

## Who We Are

### TOX SAFETY & THE BOTOX DYSPORT SIDE EFFECTS SUPPORT GROUP

Tox Safety is the **only** full service support system in the world for botulinum toxin injury. We offer 24/7 International support and education for those suffering with side effects after Botox, Dysport, Xeomin, Jeuveau, Daxxify or Letybo medical and cosmetic injections.

### SIDE EFFECTS AFTER BOTULINUM TOXIN

Botulinum toxin treatment may cause a wide range of debilitating or long-lasting side effects ranging from mild to severe. The treatment may even result in the development of a disease known as iatrogenic botulism.

Iatrogenic Botulism is man-made form of botulism. It is a disease of the neuromuscular junction that results in descending flaccid paralysis after receiving injections of botulinum neurotoxin type A or B. Outside of the use of antibodies raised against (BoNT's) in the form of heptavalent antitoxin, there is no readily available cure or treatment.

### BLACK BOX WARNING LABEL

All commercial botulinum toxin products carry a black box warning label stating the risk of life-threatening side effects or acquiring botulism from use.

Each commercial BBW is found here:

<https://www.toxsafety.com/just-the-labels>

## Serious Side Effects

BoNT may “cause serious side effects, including problems breathing or swallowing and/or spread of toxin effects, that can be life-threatening and death can happen as a complication. These problems can happen within hours, or days to weeks after an injection.” (Source: Dysport black box warning label)

“Problems are reported with swallowing, breathing, or speaking. People with pre-existing swallowing, or breathing problems may be at greater risk following treatment. Swallowing problems may last for several weeks; you may need a feeding tube to receive food or water. If swallowing problems are severe, food or liquids may go into your lungs.” Source: Dysport black box warning label)

“Spread of toxin effects. The effects of botulinum toxin may affect areas of the body away from the injection site and cause symptoms of a serious condition called *botulism* which include: loss of strength and muscle weakness all over the body, double or blurred vision, and drooping eyelids, hoarseness or change or loss of voice, trouble saying words clearly, loss of bladder control, and trouble breathing or swallowing.

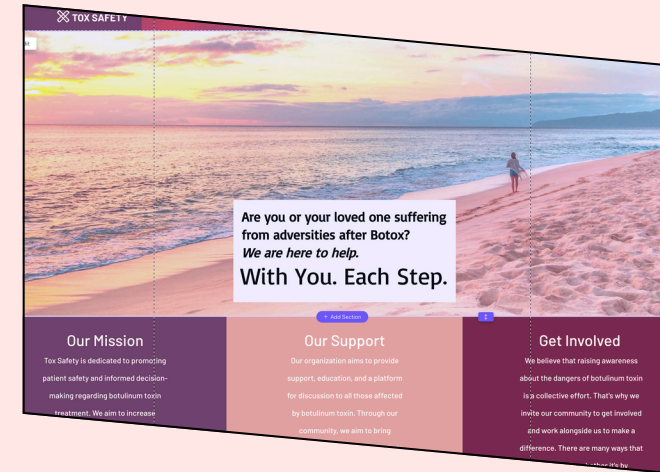
The risk of these symptoms is probably greatest in children treated for spasticity. These problems could make it unsafe for you to drive a car, operate machinery, or do other dangerous activities. Call your doctor or get medical help right away if you experience these problems after treatment.” (All commercial BoNT/A BBW's)



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## You are never alone.

Dear Reader, please consider:

“The possibility of adverse effects from botulinum toxin injection, including for cosmetic reasons, when patients present with signs and symptoms consistent with botulism near the injection site. Be aware of symptom overlap between the presentation of localized adverse effects from injection of botulinum toxin and the early symptoms of botulism.”

“If systemic botulism is suspected, call your health department immediately for consultation and antitoxin release.

If no one answers, contact the CDC Botulism Consultation Service 24/7 at 770-488-7100. Refer to your state or local health department for guidance on reporting adverse effects.”

Source:

<https://www.cdc.gov/botulism/outbreaks/harmful-reactions-botox-injections/index.html>

# Support & Education

## BDSE SUPPORT GROUP

Botox and Dysport commonly used cosmetically may cause serious long lasting side effects which are varied and debilitating. We aim to bring all people affected together to help support, educate and discuss various treatments that have proven successful in assisting with recovery.



## FORUM

Our support group is housed on Facebook as it allows for open discussion with tools to moderate over 40k members. Our group supports many thousands of botulinum toxin injury sufferers.



## SOCIAL MEDIA

Our botulinum toxin education and injury support extends onto other social media platforms via @Nevertox. Our #1 social media page @Nevertox has over 100k supporters. We are on Threads and YouTube too.



