

Xeomin Treatments Frequently Asked Questions

How Do I know if Xeomin is right for me?

If you are an adult with moderate to severe glabellar lines (frown lines between the eyes), XEOMIN® may be right for you.

What is XEOMIN®?

XEOMIN® is a prescription medicine that is injected into muscles and used to improve the look of moderate to severe frown lines between the eyebrows (glabellar lines) in adults for a short period of time (temporary).

What should I expect during treatment?

During treatment, which usually takes about 10-20 minutes, your doctor will inject XEOMIN® (incobotulinumtoxinA) for injection, for intramuscular use, into the muscles in your forehead that cause frown lines between your brows.

What is the recovery time for Xeomin?

Patients should experience little to no recovery time after a Xeomin treatment, although it is recommended that patients refrain from exercise for a period of 24 hours following treatment. No dressings are required, and any swelling that may appear at the injection site usually disappear within 30 minutes.

Are there risks or side effects with Xeomin?

The most common side effect of Xeomin is tenderness and bruising at the injection sites, usually slight and temporary. Applying ice to the affected areas directly after the procedure can help to minimize these risks. Though unusual, some patients experience temporary headaches. This typically resolves within one week. Other rare complications can include heaviness of the brow region, and blepharoptosis (or drooping of the upper eyelid). You should not use Xeomin if you have a skin infection in the regional area, as it can exacerbate the condition. Additionally, if you have a history of a neurological disorder, this should be discussed with us as special consideration is necessary prior to treatment with a neurotoxin.

How long do the results last?

Results from Xeomin injections will begin to show within 2-14 days after the procedure, and should last for up to 3-5 months. While additional injections of Xeomin may be necessary for

optimal results, injection schedules are typically 90-120 days apart on average.

How does Xeomin differ from Botox Cosmetic and Dysport?

While Xeomin has basic molecular similarities with its contemporaries, Botox Cosmetic and Dysport, all of which are botulinum toxin type A, there are notable differences worth mentioning that have clinical implications. Unlike Botox Cosmetic and Dysport, Xeomin requires no refrigeration during storage in its freeze-dried state. This has clear advantages in terms of its storage and distribution.