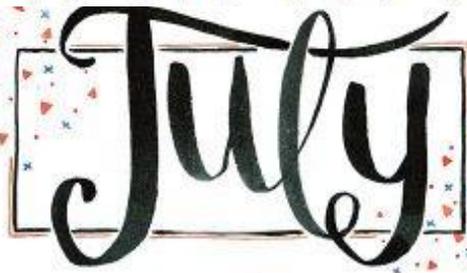




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How Does Botulinum Toxin (Botox) and Restylane Work?

Botulinum toxin is produced by a specific type of bacteria. In higher amounts, it can be poisonous. However, only small, weaker doses of botulinum toxin are used to reduce facial wrinkles.

When botulinum toxin is injected, it blocks certain nerve signals that make muscles contract. The muscles relax, reducing unwanted wrinkles. This effect lasts about 3–6 months.

When you have botulinum toxin injected, your doctor may first rub an anesthetic cream on the area to numb it. Then he will inject the medicine into specific facial muscles. This only takes a few minutes and can be done right in the doctor's office. You will be able to continue your daily activities right afterwards.

About 3 days after the injection, you should notice some muscles starting to relax. After 1 week, you likely will see fewer facial wrinkles and lines. This effect wears off in about 3–6 months.

Another option for smoothing your skin is Restylane. The Restylane® line smooths away facial wrinkles and folds developed over time.

Thinking about getting botulinum toxin injections for wrinkles? Talk with your ophthalmologist at TOC Eye to see if Botox or Restylane is right for you!



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The AcrySof® IQ PanOptix® Trifocal IOL is a new cutting-edge multifocal IOL that optimizes intermediate vision without compromising near and distance vision. The PanOptix Trifocal IOL focuses images clearly on the retina at the back of the eye. This allows for sharp vision after cataract removal. Most people are thrilled to have better vision after cataract surgery than they've ever had before! This new lens uses ENLIGHTEN® Optical Technology to achieve this. With today's lifestyles, people want to view mobile devices and computer screens. They also want to have high-quality distance vision in a variety of lighting conditions. The center of the PanOptix lens offers better near (reading) and intermediate (computer) vision than a monofocal lens can provide.

Quote of the Month!

Be careful who you vent to because vents go into other rooms.

**Happy Birthday to
All Those That Celebrate in
July Including Our Staff
Members**

**Christine, &
Dr. Alexander Llinas**

On The Lighter Side!

A shout out to everyone who's ever frantically looked for your cell phone...while talking on it.

You're my people.