinkles and helping to prevent new ones from forming. It's normal to feel some discomfort or pain when getting injections, so in-office we placed ice during your treatment, followed by topical application of Arnicare gel to reduce bruising.

These injections don't require planned recovery time, so you can resume most usual activities soon after.

The following are post-treatment recommendations to reduce inflammation, bruising, limit the chance of infection, and ensure the best result:



Do not lay down flat for 4 hours after treatment.

Avoid hot tubs, saunas, and heavy exercise for 24 hours.

Avoid touching, rubbing, or applying pressure on the injected area(s).

Avoid applying makeup for 24 hours afterward.

Avoid alcohol, caffeine, high salt/sugar food, and cigarettes for at least 24-48 hours after your procedure, as these may contribute to increased swelling/bruising.

In clinical trials neurotoxin took 2 weeks to metabolize, or "kick in," and it's very common to need more units after 2 weeks. Each body's metabolism is unique, and we prefer to start with lower dosing and add more if necessary or desired. Bruising, swelling, and a feeling of forehead or eyelid heaviness are normal, as is eyebrow asymmetry.

### **Contact information:**

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**If you are experiencing a medical emergency, please call 911 promptly.**