

# BOTOX VS FILLERS



**Botox** can be used to reduce wrinkles and fine lines of the facial appearance.

**Fillers** are substances that soften wrinkles when injected into the skin.

## BOTOX

Botox is a toxin, but when used correctly it has cosmetic and medical benefits. Botox blocks signals from the nerves to the muscles. Botox target the nervous system, disrupting the nerve signaling process that stimulates muscle contraction. When injected, muscles can't contract which makes the wrinkles relax and soften. The procedure only takes a few minutes. The provider uses a small needle to inject botox into specific muscles with minor discomfort. Recovery may depend on the type of injection received.

## BENEFITS OF BOTOX

### ▶ **Cosmetic:**

- ▶ Wrinkles between eyebrows or frown lines
- ▶ Wrinkles around the eyes
- ▶ Horizontal creases on the forehead
- ▶ Lines at the corners of the mouth

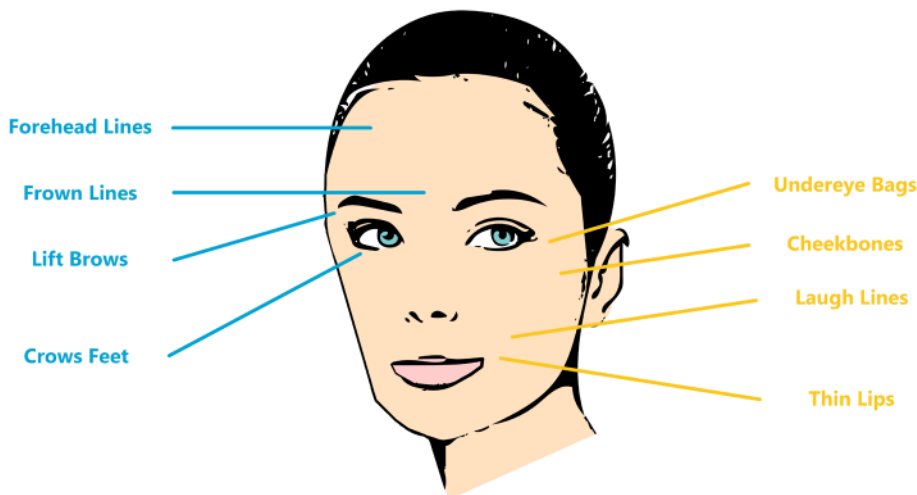
### ▶ **Medical:**

- ▶ Cervical dystonia
- ▶ Chronic migraine
- ▶ Eyelid spasms or blepharospasm
- ▶ Migraine

## FILLERS

The skin texture changes over time, and as a byproduct of aging, wrinkles and fine lines develop. Cosmetic injectables can restore volume, shape, structure, and minimize the signs of aging. Fillers help restore the lost fullness of the face, head, and neck. After getting most fillers, one can immediately resume their everyday activities.

## Botox v.s. Fillers



## DIFFERENCES

- ▶ **Botox:** Botox freezes muscles to stop or minimize creases and wrinkles caused by facial expressions.
- ▶ **Fillers:** Fillers use a substance to "fill in" or plump areas that have lost volume or smoothness.