

# Common Questions



## WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BO/TOX AND DERMAL FILLERS?

Bo/tox is a medication that relaxes the muscle(s) responsible for creating wrinkles in the skin to achieve a smoothing effect. Dermal fillers add volume and/or augment specific areas of the face such as cheeks, lips, chin, jawline, etc. They are separate procedures but can be done on the same day.

## WHEN WILL I SEE RESULTS OF MY TREATMENT?

Dermal fillers provide immediate results. Bo/tox treatment generally begins to work at 48 hours post treatment with a gradual effect occurring up until 2 weeks post-injection when maximum results are achieved.

## HOW LONG DOES MY TREATMENT LAST?

Bo/tox injections generally last 3-4 months but depends on a number of factors including your metabolism, exercise and sun exposure. Dermal fillers can last anywhere from 6 months to up to 2 years or more depending on product used and placement.

## IS IT PAINFUL?

Bo/tox injections have minimal discomfort as a very tiny needle is used. Dermal fillers are also very tolerable as most products contain anesthetic and topical and/or injectable anesthetic is also used by your injector to minimize discomfort.

## WILL I HAVE BRUISING OR DOWNTIME AFTER MY PROCEDURE?

Bo/tox carries a minimal risk of bruising and small areas of redness or swelling that usually resolves shortly after treatment. Dermal fillers can cause bruising and swelling/redness in the injected area to varying degrees thus we recommend planning your treatment well in advance of any special events.