

Natural Facial Fillers

Frequently Asked Questions about Restylane and Juvederm

What is Restylane, Juvederm, Perlane, Sub Q and Voluma?

Restylane, Juvederm, Perlane, Sub Q and Voluma are Non-Animal Stabilized Hyaluronic Acids (NASHA). They create volume for the treatment of lips, lines, wrinkles, facial folds, cheek and lower face lifts. They volumise deflated tissue creating a natural healthy rejuvenated look removing up to 10 years off your appearance immediately.

What is it made of?

They consist of complex sugar chains which have been stabilized for longer lasting effect on the skin.

How long does it last?

Depending on which product, the duration varies from 6 months for Restylane to 18 months-2 years for SubQ and Voluma. The duration also depends on the area being treated, the depth of the lines, the condition of the skin and the lifestyle of the individual. Most people return at 6-9 months for a top up.

How long do treatments take?

The treatment is immediate and takes approximately 30 to 60 minutes.

Will people know I have had a treatment?

There may be some swelling or bruising with the treatment particularly if your lip area has been treated, which may be noticeable immediately afterwards. However it is common for people to not realise exactly what has changed, rather they recognise a subtle difference, which may be expressed as "looking well" or refreshed.

Does the treatment hurt?

The treatments involve injections into the skin, therefore you may experience some discomfort, however local anaesthetic can be used to minimise the pain.

In Summary...

The advantages of these fillers are

- They are natural, simply replacing the natural hyaluronic acid which you lose with age
- The effect is immediate
- The effect can be a subtle or you can achieve that "Wow" factor
- It is all NON surgical