



MERZ AESTHETICS®

Patient Information Brochure

ONLY for patients who have been prescribed
Bocouture® (Botulinum toxin type A)

TREATING UPPER FACIAL LINES

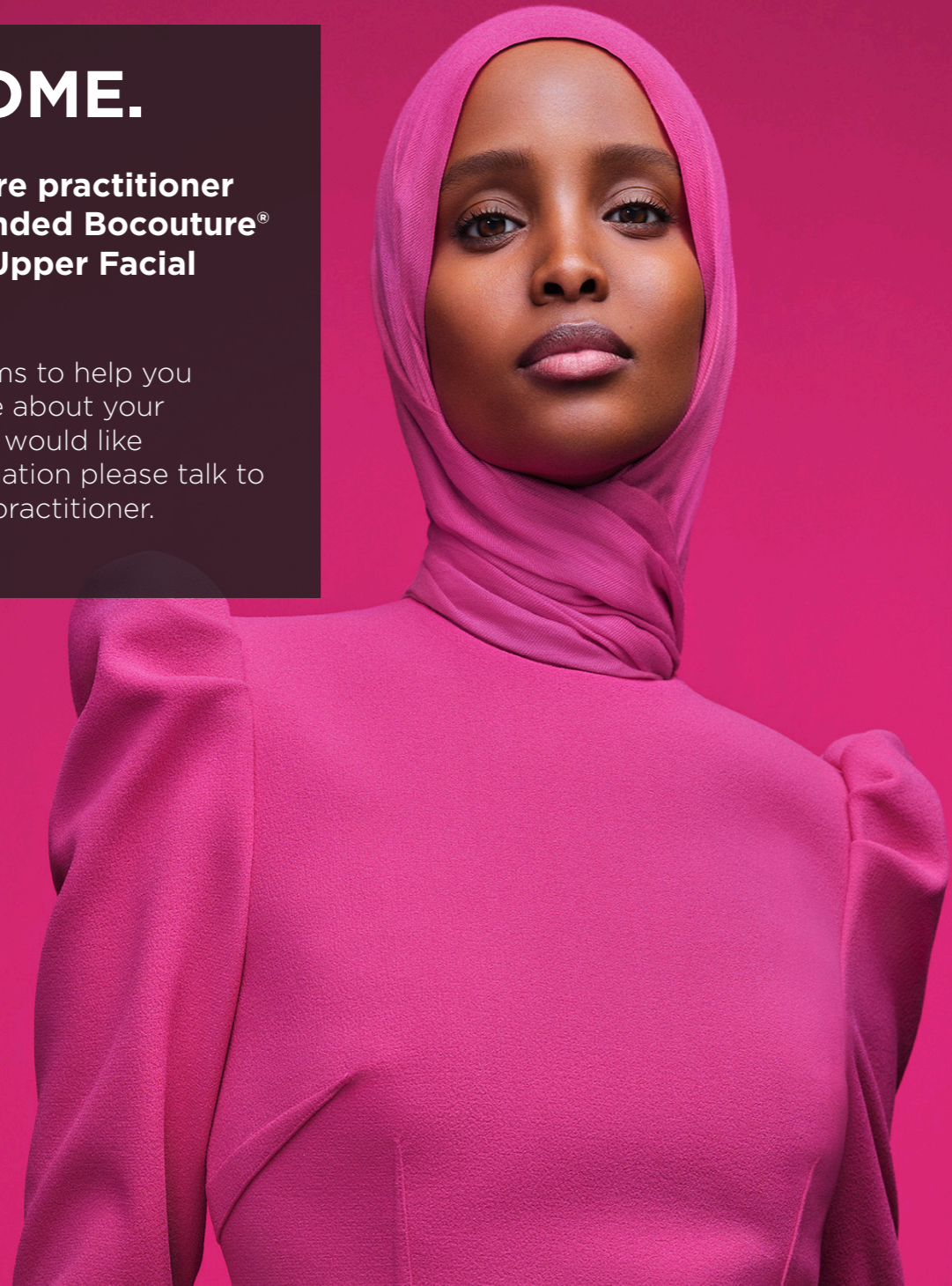
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WELCOME.

