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Restylane

As we get older, the amount of hyaluronic acid in the skin diminishes and the ability of the skin to restore itself is reduced. The reduction in volume then leads to wrinkles. With RESTYLANE, you can have a natural beauty lift with a material found naturally in your body's. Resylane is made of stable, biodegradable non-animal hyaluronic acid (NASHA™) and is intended for the treatment of facial wrinkles and folds, as well as plumping thin or deflating lips.

What is Restylane?

RESTYLANE is a crystal-clear, non-animal, biodegradable gel based on a natural substance called hyaluronic acid. Some dermal filler are derived from animal substances; however, hylaluronic acid in Restylane is nonanimal and is actually present in your own body. The gel is injected into the skin in tiny amounts with a very fine needle. The result is instantaneous and produces a long-lasting, natural enhancement, gentle and safe to your skin. It adds volume to lips and lift up wrinkles and folds.

What Is Hyaluronic Acid?

Hyaluronic acid is a polysaccharide that is identical in all species and tissue types. It plays an important role in giving volume to the skin, shape to the eyes and elasticity to the joints. The use of hyaluronic acid is well documented in areas such as eye surgery and orthopaedics. In the last two decades more than 30 million people have been treated with hyaluronic acid-based products. Restylane is made of Hyaluronic acid, a substance normally found in the skin that helps keep it plump. The hyaluronic acid molecule is hydrophilic, or "water-loving," a feature that allows it to bind to water to provide long-lasting results. Restylane restores volume and fullness to the skin to correct, smooth and plump, returning the face to a youthful fullness.

How does Restylane compare to Botox?

Restylane is a completely different way to treat wrinkles. Botox relaxes certain muscles that make wrinkles, while Restylane "fills" wrinkles. Certain wrinkles will lend themselves more to one treatment than the other. Often though, a tough, deep wrinkle that won't respond to either, will respond when both treatments are combined.

How long does RESTYLANE last?

RESTYLANE will last up to 6 months when injected into the lips and 1 year when injected into wrinkles. When RESTYLANE breaks down, water takes its place. When totally absorbed, RESTYLANE turns into water and carbon dioxide and disappears without leaving any trace in your body.

How is a treatment performed?

During treatment, the crystal-clear Restylane gel is injected into the skin in tiny amounts with a very fine needle. The gel produces volume under the wrinkle, which is lifted up and smoothed out. When enhancing lips or facial contours, Restylane adds volume and shape to the treated area.

How long will the treatment session take?

Treatment with Restylane is a very quick and easy process. As no pre-test is needed, the treatment can be carried out immediately. A treatment generally takes about 30 minutes. The time differs somewhat, depending on the correction you wish to have performed.



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What areas do Restylane Injections work for?

- Smiles lines
- Marionette lines
- Lip Volumizing
- Lip Border Enhancement
- Cheek Augmentation
- Glabellar Creases
- Facial Wrinkles
- Furrows
- Filling Depressed Scars

Does it hurt?

Most people find the injections relatively painless. They may prick a little. If you like, a topical anesthetic can be applied to the area being treated prior to your procedure. When enhancing the lips, a local anesthetic injection is often given.

How soon will I see the results?

The results can be seen immediately.

What will I look like 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 within a few days. After a lip treatment, the lips may become swollen and look somewhat uneven. This can persist for a few days (up to a week). Anytime a needle is inserted into the skin, a bruise can occur.

Can Restylane be removed?

Yes. There is a product that will naturally dissolve the Restylane within 2-3 days if there are problems with the treatment.