

Does living with blepharospasm  
make it challenging to perform  
daily tasks?

XEOMIN,  
a purified treatment  
option, may help  
provide relief from  
involuntary eyelid  
movements

XEOMIN: Manufactured  
with purity in mind.

XEOMIN is a unique, first-line  
treatment option that helps  
you get back to being more  
than your blepharospasm.



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**WARNING: DISTANT SPREAD OF TOXIN EFFECT**  
**See full prescribing information for complete BOXED WARNING.**

The effects of XEOMIN and all botulinum toxin products may spread from the area of injection to produce symptoms consistent with botulinum toxin effects. These symptoms have been reported hours to weeks after injection. Swallowing and breathing difficulties can be life threatening and there have been reports of death. The risk of symptoms is probably greatest in children treated for spasticity but symptoms can also occur in adults, particularly in those patients who have underlying conditions that would predispose them to these symptoms.

**Please see Important Safety Information for XEOMIN throughout this brochure and in accompanying Full Prescribing Information.**

## Living with blepharospasm

When you are an adult with blepharospasm, it can often feel like your eyelids are no longer under your control. It's important to know that when it comes to treatment for adult blepharospasm, you have options. By talking to your doctor, together you can decide on the treatment that is right for you.

## What is blepharospasm?

### Blepharo:

Greek word for "eyelid"

### Spasm:

Involuntary muscle contraction

The simplest everyday task can become a challenge when you're living with blepharospasm. It causes muscles around the eyes to contract uncontrollably. This can make it difficult to read a book, drive a car, or do anything requiring your vision. Because of this, many adults with blepharospasm feel like they have lost some of their independence.

## **XEOMIN® (incobotulinumtoxinA)** **IMPORTANT CONSUMER SAFETY INFORMATION**

### WHAT IS XEOMIN?

XEOMIN is a prescription medicine:

- that is injected into muscles and used to:
  - treat abnormal spasm of the eyelids (blepharospasm) in adults

It is not known if XEOMIN is safe and effective in children younger than:

- 18 years of age for the treatment of cervical dystonia or blepharospasm

### WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT INFORMATION I SHOULD KNOW ABOUT XEOMIN?

**XEOMIN may cause serious side effects that can be life threatening. Problems swallowing, speaking, or breathing can happen within hours to weeks after an injection of XEOMIN if the muscles that you use to breathe and swallow become weak. Death can happen as a complication if you have severe problems with swallowing or breathing after treatment with XEOMIN.**

- People with certain breathing problems may need to use muscles in their neck to help them breathe and may be at greater risk for serious breathing problems with XEOMIN.

## Types of blepharospasm in adults<sup>1</sup>

- **Primary blepharospasm:** no cause can be found through examination or diagnostic testing<sup>1</sup>
- **Secondary blepharospasm:** a cause is identified, which could include<sup>1</sup>:
  - Exposure to a drug known to cause the condition
  - Another disorder of which blepharospasm is a symptom

## Signs and symptoms<sup>1</sup>

- Excessive blinking
- Light sensitivity
- Watering eyes
- Dry eyes
- Eye irritation



- Swallowing problems may last for several months, and during that time you may need a feeding tube to receive food and water. If swallowing problems are severe, food or liquids may go into your lungs. People who already have swallowing or breathing problems before receiving XEOMIN have the highest risk of getting these problems.

- **Spread of toxin effects.** In some cases, the effect of botulinum toxin may affect areas of the body away from the injection site and cause symptoms of a serious condition called botulism. The symptoms of botulism include: loss of strength and muscle weakness all over the body, double vision, blurred vision and drooping eyelids, hoarseness or change or loss of voice, trouble saying words clearly, loss of bladder control, trouble breathing, trouble swallowing.

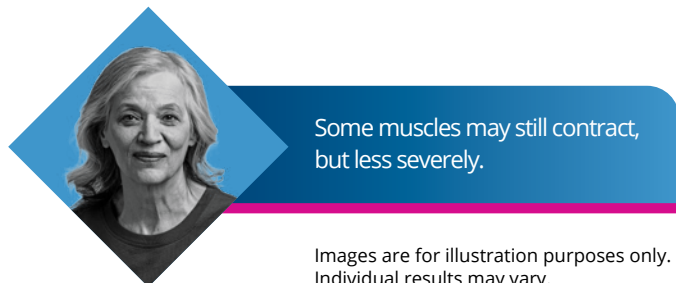
These symptoms can happen hours to weeks after you receive an injection of XEOMIN. These problems could make it unsafe for you to drive a car or do other dangerous activities.

**Do not take XEOMIN if you:** are allergic to XEOMIN or any of the ingredients in XEOMIN (botulinum toxin type A, human albumin, and sucrose), had an allergic reaction to any other botulinum toxin product, or have a skin infection at the planned injection site.

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## How does XEOMIN work?

