

## Botulinum Toxin Type A

### Aim:

- To provide an overview on the use of Botulinum Toxin type A for cosmetic uses

### Objectives:

- Name the principal muscles involved in the treatment of the forehead, glabella and crow's feet, using botulinum toxin type A for cosmetic treatments.
- Define the mode of action of botulinum toxin type A, explain its therapeutic effects including its limitations of use and any concerns with toxicology.
- Select patients suitable for botulinum toxin type A, identifying contra-indications and cautions, side effect and possible adverse reactions.
- State any pre-treatment care and recognise the need for consent.
- Demonstrate the safe use of botulinum toxin type A in the forehead, glabella and crow's feet, including the correct equipment, dose and injection techniques.
- Summarise with appropriate written and verbal aftercare advice to patients who have received botulinum toxin type A.
- Demonstrate the appropriate use of clinical record taking and recall good practice, in relation to handling complaints.
- Describe safe storage and disposal methods for products and equipment used.
- Explain the insurance requirements to practise these treatments.

### Learning Content:

- To train Doctors, dentists and registered general nurses to be competent in the administration of botulinum toxin type A.