

Radiesse Information

Dermal Fillers are a range of products for facial beauty enhancement. They are designed to effectively reduce the appearance of unwanted wrinkles, contour and create volume, and to rejuvenate the skin.

WHAT IS RADIESSE?

Radiesse® Volumizing Filler is an injectable filler that works by immediately restoring facial volume to smooth out the signs of aging. Once injected, not only does it instantaneously add volume but over time, Radiesse begins to stimulate the production of the body's natural collagen for results that may last up to a year or more in many patients.

WHAT IS IT MADE FROM?

Radiesse is made of tiny calcium-based microspheres suspended in a water-based gel. The calcium microspheres are similar to minerals found naturally in the body so allergy testing is not required. Over time, the body absorbs the microspheres and gel, leaving behind only natural collagen.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Once injected, Radiesse plumps the skin and replenishes volume lost over time for a more rested look. Over time, Radiesse works to stimulate the body to create collagen naturally. Finally the body absorbs the product and leaves the natural collagen for long-lasting outcomes.

HOW SOON WILL I SEE RESULTS AND HOW LONG WILL THEY LAST?

Immediately after injections you will see the smoothing of lines and wrinkles. The natural-looking results may last up to a year.

WHERE CAN RADIESSE BE INJECTED?

Radiesse can be injected in the following areas of the face:

- Smile lines: also called the nasolabial folds, are the lines that run from the corners of the nose to the corners of the mouth
- Marionette lines: the lines that run downward from the corners of the mouth
- Corners of the mouth: also called the oral commissure, if these are turned downward it can make you look as though you're frowning
- Pre-jowl: the area on either side of the chin, where skin can sag due to loss of facial volume

WHAT ARE THE SIDE EFFECTS?

As with any injection, patients may experience side effects such as mild irritation, swelling, itching, redness, bruising or tenderness at the injection site, which typically resolve on their own. If any of these side effects persist, contact your healthcare professional right away.