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Cosmetic procedures you haven't heard about

Sweat-free celebs: the secret revealed



Ever wonder how Brad Pitt manages to pull off those tight shirts in 80 degree LA weather without looking like he fell into a pool? Curious as to how Angelina Jolie is able to shake hands with hundreds of journalists while maintaining curiously dry palms? The secret might be a heavy dose of **Botox**. I know, I just said we've all heard of **Botox** but you may not have heard of it being used like this.

A walk down the red carpet is a stressful event in itself, without having to worry about unsightly sweat marks under the arms, or wet hands during introductions. Dr. Dolores Kent, recently featured on *Tyra* and *Playboy Radio*, shares with us the secrets of her celebrity clientele.

"Several injections of **Botox** into the underarms, palms, or just about any other site of chronic sweating will eliminate the problem," says Dr. Kent. According to Dr. Kent, **Botox** injections in the hands and underarms have been a celebrity secret for quite some time. "Celebrities don't want sweaty palms when greeting media, or have the dreadful water marks on their underarms show up in the next day's tabloids." A few shots of controlled botulism toxin is all it takes.

How does it work? **Botox** treatment helps control this condition by temporarily blocking the chemical signals from the nerves that stimulate the sweat glands. When the sweat glands don't receive chemical signals, the severe sweating stops. **Botox** is FDA-approved for severe underarm sweating that is not adequately managed with topical agents.

It's that simple. And you thought celebrities were born without sweat glands.