

paratonia, diskinesia, focal spasm, strabismus, tremor, tics, migraine, sialorrhea and hyperhidrosis.

[0018] In still another aspect, the present invention relates to the use of the prefilled plastic container (e.g., a syringe, vial, carpule or ampoule) according to the first aspect of the invention in cosmetic applications, such as for treating wrinkles of the skin and facial asymmetries, e.g. glabellar frown lines, crow's feet, upper facial rhytides and platysma bands.

[0019] In a yet further aspect, the present invention provides a method for the treatment of a disease or condition caused by or associated with hyperactive cholinergic innervation of muscles or exocrine glands in a patient, the method comprising locally administering an effective amount of botulinum toxin to a muscle or exocrine gland of the patient by injection using the prefilled plastic container (e.g., a syringe, vial, carpule or ampoule) according to the first aspect of the invention.

[0019a] In yet a further aspect, the present invention provides use of an effective amount of botulinum toxin to a muscle or exocrine gland of the patient by injection using the prefilled plastic container as described herein, in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of a disease or condition caused by or associated with hyperactive cholinergic innervation of muscles or exocrine glands in a patient.

[0020] In a still further aspect, the present invention relates to a method for the cosmetic treatment of the skin, such as for treating wrinkles of the skin and facial asymmetries, the method comprising locally administering an effective amount of botulinum toxin to a patient by intradermal, subdermal or subcutaneous injection using the prefilled plastic container (e.g., a syringe, vial, carpule or ampoule) according to the first aspect of the present invention.

[0021] Further embodiments of the present invention are set forth in the appended dependent claims. The present invention may be more fully understood by reference to the following detailed description of the invention, the examples and the accompanying drawings.

engaging portion and/or the plunger stopper is a crosslinked silicone coating or a fluoropolymer coating, or wherein the elastomeric material of the outlet engaging portion and/or the plunger stopper is selected from isoprene rubber (IS), butadiene rubber (BR), butyl rubber, halogenated butyl rubber, and styrene-butadiene rubber, and mixtures thereof, and the optional coating on the outlet engaging portion and/or the plunger stopper is a crosslinked silicone coating or a fluoropolymer coating.

10. A kit comprising a prefilled plastic container according to any one of claims 1 to 9 and, optionally, instructions for use of said prefilled plastic container.
11. A prefilled plastic container of any one of claims 1 to 9 for use in therapy.
12. A prefilled plastic container of any one of claims 1 to 9 for use in the treatment of a disease or condition caused by or associated with hyperactive cholinergic innervation of muscles or exocrine glands in a patient, including dystonia, spasticity, paratonia, diskinesia, focal spasm, strabismus, pain, wound healing, tremor, tics, migraine, sialorrhea and hyperhidrosis.
13. Use of the prefilled plastic container of any one of claims 1 to 9 in cosmetic applications, such as for treating wrinkles of the skin and facial asymmetries.
14. Use of an effective amount of botulinum toxin to a muscle or exocrine gland of the patient by injection using the prefilled plastic container according to any one of claims 1 to 9, in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of a disease or condition caused by or associated with hyperactive cholinergic innervation of muscles or exocrine glands in a patient.