

# DID YOU KNOW?

## Chronic drooling (sialorrhea) can be treated



Take a step forward towards  
less drooling.



The first and only FDA-approved  
botulinum toxin type A indicated  
for chronic drooling (sialorrhea)

 **XEOMIN**<sup>®</sup>  
incobotulinumtoxinA  
The Power of Persistence

### 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.

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People may not understand what it's like living with chronic drooling.

Chronic sialorrhea is the medical term for persistent drooling. It is a common symptom of certain neurological conditions like Parkinson's disease, stroke, or cerebral palsy.

#### Some patients with chronic drooling experience:

- Difficulty speaking
- Oral hygiene issues
- Difficulty eating
- Lung infections
- Mouth irritations

**It's important to talk to your doctor about how to manage your condition**



"It's embarrassing being in public. People just stare at me while I'm drooling."

#### IMPORTANT CONSUMER SAFETY INFORMATION (CONT'D) WHAT IS XEOMIN?

XEOMIN is a prescription medicine:

- that is injected into glands that make saliva and is used to treat long-lasting (chronic) drooling (sialorrhea) in adults and in children 2 years of age or older.

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

- 2 years of age for the treatment of chronic sialorrhea

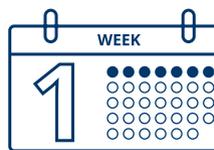
## What is XEOMIN (incobotulinumtoxinA)?

XEOMIN is an FDA-approved prescription medication that is used to treat chronic drooling. XEOMIN is botulinum toxin type A, which when injected, helps to decrease activity of the glands responsible for saliva production.

**This injection is administered in your doctor's office.**

#### How does XEOMIN work?

XEOMIN works by blocking the signals that are sent from nerves to the glands responsible for producing saliva, which helps to decrease the overall amount of saliva produced.



You typically start to see results one week after your treatment with XEOMIN.



Results may last up to 16 weeks

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.

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## How can XEOMIN (incobotulinumtoxinA) help?



- 1 Reduced saliva production
- 2 Decreased drooling
- 3 Effects that may last up to 4 months

As with any medication, XEOMIN does come with some potential risks. The most common side effects observed in clinical trials in adults were:

- **Tooth extraction (5%)**
- **Dry mouth (4%)**
- **Diarrhea (4%)**
- **High blood pressure (4%)**

It is important to speak with your healthcare provider about any potential risks associated with XEOMIN and to report any side effects you may experience.

### IMPORTANT CONSUMER SAFETY INFORMATION (CONT'D)

- 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.

## How is XEOMIN administered?



XEOMIN is administered by injection directly into the parotid and submandibular glands responsible for saliva production. Your healthcare provider will determine the appropriate dosage based on your individual needs, but typically you will receive two injections with a small needle on both sides of your face. The procedure likely will only take a few minutes.

- 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.

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## IMPORTANT CONSUMER SAFETY INFORMATION (CONT'D)

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.

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)
- 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.

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 chronic sialorrhea include:

- needing to have a tooth pulled (extracted)
- diarrhea
- high blood pressure
- dry mouth

The most common side effects of XEOMIN in children 2 to 17 years of age with chronic sialorrhea include:

- bronchitis
- headache
- nausea
- vomiting

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)

# Chronic drooling can be treated with XEOMIN<sup>®</sup> (incobotulinumtoxinA)

Take a step forward towards less drooling and speak with your doctor about XEOMIN.



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CONNECT™

**Once you and your doctor have decided XEOMIN is right for you, MERZ CONNECT offers you savings and support to help you get started and stay on therapy**

XEOMIN Patient Savings is available in just 3 easy steps.

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- **Receive XEOMIN treatment**
- **Obtain program savings\*†**

XEOMIN has been a trusted treatment for 7.7 million patients with various conditions from more than 70 countries. XEOMIN is a safe and effective treatment, which has been available in the U.S. for more than 14 years.



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\*Restrictions apply to eligibility. Commercial insurance required. Reimbursement limited to out-of-pocket XEOMIN medication costs and related administration fees. State limitations may apply. Please see Full Terms and Conditions at XEOMIN.com. 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.

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