XEOMIN is a prescription treatment used to help treat adults with blepharospasm. XEOMIN may help reduce the symptoms of blepharospasm in adults, such as abnormal eyelid spasms.<sup>3</sup> At Merz—the company behind XEOMIN—we understand the struggles and the unique needs of adult patients with blepharospasm.



Images are for illustration purposes only. Individual results may vary.

### Before receiving XEOMIN, tell your doctor about all of your medical conditions, including if you:

- have a disease that affects your muscles and nerves (such as amyotrophic lateral sclerosis [ALS or Lou Gehrig's disease], myasthenia gravis or Lambert-Eaton syndrome)
- have had any side effect from any other botulinum toxin in the past
- have a breathing problem, such as asthma or emphysema
- have a history of swallowing problems or inhaling food or fluid into your lungs (aspiration)

## Support to help you start and stay on XEOMIN



Eligible commercially insured patients  
Save up to **\$5,000** annually\*

Visit [MERZCONNECT.com](https://www.merzconnect.com) for additional information to help you get started and stay on XEOMIN.

### XEOMIN patient savings is available in just 3 easy steps.

- 1** Enroll in the program\*
- 2** Receive XEOMIN treatment
- 3** Obtain program savings\*†

\*Subject to eligibility requirements. State limitations may apply. Commercial insurance required. Reimbursement limited to out-of-pocket XEOMIN medication costs and related administration fees. Please see Full Terms and Conditions. Merz reserves the right to change XEOMIN Patient Savings Program Terms and Conditions, including the eligibility requirements, at any time. **This is not health insurance.**

†You may be required to pay upfront for your co-pay/co-insurance, as determined by your insurance coverage and your healthcare provider's co-pay collection practice.

- have drooping eyelids
- have had eye surgery
- have had surgery on your face
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if XEOMIN can harm your unborn baby.
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if XEOMIN passes into breast milk.

Using XEOMIN with certain other medicines may cause serious side effects. **Do not start any new medicines until you have told your doctor that you have received XEOMIN in the past.**

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## XEOMIN: Manufactured with purity in mind.

The active ingredient of XEOMIN is uniquely purified, leaving just the therapeutic component.



The active ingredient is purified by XTRACT Technology®, a state-of-the-art manufacturing process.

### Meet Dona: An actual patient treated with XEOMIN



**"Now that I am in more control of my eyes, I am able to do some of the things that I had not been able to do because of my blepharospasm."**

— Dona, an adult with blepharospasm treated with XEOMIN

*Individual results may vary.*

Scan the QR code to hear more about Dona's story.



### Especially tell your doctor if you:

- have received any other botulinum toxin product in the last four months
- have received injections of botulinum toxin in the past. Be sure your doctor knows exactly which product you received. The dose of XEOMIN may be different from other botulinum toxin products that you have received.
- have recently received an antibiotic by injection or inhalation
- take muscle relaxants
- take an allergy or cold medicine
- take a sleep medicine

### WHAT SHOULD I AVOID WHILE TAKING XEOMIN?

XEOMIN may cause loss of strength or general muscle weakness, blurred vision, or drooping eyelids within hours to weeks of taking XEOMIN. If this happens, do not drive a car, operate machinery, or do other dangerous activities.

### WHAT ARE THE POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS OF XEOMIN?

**XEOMIN can cause serious side effects including:**

- **Injury to the cornea (the clear front surface of the eye) in people treated for blepharospasm.** People who receive XEOMIN to treat spasm of the eyelid may have reduced blinking that can cause a sore on their cornea or other problems of the cornea. Call your healthcare provider or get medical care right away if you have eye pain or irritation after treatment with XEOMIN.
- **XEOMIN may cause other serious side effects including allergic reactions.** Symptoms of an allergic reaction to XEOMIN may include: itching, rash, redness, swelling, wheezing, trouble breathing, or dizziness or feeling faint. Tell your doctor or get medical help right away if you get wheezing or trouble breathing, or if you get dizzy or faint.

**The most common side effects of XEOMIN in adults with blepharospasm include:**

- drooping of the eyelid
- dry eye
- vision problems
- dry mouth

**These are not all the possible side effects of XEOMIN.**

- Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects.
- You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch) or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

**The risk information provided here is not comprehensive. To learn more:**

- Talk to your health care provider or pharmacist.
- Visit [www.xeomin.com](http://www.xeomin.com) to obtain the Full Prescribing Information and Medication Guide
- Call 1-855-4MERZTX (1-855-463-7989)

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Having challenges with blepharospasm?  
There may be more you can do with XEOMIN.



**If your current treatment is not meeting your expectations, talk to your doctor about XEOMIN today!**

**XEOMIN may be right for you if:**

- You're currently being treated with a neurotoxin
- You've been previously treated with a neurotoxin
- You're just starting out with neurotoxin treatment

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