

Hyaluronic Acid (Restylane)

Injected into wrinkles or used to enhance lips, hyaluronic acid restores volume for a healthier, fuller, more youthful look.

About hyaluronic acid

Time leaves its mark on all of us. Wrinkles appear and our faces begin to lose their vital, youthful attractiveness.

Hyaluronic Acid, a compound found in all living things, can provide a long-lasting way to reverse this process and enjoy a healthier, more appealing look. A clear gel, injected in tiny amounts with a very thin needle, it can create volume, fill indented wrinkles, erase fine lines and give lips a plumper contour.

Its ability to integrate with adjacent tissues means vital elements like oxygen and hormones pass between fragments of the gel. The result is healthy skin and a glowing, energetic appearance.

While not permanent, hyaluronic acid is long-lasting and may be easily maintained with occasional follow-up injections.

Your procedure: what to expect

Treatment with hyaluronic acid usually takes less than thirty minutes. For wrinkle treatments no anaesthetic is required, although it can be arranged at your request. Lip enhancement is usually performed under local anaesthetic.

Results are immediate and reactions to treatment are mild. Common injection-related reactions include swelling, redness, pain, itching, discolouration and tenderness of the implant site. These typically resolve spontaneously in a day or two after injections into the skin and within one week after injection into the lips.

Other reactions are very rare (about 1 in 2,000 treated patients) and include swelling at the implant site and occasionally surrounding tissue, redness, tenderness and acne-like formations. These reactions typically begin a few days to four weeks after treatment and last an average of two weeks.

More Information

Naturally, there will be many questions you will want to ask before making any decisions about undergoing surgery. Also you will wish to meet your Surgeon - having trust and confidence in one's Surgeon is very important.

Surgery is unique to every patient and a detailed discussion and assessment between you and your Consulting Surgeon is essential in enabling you to make a decision based on correct personal information and advice.

Arranging a medical consultation does not obligate you to anything other than attending the appointment. There is no obligation to proceed with treatment. This is entirely a matter for your decision, after the surgeon has decided on the feasibility and accepted you as suitable.

If you would like to know more information we will be happy to answer any queries either by email, letter or telephone, so please do not hesitate to get in touch.