

Medicine & surgery

5 Complete the text with the correct forms of the words in the box.

cure inject needle recover reduce remove surgery treat

Botulinum toxin (or Botox™) 1 _____ have been used in cosmetic procedures since 2002. They work by weakening or paralyzing certain facial muscles, which leads to the temporary 2 _____ of wrinkles. The big advantage of Botox is that no 3 _____ is needed and the 4 _____ time is minimal. On the negative side, users may experience loss of facial expression or feeling.

More recently, Botox has been approved for the 5 _____ of a number of health problems. For instance, it can alleviate chronic migraine headaches. The product is injected by ultra-fine 6 _____ into seven areas around the temples, forehead, neck and shoulders. Doctors believe that it works by preventing pain signals from reaching nerve endings. While it doesn't provide a permanent 7 _____, it can lead to a significant 8 _____ of symptoms such as nausea or vomiting.