



## Fact Sheet

### Botox for Hyperhidrosis

#### ***What is Botox for Hyperhidrosis?***

Hyperhidrosis or excessive sweating is a major problem to many people. Excessive sweating is not a topic often discussed; even with our nearest and dearest. Sufferers mainly try to hide it, as profuse sweating is often associated with an unpleasant odour. In fact an odour only occurs when the sweat remains on the skin for a long time and therein forms a breeding ground for bacteria. Focal hyperhidrosis is the term given to sweating in specific areas of the body, such as the hands and/or armpits.

#### **How does this treatment work?**

Botox has been found to be effective in the management of excess sweating. It is a bacterial protein, which acts by blocking certain nerve impulses. Before treatment commences, a powder is dusted loosely over the area to be treated, which allows the overactive sweat glands to be identified. Botox is then injected into the skin, which enters the sweat glands and specifically blocks the nerve impulses to these. Other functions of the nerves such as the sensation of touch are not affected.

The Botox takes effect after about 2 to 14 days and lasts about 3 to 6 months.

It is important to say that in some cases of using Botox for the management of excess sweating, although rare, the treatment may have no effect whatsoever, even after repeat injections. Unfortunately, this is impossible to predict before treatment is given.

Initial Consultation with Clinic Doctor	£60.00
Initial Consultation with Consultant Dermatologist	£95.00
One Axilla	£300 – 310.00
Both Axilla (Armpits)	£600 – 620.00

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