



SCULPTRA®



BUILD COLLAGEN

Stimulate Collagen to Restore Volume

Reduce Fine Wrinkles and Crepey Skin

Treats the Face, Decolletage, Arms, Legs & Buttocks

Your body's collagen, designed to provide structural support to your tissues, is made of protein molecules derived from amino acids. Due to collagen's rigidity and resistance to stretching, it is the perfect matrix for skin, tendons, bones and ligaments. With age, collagen content declines and tissues experience both loss of elasticity and volume leading to fine wrinkles, crepey skin and hollowed facial features.

In the 1980's, physicians began injecting bovine collagen to combat the visible signs of aging. Collagen injections frequently induced allergic reactions and results only lasted 3 months.

Sculptra®, however, uses PLLA* to gradually, progressively and predictably stimulate your body's own collagen production at the treatment site.

Results are seen within 4-8 weeks, and a series of 3 sessions are recommended to gradually build to the final result. Results usually last up to 2 years and are not reversible.

Sculptra® is used to volumize the temples and midface, as well as contour the jaw and buttocks. It also reduces crepey skin on the face, arms, legs and buttocks. Sculptra® enhances other cosmetic treatments, such as laser treatments, Botox® and **MORPHEUS8** RF microneedling.

* Sculptra®: Active agent is PLLA (Poly-L-Lactic Acid)

1999: First introduced in Europe 2004: FDA Approved in USA

** <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3269336/>



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

AM I A GOOD CANDIDATE FOR THE PROCEDURE ?

Most individuals seeking to volumize the temples, midface, contour the jaw and buttocks, or reducing crepey skin on the face, arms, legs and buttocks are good candidates for Sculptra®.*

IS THE PROCEDURE PAINFUL ?

Since we pre-mix Sculptra® 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.

WHAT IS THE DOWNTIME ?

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. Laser treatments can help quickly resolve any bruising.

You should massage the treated area for 5 minutes, 5 times daily, for 5 days.

WHEN WILL I SEE RESULTS ?

Results are not immediate, rather they are gradual over 4-8 weeks and can last for up to 24 months. The Sculptra® regimen requires 3 treatment sessions spaced 1 month apart for optimal results.



* 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

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