

Patient Information on Dysport® and Jeuveau®

Dysport® and Jeuveau® injections reversibly paralyze select facial muscles that cause frown lines, “crow’s feet”, and forehead creases.

Results can be seen as soon as 2-7 days after treatment. Full results will be seen at 2 weeks post-treatment and last between 3 and 5 months.

Candidates for this procedure **should not:**

- Have taken aspirin or anti-inflammatory medication within the 5 last days. Coumadin patients are more likely to bruise.
- Have a personal or family history of neuromuscular disorders such as ALS (Lou Gherig’s disease), muscular dystrophy, myasthenia gravis, etc.
- Be on aminoglycoside antibiotics such as gentamicin, tobramycin, etc. (Including eye drops).
- Be pregnant or breastfeeding.

Possible **side effects** of this procedure include:

- Discomfort, bruising, inflammation, swelling, and redness at the injection site for a couple of days. (Avoid aspirin and ibuprofen unless directed to take by your MD).
- Less than 3% of the time, patients may develop ptosis (droopy eyelid) which can last for up to 4 weeks.
- Rarely, double vision or a droopy eyebrow may occur.
- Headache -Rare
- A skin rash, upper respiratory infection, and or flu like symptoms may develop. -Rare

Following this procedure:

- Avoid sunbathing and cold outdoor activities.
- Avoid laying down for 4 hours after the procedure.
- Avoid heat exposure, like saunas or strenuous exercise for 24 hours after the procedure.
- Tylenol (acetaminophen) can be used for discomfort.
- Icing the area will help with discomfort and swelling.

Call The Skin Center at Southgate Medical Group with any questions or concerns at **712-1050**.

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