

# LIBERTY OPHTHALMOLOGY



*There's only one BOTOX® Cosmetic*

Discover the proven results that 11 million women and men have experienced.

With real, noticeable results, no surgery and no recovery time, there are many reasons why the BOTOX® family of products has been chosen by millions of men and women and their doctors.

BOTOX® Cosmetic may be the one for you. You may feel that the moderate to severe glabellar lines between your brows make you look tired or unapproachable, or have other reasons for being curious about the BOTOX® family of products.

## **How does the BOTOX® family of products work?**

The BOTOX® family of products contains a toxin that blocks the release of a chemical that causes muscles to contract. Originally developed for ophthalmologists for the treatment of uncontrollable blinking, BOTOX® was also found to have a cosmetic application of smoothing wrinkles around the eyes and forehead. Recently, the FDA approved BOTOX® for the treatment of migraine headaches.

When muscles contract around the eyes and forehead the result is folds and furrows that we see as wrinkles. Tiny injections around and between the eyes and across the forehead are done to introduce the BOTOX® Cosmetic into the muscles. BOTOX® Cosmetic begins to work and relax the muscles in 3 to 7 days and generally last 3 to 4 months. The same treatment regiment is done for the therapeutic treatment of uncontrollable blinking or twitching with the focus of introducing the BOTOX® into the muscles that affect the blinking/twitching.

Dr. Lothes has been administering BOTOX® since 1990 when the drug was first introduced to the ophthalmic community. BOTOX® Cosmetic was later introduced in 2002, as the first botulinum toxin to be approved by the FDA to temporarily treat moderate to severe glabellar lines between the brows. Dr. Lothes is an Allergen certified physician and is listed as a recommended physician by Allergen on their website.

## **Is treatment with the BOTOX® family of products painful?**

Discomfort is usually minimal and brief. The entire procedure takes approximately 10 minutes. Most patients are in and out of the office without downtime following the BOTOX® family of products treatment.

Side effects associated with the injection include localized pain, infection, inflammation, tenderness, swelling, redness, and/or bleeding/bruising. If you take aspirin, you may want to withhold your dose 4 to 5 days before your injection.

*For more information about BOTOX® or BOTOX® Cosmetic along with safety information visit the BOTOX® Cosmetic web site at: <http://www.botoxcosmetic.com>.*

***Want to learn more? Please call Dr. Lothes at (614) 841-9300 to set-up an examination and consultation.***