

Neuromodulators

(NM; eg Botox, Xeomin, Nuceiva)

These injection medicines are used to weaken hyperactive facial muscles that lead to lines and wrinkles. They can also be used to reduce sweating.

What to expect? The areas of muscle hyperactivity will be evaluated, and your skin prepared with sanitizer. Fine needles are used to inject neuromodulators (NM) and ice or vibration is used to reduce discomfort. Muscle relaxation is usually seen after 2 - 10 days and peak effect is at ~2 weeks.

For treatment of sweating, multi-injections are used to blanket the area with NM.

Treatments will take 10 to 20 minutes depending on areas involved.

There is a risk of bruising and rarely, excessive weakening of some facial muscles. Do not rub or massage affected areas for 12 hours after treatment.

Who should not have this treatment? People with neuromuscular disease and pregnant women.

Maintenance? Muscles regain function with breakdown of NM. Repeat injections will be required at 4 - 6 months.

For sweating, the effect is longer, and maintenance is ~8-10 months.

Fees*:

Frown lines: \$300

Crow's feet: \$240

Forehead: \$180

Brow lift: \$240 (\$120 if frown lines done at same time)

Jawline (masseter) \$240; (DAO): \$120

*Prices do not include HST; Nurse injector fees 25% less

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