

Restylane

- **How does it work?**

This product is based on hyaluronic acid, which is one of very few substances that is identical in all species and tissue types. Hyaluronic Acid binds water in your skin to lift and restore the skin's natural elasticity and volume. Restylane works together with the body's own hyaluronic acid to create volume and smooth out wrinkles.

- **What areas can be treated?**

Restylane is commonly used for wrinkle correction, lip enhancement, deep folds, smile lines and thin superficial lines around the eyes, mouth and forehead. It is also used for shaping facial contours such as the cheeks or chin and for lip augmentation.

- **How is the treatment performed?**

The treatment is performed in the clinic by injecting Restylane into the desired area with a fine needle. This gives natural volume to the treated area and because no pre-test is needed, it takes less than 30 minutes. The needle is very fine so the discomfort is usually minor, but anaesthetic creams can be used to reduce the pain of the injections especially in the lips.

- **How long does it last?**

How long the effect of Restylane treatment lasts is very individual. The results will last from 4 -6 months depending on age, skin type, and activity. However, we know that for the majority of the patients treated about 50-80% of the effects remain after 6 months. Most patients choose to have a further treatment within a year since the hyaluronic acid in both products will dissolve over time.

- **Are there any side effects?**

There may be a mild burning sensation with the injection and some patients may experience redness in the treated area but this will resolve in 1-2 hours after treatment. Due to neither product being extracted from animals there is no risk of an allergic reaction.

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