

Answers to Questions Patients Frequently Ask

Now lasts up to **1 year***

WRINKLES AND AGING

How are wrinkles corrected?

The appearance of wrinkles and facial folds can be smoothed by adding volume underneath and bringing the skin back up to the surface. Generally, this is done by injecting materials called “dermal fillers” into the skin, to achieve a temporary effect. A few examples of dermal fillers are collagen and hyaluronic acid.

What is hyaluronic acid?

Hyaluronic acid (HA) is a natural complex sugar found in all humans. It's a component of the dermis connective tissue matrix.

HA retains water like a sponge, absorbing more than 1000 times its weight. This helps to attract and maintain water, increasing its volume and density. HA is also involved with the transport of essential nutrients to the skin's viable cells.

JUVÉDERM™ INJECTABLE GEL

What is JUVÉDERM™ injectable gel?

JUVÉDERM™ is a **smooth-consistency gel** formulation resulting in a smooth, natural look.

JUVÉDERM™ injectable gel is the only hyaluronic acid filler FDA approved to **last up to 1 year.***

How is JUVÉDERM™ different?

JUVÉDERM™ is manufactured with innovative HYLACROSS™ technology that produces:

- The first smooth-consistency gel
- A 3D-matrix structure for volume
- The only HA filler FDA approved to last up to 1 year*

*JUVÉDERM™ is indicated for injection into the mid-to-deep dermis for correction of moderate to severe facial wrinkles and folds, such as nasolabial folds.

TREATMENT

What should I expect during and after treatment with JUVÉDERM™ injectable gel?

Wrinkle correction with JUVÉDERM™ injectable gel is a quick, in-office procedure that generally takes about 30 to 45 minutes for a consultation and treatment and the results are instant.

You should avoid the following for at least 24 hours:

- Strenuous exercise
- Consumption of alcoholic beverages
- Extended exposure to sun or heat

Exposure to any of the above may cause temporary redness, swelling, and/or itching at the injection sites. If you have swelling at the injection site, you can apply an ice pack for a brief period. Your healthcare professional will inform you when you can apply makeup after your treatment.

Remember that correction is temporary and touch-up injections as well as repeat injections are usually needed to maintain optimal correction with any dermal filler, including JUVÉDERM™ injectable gel.

If you have any questions or concerns about your JUVÉDERM™ treatment, contact us.

How long does JUVÉDERM™ injectable gel last?

Treatment with JUVÉDERM™ injectable gel lasts up to 1 year.*

ABOUT ALLERGAN, INC.

Allergan, Inc. is the company that brings you JUVÉDERM™ injectable gel. They have been in the pharmaceutical business for many years and are publicly owned.

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In the US, JUVÉDERM™ injectable gel is indicated for injection into the mid-to-deep dermis for correction of moderate to severe facial wrinkles and folds (such as nasolabial folds) and is generally well tolerated. The most commonly reported side effects are temporary injection site redness, swelling, pain/tenderness, firmness, lumps/bumps, and bruising. Exposure of the treated area to excessive sun and extreme cold weather should be minimized until any initial swelling and redness have resolved. If laser treatment, chemical peel, or any other procedure based on active dermal response is considered after treatment with JUVÉDERM™ injectable gel, there is a possible risk of an inflammatory reaction at the treatment site.

Patients who are using substances that can prolong bleeding, such as aspirin or ibuprofen, as with any injection, may experience increased bruising or bleeding at injection site. You should inform your physician before treatment if you are using these types of substances. As with all skin injection procedures, there is a risk of infection. JUVÉDERM™ injectable gel should be used with caution in patients on immunosuppressive therapy, or therapy used to decrease the body's immune response, as there may be an increased risk of infection. The safety of JUVÉDERM™ injectable gel in patients with a history of excessive scarring (eg, hypertrophic scarring and keloid formations) and pigmentation disorders has not been studied.

JUVÉDERM™ injectable gel should not be used in patients who have severe allergies marked by a history of anaphylaxis or history or presence of multiple severe allergies. JUVÉDERM™ injectable gel should not be used in patients with a history of allergies to gram-positive bacterial proteins. The safety of JUVÉDERM™ injectable gel for use during pregnancy, in breastfeeding females, or in patients under 18 years has not been established. The safety and effectiveness of JUVÉDERM™ injectable gel for the treatment of areas other than facial wrinkles and folds (such as lips) have not been established in controlled clinical studies. For full risk information, please visit www.juvederm.com or call the Allergan Product Support line at 1-877-345-5372.



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