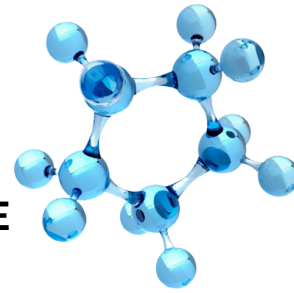




DERMAL FILLERS



HYDRATE AND VOLUMIZE

Plumps skin, lips, and cheeks

Softens facial wrinkles and folds

Enhances facial contours

Hyaluronic acid (HA) is a natural sugar found in human skin, cartilage and connective tissues. Since HA is highly hydrophilic, it draws and maintains water into your tissues, giving it a youthful appearance. With age, HA content declines, tissues experience loss of elasticity and volume leading to fine wrinkles, smaller lips, "smokers" lines and flattened facial features.

Cosmetic HA fillers, such as Juvederm®, Restylane® and Revenesse® are injectable dermal fillers used to rehydrate tissues. These brands offer several products*, each with slightly different properties (thickness, firmness, elasticity, lifting ability, volumizing property and tissue integration). We select the most appropriate dermal filler based on the location and severity of your fine lines, wrinkles, skin folds and volume loss.

Cosmetic HA fillers generally take 3 days to plump the treated area, and last up to 18 months**. HA fillers can also be reversed.



* JUVEDERM®: Vobella®, Vollure®, Voluma® and Ultra XC

REVANESSE: Versa™

RESTYLANE®: Lyft™, Silk™, Kysse™, Refyne™, Defyne™ and Contour™

** <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2685277/>



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

AM I A GOOD CANDIDATE FOR THE PROCEDURE ?

Most individuals age 18 and above are candidates* for Dermal Fillers to rehydrate the skin, volumize lips, reduce facial wrinkles, soften facial folds and enhance facial contours. This treatment can also help correct pre-existing facial asymmetry from injury or surgery. Dermal Fillers are routinely combined with other cosmetic treatments to enhance results.

IS THE PROCEDURE PAINFUL ?

Since dermal fillers are pre-mixed with lidocaine, treatments are well tolerated. By cooling the area, applying topical lidocaine cream, and if needed, using "laughing gas", there is minimal discomfort with prompt recovery. Pain medications are not required.

WHAT IS THE DOWNTIME ?

Generally, there is minimal downtime and you may resume normal activities immediately. You might experience swelling or redness at the treatment site for 24-72 hours, which may be managed with cool compresses. Should you feel any lumpiness, we may recommend massaging the area. Laser treatments can help quickly resolve any bruising.

WHEN WILL I SEE RESULTS ?

Results, usually seen in 3 days, can last for up to 18 months.



* Advise your physician if you are pregnant, lactating, taking blood thinners, bruise easily, or have an auto-immune condition, inflammatory skin disease, skin infection, or an allergy to the product

