



What is it?

In your body, certain chemicals travel from nerve cells to muscle cells to make your bladder contract so that you can urinate.

For some people who have OAB, these muscles contract uncontrollably, the strong sudden need to go, going too often, or creating leakage.

BOTOX® is placed directly in the bladder muscle, where it helps block the nerve signals that trigger OAB.

Risks

- Urinary tract infection
- Painful or difficult urination
- Bleeding
- •1% chance of temporary inability to empty your bladder, which may require you to self-catheterize

BOTOX ®is **not** a daily treatment, it works for up to 4-6 months.
Retreatment is usually needed two times per year

Over 50% of patients have a signficant reduction in urianry incontinence episodes.

What to Expect

Before treatment:

•Your doctor will prescribe an antibiotic to prevent an infection from the procedure.

On the treatment day:

- •A nurse will numb the inside of your bladder.
- •The BOTOX® is injected into the bladder muscle.
- Plan to be at your provider's office for approximately one hour. Administering the BOTOX® will take only five minutes of this time.

After treatment:

 You will have a follow-up visit to ensure you are emptying your bladder.

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