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You may have suffered from excessive sweating for years in the belief that the only thing you could do was to keep applying antiperspirant and changing your clothes.

You are not alone

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Hyperhidrosis – the name doctors give to this condition – can be treated.

The facts about hyperhidrosis

Hyperhidrosis, or excessive sweating, is a condition that affects millions of people around the world. Uncontrolled sweating can occur in various parts of the body including the hands, feet or underarms. Although high temperatures or stress can increase perspiration, they don't cause hyperhidrosis. Instead, hyperhidrosis may be an inherited trait that stops the body from properly regulating its temperature.

BOTOX® for hyperhidrosis

BOTOX® can be used to treat excessive underarm sweating. BOTOX® targets sweating at its source. Once injected by your doctor, BOTOX® enters the specific glands in the underarms responsible for excessive sweating. There, it blocks the release of a chemical that signals the perspiration. The procedure takes about 10 minutes.

Duration

After the first treatment, the effects of BOTOX® last an average of 7.5 months. However, the amount of time BOTOX® remains effective may vary.

When your symptoms begin to return, see your doctor.

Possible side effects

Worldwide, BOTOX® has been used since 1989 to treat a variety of conditions, including cerebral palsy in children and movement disorders (head, neck, shoulder and face).

As with all medicines, BOTOX® may cause some side effects. Generally, any side effects experienced with BOTOX® are temporary. The most common side effects for primary hyperhidrosis were a perceived increase in sweating in areas other than the underarms, pain at the injection site, pain, hot flushes, and transient arm weakness. If you have any questions about side effects, please ask your doctor.



BOTOX® is a Prescription Medicine containing 100 units of botulinum toxin type A for injection. **It is used for the treatment of severe primary hyperhidrosis of the axillae.** It should be administered only by trained medical professionals. **Talk to your specialist about the benefits/risks of this procedure.** **Cautions:** People with defective neuro-muscular transmission disorders, infection at site of injection, pregnancy and lactation. **Possible side effects** include a perceived increase in sweating in areas other than the underarms, pain at the injection site, pain, hot flushes and transient arm weakness. If you have any side effects or concerns speak to your doctor. **You will need to pay for this medicine. Normal Doctors visit fees apply.**

Note: BOTOX® treatment lasts about 7.5 months and after this time further courses of treatment may be necessary. Speak to your specialist about your own situation.



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