

How About Some Snake Venom To Smooth Those Wrinkles?

A new skin treatment cream that softens wrinkles contains a form of snake venom. The key ingredient is a synthetic version of the poison of the Temple Viper, a snake common in Thailand.

Seattle, WA ([PRWEB](#)) March 20, 2009 -- A new skin treatment contains synthesized snake venom to soften facial lines and wrinkles without injections. Amino acids in the venom block nerve signals telling muscles to contract, which helps to stop wrinkles forming. Unlike Botox, it allows face movement and expressions of emotion, but lessens wrinkles and paralyzes muscles which cause skin creases.

Dr Tami Meraglia, medical director of Vitality MediSpa in Seattle says: "This could work for somebody who doesn't want injections. The effects are not going to be quite as dramatic as with Botox. It will also need to be reapplied as the body gets rid of it, but it can be an inexpensive alternative to injections, or even be used to make the effects of Botox last a bit longer."

"They did studies in both the laboratory and on humans and proved statistically significant wrinkle reduction - 52 percent actually," says Dr. Meraglia. "So you can use this morning and night and you'll find in about a month your skin looks smoother and softer and less wrinkly."

Since the venom is a synthesized version, no snakes are harmed in making the skin treatment, but it works the same way as venom to constrict muscles all over the face.

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