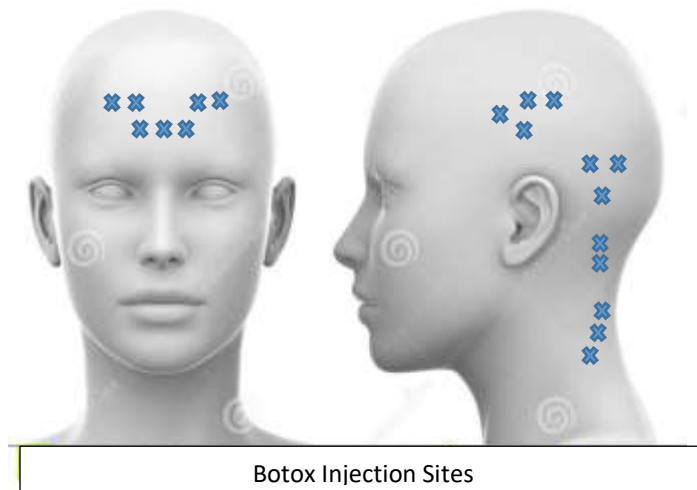


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BOTOX INFORMATION

- Reason:** Non responsive to oral preventative medications.
Ongoing Headaches/Migraine.
- Expectations:** Onset 1-2 weeks to take effect.
May not decrease frequency of headaches in first cycle but often does. Effects less 1-2 weeks prior to next dose. A follow up appointment is required approximately 4 weeks after the initial Botox course. This is necessary for Dr Pascoe to assess the efficacy of the Botox.
- Side effects:** Common but unusual side effect is bruising
Uncommon drooping of brow, this will settle but may take a few weeks.
- Understanding:** The process involves several injection sites across the forehead, between the brow and at the back of the neck.



- Long term:** Treatment administered approx. every 3 months (min 84 days apart)
- Can consider 3 x 2 monthly Botox injections after detailed discussion with Dr Pascoe if the frequency of headaches warrants it. This is not covered by Medicare, please ask for further information.

PLEASE NOTE: Medicare specifies that to be eligible for a rebate, all Botox treatments MUST be at least 84 DAYS APART. This is set out in the federal

governments PREEMPT Protocol. It is every patient's responsibility to ensure that their appointments are made AT LEAST 84 DAYS APART.