

One BOTOX® treatment can last up to 6 months before the effects wear off. As your symptoms return, talk to your doctor about repeating the treatment to help control your symptoms, but no sooner than 12 weeks from prior treatment.

Here's what you can expect before your BOTOX® treatment:

- You should not receive BOTOX® if you have a urinary tract infection. You will be given a preventative antibiotic to take after your BOTOX® appointment to help prevent infection
- You will be given a numbing agent to keep you relaxed and comfortable during the procedure
- Once your bladder is numb, a small tube called a cystoscope is inserted through the urethra (the natural opening where the urine comes out)
- BOTOX® goes through the cystoscope and is administered with a small needle into multiple areas of your bladder muscle
- The treatment itself only takes approximately 30 minutes.

You should not experience significant pain after treatment, although it may sting or burn when you urinate the first few times. You may also see some blood in the urine right after treatment.

No blood thinning products such as prescription Plavix, Aleve, Naproxyn, Celebrex, Mobic, Ticlid, COUMADIN, Xarelto or over the counter medications such as ibuprofen, Vitamin E, Aspirin,

Ecotrin and herbal supplements like fish oil for **7 days prior to the procedure.**

Please check with your primary doctor or cardiologist regarding the safety of stopping any prescription blood thinners before stopping them.

Financial expectations

For Medicare patients

If you have Medicare with the supplemental insurance, you can expect **no** out-of-pocket expense

For Commercial Patients

If you have a non-governmental insurance plan, you maybe eligible for the Botox saving program. Please visit www.botoxsavingsprogram.com to receive up to \$500 per treatment