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“Refresh Your Look” suggests Dr. Kim Ross, Board Certified Dermatologist

What is Restylane?

Restylane is a safe and natural cosmetic dermal filler that restores volume and fullness to the skin to correct moderate to severe facial wrinkles and folds, such as nasolabial folds.



Kim M. Ross, M.D.

What is Restylane made of?

Restylane is the first cosmetic dermal filler made of non-animal-based hyaluronic acid. Hyaluronic acid is a natural substance that already exists in the human body and is used to provide volume and fullness to the skin.

How is Restylane different than other products?

Unlike rooster-derived products, Restylane is free from animal proteins. This quality limits any risk of animal-based disease transmission or allergic reaction.

Is Restylane safe?

Yes. Restylane has been used by dermatologists and

plastic surgeons since 1996 worldwide. After your treatment, you might have some redness or swelling. This will normally last less than seven days. Sunbathing and cold outdoor activities should be avoided until any redness or swelling disappear. If you are pregnant, breastfeeding, or under 18, you shouldn't use Restylane.

Can Restylane be used anywhere on the face?

Restylane has been used in more than 3 million treatments in over 60 countries to correct a variety of wrinkles. In the U.S. the FDA has approved Restylane for wrinkles and folds like the ones from the nose to the corners of the mouth. Dr. Ross will consult with you prior to your injection regarding common treatment areas.

How long does Restylane last?

Restylane is proven to deliver long-lasting results. Studies have shown that Restylane effects generally last for about six months. Restylane's stabilization technology helps maintain the cosmetic effect until the injected material is nearly gone.

What should you do prior to treatment?

Restylane requires no pretesting, but you should take a few precautions before being treated. Avoid

using aspirin, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medications, St. John's Wort, or high doses of Vitamin E supplements prior to treatment, because these may increase bruising or bleeding at the injection site. Also, if you have previously suffered from facial cold sores, discuss this with Dr. Ross. She may consider prescribing a medication to minimize recurrence.

How is Restylane different from Botox Cosmetic?

Restylane is a natural, cosmetic filler. In contrast, Botox Cosmetic is a drug that blocks nerve transmission and relaxes the underlying muscles. Many patients have been very pleased after receiving treatment with both products.

Do the injections hurt?

Restylane is injected directly into the skin in tiny amounts by an ultrafine needle, resulting in minimal discomfort. The procedure is simple and convenient, and results are practically instantaneous.

Dr. Ross is at 1342 E. Walnut St.
Call 372-1648 to schedule.

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