

## Collagen fillers



Collagen fillers are a popular cosmetic treatment used to restore volume and smooth wrinkles in the face. Collagen is a protein that is naturally found in the body and helps to support the skin's structure. As we age, collagen production slows down, which can result in wrinkles and sagging skin. Collagen fillers can help to restore this lost volume and improve the appearance of the skin.



### **What are Collagen Fillers?**

Collagen fillers are injectable treatments that contain collagen, either from a human or animal source. There are several different types of collagen fillers available, including bovine collagen, human collagen, and synthetic collagen. Each type has its own unique properties and benefits.



## How are Collagen Fillers Used?

Collagen fillers are typically used to treat areas of the face, such as the cheeks, lips, and nasolabial folds (the lines that run from the nose to the mouth). The treatment involves injecting the filler into the targeted area using a small needle. The procedure is typically performed under local anesthesia and can take anywhere from 15 to 60 minutes, depending on the extent of the treatment.

# WHICH DERMAL FILLER DO I NEED?



**Smooth brow furrows, crow's feet, frown lines**  
BOTOX®-type injectables (neurotoxins) are best for these expression lines!

**Smooth under the eyes/tear troughs**  
Juvéderm®, Restylane®, Fat injections

**Lift & enhance cheeks**  
VOLUMA®, Restylane® Lyft

**Smooth marionette lines**  
Juvéderm®, Belotero®, Restylane® Refyne, Restylane® Defyne

**Plump the lips**  
Juvéderm® Ultra, VOLBELLA®, Fat injections

**Rejuvenate hands**  
Radiesse®, fat injections

**Soften nasolabial folds (up to 12 months)**  
Juvéderm®, Belotero®, Restylane®, Radiesse®

**Soften nasolabial folds (12+ months)**  
VOLLURE™, Sculptra®, Bellafill®

**Smooth vertical lip lines**  
VOLBELLA®, Belotero®, Restylane® Silk

**Smooth chin wrinkles**  
Belotero®, Radiesse®, Juvéderm®, Restylane®

**Fill acne scars**  
Juvéderm®, Bellafill®, Radiesse®

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## What are the Benefits of Collagen Fillers?

Collagen fillers offer several benefits, including:

- Restoring volume and fullness to the face.
- Smoothing wrinkles and fine lines.
- Improving the appearance of scars and other imperfections.
- Providing a more youthful and refreshed appearance.
- Long-lasting results, typically lasting 6 to 12 months.



## What are the Risks and Side Effects of Collagen Fillers?

Like any cosmetic treatment, there are risks and side effects associated with collagen fillers. These include:

- Allergic reactions: Some people may be allergic to the collagen filler, which can cause redness, swelling, and itching.
- Infection: There is a small risk of infection at the injection site.
- Bleeding and bruising: Collagen fillers can cause bleeding and bruising at the injection site.
- Lumpiness or unevenness: In some cases, collagen fillers can cause lumps or unevenness in the treated area.
- Migration: Collagen fillers can sometimes migrate from the injection site to other areas of the face.

It is important to discuss the risks and potential side effects with your healthcare professional before undergoing any cosmetic treatment.



## Conclusion

Collagen fillers are a popular cosmetic treatment used to restore volume and smooth wrinkles in the face. They offer several benefits, including restoring fullness and providing a more youthful appearance. However, there are risks and side effects associated with this treatment, and it is important to discuss these with your healthcare professional before undergoing any cosmetic treatment. With the right care and attention, collagen fillers can help you achieve your desired aesthetic goals and improve your overall confidence and quality of life.