

# erase your scars



## Injectable Fillers

When we were young our faces were round, smooth and our skin had no lines or wrinkles. Then, along with the natural process of aging; stress, sun damage, smoking,

and pollution began to cause deterioration of the ground substance in our skin. Loss of this ground substance leads to laxity, wrinkles, lines and furrows – the look of an aged face. You can't do anything about your age, but you can do something about those lines, wrinkles and folds.

Today, many products exist that are used to fill in those lines, folds, wrinkles and scars, restoring that smooth youthful appearance.

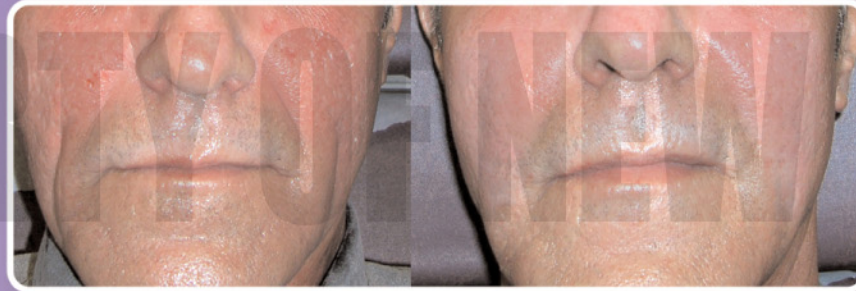
## What are injectable fillers?

Filler substances are collagen or collagen like substances that can be safely injected beneath the upper layers of the skin to fill in wrinkles, lines, folds, some scars and even in plumping of the face.

Today there are many types of filler substances. Just because one worked well for a friend, doesn't mean that it will work best for you. Your physician will be able to evaluate you and help you to decide which injectable filler is right for you.

## How does it work?

Collagen is one the most important structural elements within our skin. It is one of the proteins that give our skin its smooth, soft contour. Loss or



Before

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Before

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breakdown of our normal collagen disrupts the smooth contour of our skin creating lines, wrinkles, pits and scars.

Using a micro-fine needle, a filler substance is injected directly into the fold or scar. The previously lost collagen and ground substance are now replaced with a safe natural material. Virtually any line, wrinkle or fold can be filled.

## Where is it used?

Fillers can be used to fill in virtually any facial line, wrinkle or fold. It can also be used to fill and smooth scars left from acne, chicken pox or injuries.

When injected into the lip these substances create volume and definition. They can restore natural contours or can be used for lip enhancement to create a dramatic sensuous look.

Injectable filler treatment is an in-office procedure that only takes a few minutes to a half hour. You can resume normal activities immediately following treatment. However, it is recommended to always wear a good sunscreen when outdoors and exposed to sunlight.

You may experience slight redness and swelling at the treated sites, but this should disappear within a few days.

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- Most patients may require a series of 2-3 treatments to receive and maintain optimal results.

- Most fillers last between 6 to 12 months and results are not always immediate.

- Fillers may be used in addition to chemical peel, laser skin resurfacing, or microdermabrasion to further enhance your results.

#### Who is it for?

Fillers are for men and women with active lifestyles who are seeking a swift, surgery-free method to enhance their appearance and feel rejuvenated. If you want to reduce those wrinkles, fill in those acne scars, or to correct facial fat-loss, talk to your skin care specialist today. A thorough consultation is necessary to determine which filler substance is right for you.

If you would like to restore that smooth youthful appearance fine by filling in facial lines and wrinkles, acne pits and scars, or even by enhancing the looks of your lips, set up your personal consultation today.



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