

## Beginners Botulinum Toxin Type A Course

### 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, crow's feet and gummy smile 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, crow's feet and gummy smile 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, Dental Hygienists/Therapists, Registered General Nurses and Paramedics to be competent in the administration of Botulinum Toxin Type A for cosmetic purposes.