

**Treatment Goal:**

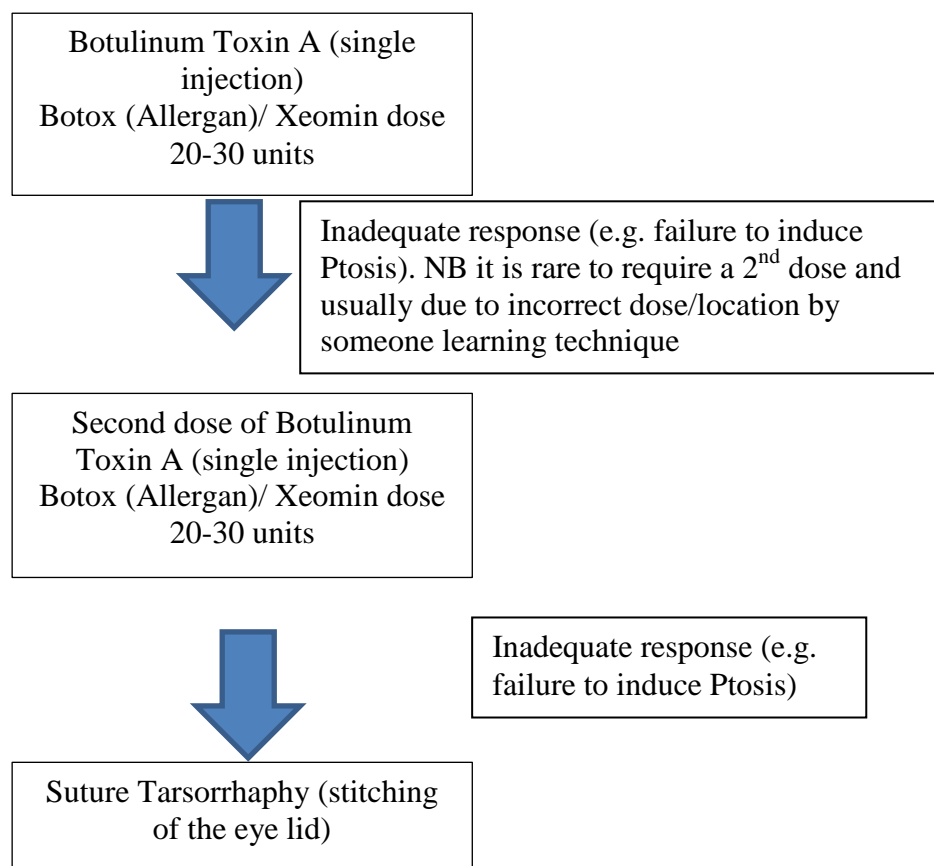
To induce Ptosis as a temporary solution to aid healing and protect the cornea where there is an acute corneal problem caused or exacerbated by exposure.

**Inclusion Criteria:**

Examples of cases where this treatment would be used are;

- Severe corneal infections where closing the eye will aid healing as a temporising measure,
- Patients with facial nerve problems that result in exposure keratopathy
- Trigeminal nerve problems that result in neurotrophic keratopathy (this would be used in conjunction with a more definitive procedure such as lateral tarsorrhaphy).

**Treatment:**



\*Non-healing epithelial defects can broadly be defined as loss of epithelia (the outermost layer of the cornea) where defects are still present after 2 weeks, although this timeframe varies on the clinical context (e.g. infections, neurotrophic corneas)