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Juvederm

How it works

The hyaluronic acid in Juvederm is actually a naturally occurring substance found in the body. Its injection into folds and wrinkles creates volume and fullness, and enhances the moisture content of the skin. This combination of effects fills and softens the injected lines, folds, and wrinkles, resulting in the aesthetic correction. Hyaluronic acid has turned out to be an ideal filler for correcting folds and wrinkles. For this reason, the treatment of facial folds and wrinkles with hyaluronic acid is currently the fastest growing non-surgical aesthetic procedure in the United States.

A specially formulated smooth hyaluronic acid gel, Juvederm® comes in two concentrations to handle every problem from deep folds to fine lines. This new injectible is proving to be the most malleable of available fillers, making it ideal for ultra-natural lip enhancement and finer lines around the mouth. Injected into the dermis, it replenishes the natural hyaluronic acid and hydrates the dermis by absorbing and holding the water molecules and giving back to your skin its volume and initial form.

In this way aging lines are quickly reduced and the lip border instantly lifted and increased, helping to preserve and restore a youthful looking skin.

Results

The Juvederm gel is very smooth and flows easily into the skin, creating a smooth and natural look and feel. This allows your doctor to provide a correction for facial wrinkles and folds that is easily tolerated and looks natural. Juvederm contains the highest concentration of hyaluronic acid currently available in a dermal filler. Therefore, it has a long duration of effect, with results lasting for up to six months or longer.

Juvederm is an excellent solution for:

- Deep folds
- Lip enhancement
- Facial lines
- Wrinkle correction
- Volume augmentation of the lips
- Shaping facial contours (such as cheeks and chin correcting)
- Smile lines (correcting thin, superficial lines around the eyes, mouth and forehead)
- Smoothing hard-to-treat vertical lip lines

Different Types of Juvederm

A special advantage of Juvederm wrinkle filler is the two levels of product formulation which provide solutions for deep folds and lines, moderate wrinkling and the fine lines found around the mouth.



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The three product formulations include:

- JUVÉDERM™ dermal filler Ultra, a highly cross-linked formulation for more versatility in contouring and volumizing of facial wrinkles and folds;
- JUVÉDERM™ dermal filler Ultra Plus, a more highly cross-linked robust formulation for volumizing and correction of deeper folds and wrinkles;

Safety, Purity and Longevity

The hyaluronic acid used in Juvederm is obtained from bacterial fermentation and then highly purified, so it is one of the purest of the hyaluronic acid dermal fillers available in the world today. Juvederm is also the most concentrated dermal injectable implant available, while its special homogenous gel and unique cross-linking technology, increases its resistance against degradation. No pre-testing is required. Treatment takes about 15 to 20 minutes. Results last from 3 to 12 months depending on injection location and your body's reaction to the product.

Is Juvederm FDA approved?

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recently approved Juvederm for the treatment of facial wrinkles and folds, such as nasolabial folds, the lines between the nose and mouth. No allergy test is needed. Juvederm is a natural, biodegradable substance of non-animal origin.

What can I expect after the treatment?

Immediately after the treatment, you can expect slight redness, swelling, tenderness or an itching sensation in the treated area. This is a normal result of the injection. The discomfort is temporary and generally disappears in a few days. After a lip treatment, the lips may become swollen and look somewhat uneven. Other types of reactions are very rare, but about 1 in 2000 treated patients have experienced localized reactions thought to be of a hypersensitive nature. This can persist for a few days (up to one week). If the discomfort continues, please contact your doctor.

Patient Preferred Combination Treatment

Juvederm is frequently administered along with Botox during the same visit. Synergistic response makes the dual product injection longer lasting for both. Physicians will explain why this is a recommended treatment technique if you use both Botox and a dermal filler such as Juvederm or Restylane. It has been shown in clinical trials that Juvederm is effective for up to six months, but individual results may vary.