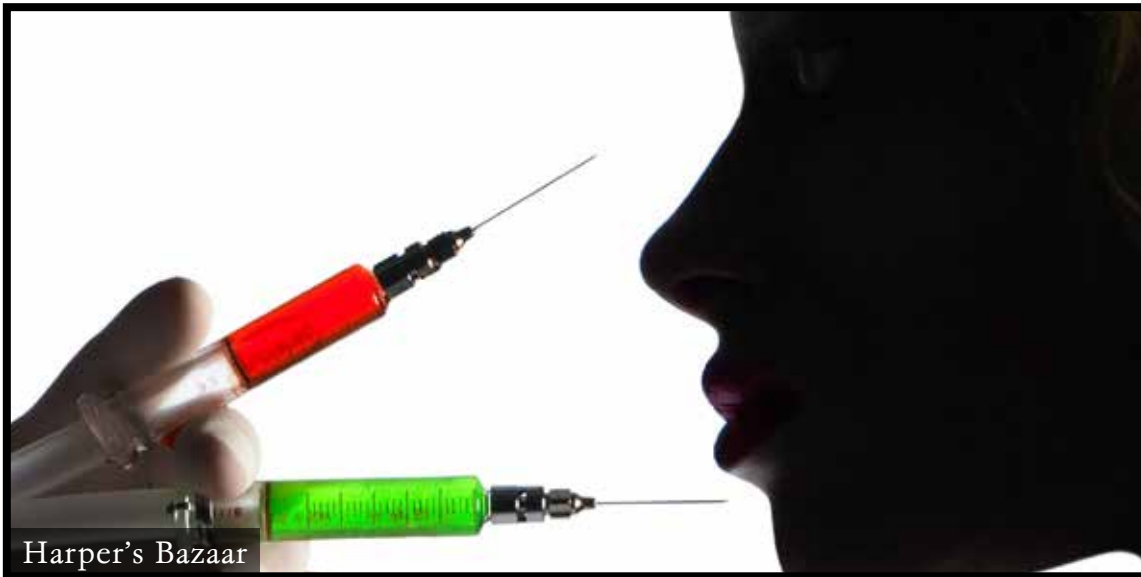


THE NEW PLACE ON YOUR FACE TO GET BOTOX

Step aside crow's feet and forehead wrinkles, bunny lines are now a thing.

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Blame something in the water, the industry or maybe just the change of seasons making us want to look thinner, tanner and younger, but recently it seems we've become even more obsessed with staving off frown lines, forehead wrinkles (I'm 25, can they be wrinkles? Are they just creases that happen to be permanent?), cellulite and gravity—the collective battle cry at Bazaar is “bring on the lasers, facials and retinols.” Then this week, a PR email came through and gave us yet another thing to tack on to our list of worries: bunny lines (just in time for Easter!).

The cute name is deceiving: Bunny lines are the wrinkles that form on the sides of the nose; we'd say squint your eyes and scrunch your face to see what we mean, but on second thought, maybe don't. **“They can be caused by aging and repeated facial expressions,” says Dr. Jody Levine, a NYC-based dermatologist and National Medical Director of**

AOB Med Spa. “The way to treat these wrinkles is to use just a bit of BOTOX on each side of the nose to smooth them or prevent them from forming in the first place.” Ironically enough, though, she says, **“these lines can also be a tell-tale sign that someone has received BOTOX treatment on other parts of their face. For example, if someone receives BOTOX for crow's feet, and they still appear to have bunny lines, I call this “the BOTOX sign” because it is unnatural to have bunny lines and no crow's feet; a mistake that many inexperienced doctors make is not combining bunny line treatment with treatment for crow's feet.”** So there you have it: a good reason to stop scrunching your face on Snapchat and an insider trick to pull out at housewives' parties.