Your healthcare practitioner has recommended Bocouture® to treat your Upper Facial Lines.

This brochure aims to help you understand more about your treatment. If you would like additional information please talk to your healthcare practitioner.



YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

How can Bocouture® help to treat my upper facial lines?

Bocouture® is a treatment that relaxes the muscles around the upper facial lines and softens their appearance.



How is my treatment carried out?

Bocouture® is injected to multiple sites around the upper facial lines using a very fine needle.



What should I be aware of after my treatment?

You should not massage the area that has been treated. Take care when applying cosmetics around the injection sites to minimise the risk of infection.



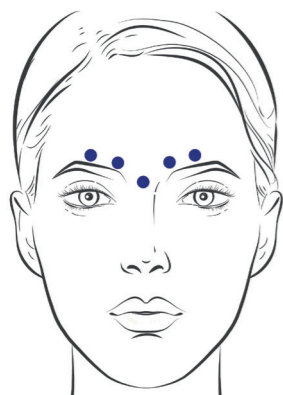
When will I see results?

You may start to see an effect from your treatment as soon as 2-3 days after your injection, although people can respond differently to treatment and this can take longer in some people.

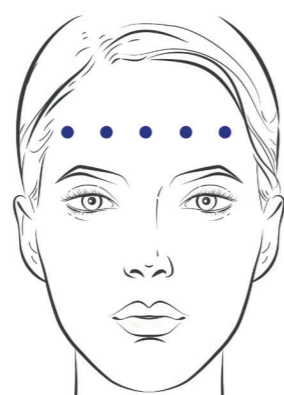
The effects of Bocouture® can last for 3-4 months after the injection. The treatment effect gradually wears off, so repeat treatments may be needed to maintain the effect.



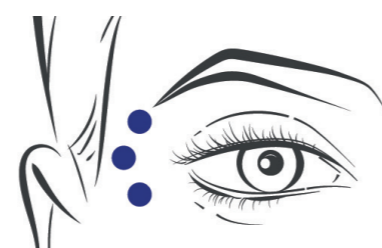
BOCOUTURE® TREATMENT OPTIONS



Glabellar Frown Lines



Horizontal Forehead Lines



Crow's Feet Lines

PATIENT INFORMATION

What is Bocouture® and what is it used for

Bocouture® is a medicine that contains the active substance Botulinum toxin type A which relaxes the injected muscles.

It is used for temporary improvement of moderate to severe upper facial lines, such as:

- Vertical lines between the eyebrows (glabellar frown lines)
- Horizontal forehead lines
- Crow's feet lines (lateral periorbital lines)

What you need to know before using Bocouture®

Do not use Bocouture®:

- If you are allergic to Botulinum neurotoxin type A or any other ingredients of Bocouture® (see the Patient Information Leaflet for further information)
- If you suffer from a generalised disorder of muscle activity
- If you have an infection or inflammation at the proposed injection site

Possible side effects

Like all medicines, Bocouture® can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. Usually, side effects occur in the first week after the injection and are temporary in nature. They can be related to the medicine, injection technique or both. For a full list of possible side effects, please refer to the package leaflet.

Allergic reactions have been reported rarely in patients who have received Bocouture®. An allergic reaction can cause the following symptoms:

- Difficulty with breathing, swallowing or speaking due to the swelling of the face, lips, mouth or throat
- Swelling of the hands, feet or ankles if you notice any of these side effects, please inform your doctor immediately or ask your relatives to do so and go to the accident and emergency department of your nearest hospital.

For further information, please refer to the package leaflet supplied in your Bocouture® packet.





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Reporting of side effects

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in the package leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via the Yellow Card Scheme at www.yellowcard.mhra.gov.uk.