

Wrinkle Reduction/Bocouture®/Xeomin® FAQs

How quickly will you see results and how long do they last?

An improvement in the glabellar frown lines generally takes place within 2 to 3 days, with the maximum effect observed on day 30. The effect lasts up to 4 months after the injection.

How often will you need touch-ups?

The intervals between treatments should not be shorter than 3 months.

How long will the results last?

Usually, it will last for 3-4 months, but repeated use often results in longer lasting results

Will you still be able to frown, smile, or look surprised after treatment with Bocouture®?

Yes. They will be able to frown, smile, or look surprised-but without the creases.

Who should not use Bocouture®?

The following patients should not use Bocouture®:

- Those hypersensitive (allergic) to Botulinum neurotoxin type A or any of the other ingredients of Bocouture®
- Those who suffer from a generalized disorder of muscle activity (e.g. myasthenia gravis, Lambert-Eaton syndrome)
- Those who have an infection at the proposed injection site

What are the side effects of Bocouture®?

Like all medicines, Bocouture® can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. The following side effects have been observed when using Bocouture® to treat vertical lines between the eyebrows:

- Headaches
- Muscle activity disorders
- Feeling of heaviness in the upper part of the face
- Itching

There are a number of other uncommon reactions, and, as with every injection, the following reactions may occur around the injection site: pain, tenderness, itching, swelling and bruising.

What's the difference between Bocouture® and Xeomin®?

Bocouture® was originally developed and marketed in 2005 as Xeomin® to treat neurological movement disorders. Bocouture® is commonly referred to as the cosmetic brand name for Xeomin®.