

Fillers - Juvederm, Restylane, & Radiesse

Juvederm and Restylane are injectable gels containing hyaluronic acid gel that provides volume and fullness to the skin. They are injected into facial tissue to correct moderate to severe wrinkles and folds, add volume and restore a smoother appearance to the face. The results last about 6 months.

Radiesse is an injectable gel containing calcium hydroxylapatite microspheres that provides volume and fullness to the skin as well. They are injected into facial tissue to correct moderate to severe wrinkles and folds, add volume and restore a smoother appearance to the face. The results last about 12-18 months.

Before Your Procedure:

- Please inform us if you have any allergies to local anesthetics.
- Please inform us if you are taking blood thinners such as aspirin, coumadin, ibuprofen or herbal preparations.
- When scheduling please indicate if you would like topical anesthetic applied.
- We ask that you arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your appointment for application.

What to Expect:

- A local or topical anesthetic is used to maximize your comfort during the procedure.
- Please remember that each injection appointment is unique and side effects may vary each time.
- There may be bruising, swelling, redness, tenderness or aching at the treatment site:
 - Redness resolves typically in hours
 - Swelling can last for just hours or a few days
 - Bruising/tenderness can last up to 10-14 days. Variants can be amount of bruising and how fast each individual's body resolves the bruise.

After Treatment:

- Many patients choose to use a supplement called Arnica to help reduce and quickly resolve bruising. This is something that you can purchase over-the-counter at places like GNC and Seattle Super Supplements.
- After the procedure, we will provide you with an ice pack to place on the injection area to minimize swelling.
- As with all skin injections, there is risk of infection.
- Avoid excessive scrubbing or rubbing of the injection area. Applying makeup a couple hours after the procedure is fine, although you should apply gently. The same caution should be used when washing the area.

There are instances where you may not be a candidate for Juvederm, Restylane or Radiesse. Please inform us if you have severe allergies marked by a history of anaphylaxis or have a history of allergies to Gram-positive bacterial proteins. You can also discuss other conditions that may affect your decision to have fillers which may include use of blood thinners, history of inflammatory reactions, use of immunosuppressive therapy, pregnancy or breastfeeding, patients under 18 years old, or a history of excessive scarring.

For full product and safety information, visit:

<http://www.juvedermusa.com/>

<http://www.restylaneusa.com/>

<http://www.radiesse.com>

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