

# Fact Sheet

## Volumising & Non-Surgical Facelifts



# Skin Volumising Injections

### What do you use and why?

It is a synthetically produced fine powder that's compatible with skin tissue. Once injected, it stimulates your collagen-producing cells (fibroblasts) to significantly build new fibres that 'plump' or volumise the deeper layers of the skin over a period of 3 years. In doing so, sagging facial features are lifted and stretched. Unlike dermal fillers, the results aren't instant but appear over many months, giving you natural-looking results over a longer period of time.

### In what areas can it be used?

Smile creases, jowling creases (marionette lines that produce downturned lips), frown and forehead creases, creases around the eyes and hollows under the eyes, crease lines above and below the lips, the lips to plump and reshape, the nose, chin, jawline and cheeks to add volume and reshape, and the eyebrows to create lift.

### Is it safe?

Released in Europe in 2000, this product has been safely used around the world in millions of treatments. Like all cosmetic treatments, if performed correctly by a well-trained physician, there are no serious side effects. Localised clumping of collagen can occur, but is rare if injected correctly. Dr Cussell at The Facial Rejuvenation Clinic has safely performed thousands of treatments and is the biggest user of this treatment in Australia.

### How does it work?

The solution stimulates the fibroblast cells in the deeper layers of the skin responsible for manufacturing collagen – the 'supportive matrix' of our deep tissues. When new collagen is stimulated, then plumping, stretching and lifting of the skin occurs. Following this procedure, the collagen growth is gradual and becomes apparent after 2-3 months. Progressive growth and volumising continues slowly and discreetly over the next 12-18 months.

### What happens during the procedure?

It is injected into the deeper layers of the skin via a series of small injections. This is followed by a deep massage to evenly diffuse the product. A local anaesthetic in the injection minimises discomfort following the procedure.

### How long does the procedure take?

20-30 minutes per session. You will need 2-4 sessions, 4-6 weeks apart, to produce enough collagen to plump the skin. In older people, where the collagen ageing of skin is more pronounced, additional treatment sessions are necessary to produce the desired result.

### How long will my recovery be and what can I expect?

Most people are happy to go straight back to work or to social engagements due to the immediate plumping produced by the water in the injection. However, this 'instant plumping' disappears after about 2 days. You may see a few tiny needle-prick marks and some local bruising, but these can be easily masked with make-up.

### How long will it last?

The collagen stimulation lasts up to 3 years, but the volume begins to deplete after about 18 months. As we age more treatments are needed to further rejuvenate the skin. A top-up session is recommended every 18 months to 2 years to prevent future sagging and collagen loss.



BEFORE

AFTER

The images above show examples of Skin Volumising Injection treatment for forehead crease (glabellar).

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