## PLEASE REPORT

We are happy to help you report your injury to botulinum toxin treatment to the FDA's MedWatch Reporting System. For assistance please join our support group at the link below.

BOTOX DYSPORT SIDE EFFECTS SUPPORT GROUP

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/224009391310103>



# BOTULISM POISONING AFTER BOTOX TREATMENT

Each commercial botulinum toxin product has a "medication guide." Providers are to give it to each patient. This is where the risk of botulism from "spread of toxin," is outlined.

Group member reported side effects:

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| ADRENAL DYSFUNCTION          | INVOLUNTARY FROWNING/<br>BODY SPASMS                |
| ANXIETY/PANIC ATTACKS        | IRRITABILITY  |
| APPETITE LOSS                | ITCHING   |
| AUDITORY HALLUCINATIONS      | LOUD RINGING IN THE EARS                            |
| BODY TWITCHING               | LOSS OF EMOTION                                     |
| BODY/BRAIN ELECTRICAL ZAPS   | LOSS OF LIBIDO                                      |
| BLADDER ISSUES               | MOUTH ULCERS/SORES                                  |
| BLOCKED FEELING IN THE EARS  | MUSCLE ATROPHY                                      |
| BLURRED VISION               | NAUSEA  |
| BRAIN FOG                    | NUMBNESS IN HANDS & FEET                            |
| BRAIN HYPOXIA                | PAIN/JAW CLENCHING                                  |
| BREATHING ISSUES             | PARALYZED BOWEL                                     |
| BURNING IN MOUTH             | PARESTHESIA (CRAWLING SENSATIONS)                   |
| CONFUSION                    | SENSITIVITY TO LIGHT,<br>SOUND, SENSORY STIMULATION |
| DEPERSONALIZATION            | SENSITIVITY TO MEDICATIONS,<br>SUPPLEMENTS, & FOODS |
| DEPRESSION                   | SHORTNESS OF BREATH                                 |
| DIARRHEA                     | SLEEP ISSUES- EARLY WAKING/<br>INSOMNIA/POOR        |
| DROOPING EYES                | SUDDEN FAINTING                                     |
| DRY EYES                     | SUICIDAL IDEATION                                   |
| DRY MOUTH                    | STROKE  |
| DRY & FLAKY SKIN             | TEMPORARY PARALYSIS                                 |
| EXTREME NERVE PAIN           | TRIGEMINAL NERVE ISSUES                             |
| FACIAL & EYE TWITCHING       | VERTIGO   |
| FACIAL PAIN                  |   |
| FACIAL PRESSURE              |   |
| FORGETTING TO BREATHE        |   |
| GENERAL ANXIETY              |   |
| HAIR LOSS                    |   |
| HEART PALPITATIONS/IRREGULAR | VESTIBULAR MIGRAINE                                 |
| HORMONAL ISSUES/ARRHYTHMIAS  | VISION LOSS   |
| INTENSE NECK/JAW STIFFNESS   | VOMITING  |
| INTERNAL SHAKING             |   |



# What to tell your doctor.

THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL

The CDC recognizes that iatrogenic botulism may occur from both medical and cosmetic Botox, Dysport, Xeomin, Jeuveau, Daxxify or Letybo treatments.

Source:

<https://www.cdc.gov/botulism/definition.html>

As of December 2024 The FDA (FAERS) Database lists nearly 80k adverse event reports and just over 2k deaths from botulinum toxin injections.

Source:

<https://fis.fda.gov/sense/app/95239e26-e0be-42d9-a960-9a5f7f1c25ee/sheet/7a47a261-d58b-4203-a8aa-6d3021737452/state/analysis>

## THE FDA IS UNDER PETITION BY PUBLIC CITIZEN

In 2023, Public Citizen a nonprofit consumer advocacy agency petitioned the FDA to "promptly emphasize the risk of iatrogenic botulism in the labeling of approved botulinum-toxin drugs (such as Botox and related drugs) and remove misleading promotional claims from Botox and Botox Cosmetic labeling."

The petition is packed with all of the information needed to prove that botulism is and has occurred in individuals after (BoNT) treatment. View or download the petition here:

<https://www.citizen.org/article/petition-to-the-fda-to-strengthen-safety-warning-for-botox-and-related-drugs-and-remove-misleading-claims-from-botox-botox-cosmetic-labeling/>

## SUSPECTED BOTULISM POISONING

If botulism is suspected **DO NOT DELAY.**

Go here:

<https://www.toxsafety.com/suspected-botulism-poisoning>

or CALL:

**770-488-7100**