

Active Body Wellness

Sculptra Consent

Sculptra is a sterile suspension of Poly-L-Lactic acid, which is a biocompatible (does not harm the body), synthetic polymer from the alpha-hydroxy acid family (fruit acids). Poly-L-Lactic acid has been used medically for many years in dissolvable stitches. Sculptra is designed to help correct skin depression, such as creases, wrinkles, folds, scars, hollow eye rings, skin aging, and facial lip-atrophy (loss of fat). It is indicated for use in immune-competent people as a single regimen for correction of shallow to deep nasolabial fold contour deficiencies and other facial wrinkles in which deep dermal grid pattern (cross-hatch) injection technique is appropriate.

CONTRAINDICATIONS SCULPTRA

Aesthetic should not be used in any person who has hypersensitivity to any of the components of SCULPTRA Aesthetic. SCULPTRA Aesthetic should not be used in patients with known history of or susceptibility to keloid formation or hypertrophic scarring.

Risks and Discomfort

1. After the injection(s), some common injection-related reactions probably will occur. These may include swelling, redness, pain, itching, discoloration and tenderness at the injection site. These typically resolve spontaneously, usually within 1 to 15 days after injection.
2. Because Sculptra is injected in a solution containing water, there will be an initial swelling (edema) that will be noticeable for at least several hours and perhaps as long as several days. This effect is temporary and does not affect the long-term tissue response.
3. Induration, or a feeling of fullness or thickness, can be felt in the injection areas. This is a normal response of the treated tissue to the process of inflammation and new collagen formation. Simply massaging the treated areas gently 5 times per day for 5 minutes after the injection can help minimize induration.
4. One possible delayed side effect is small bumps under the skin, termed micro-nodules, which may be non-visible or visible and may be felt in the areas of treatment. Usually these bumps may only be felt when pressing on the skin. Micro-nodules tend to occur within the first 6 to 12 months after the treatment. They usually do not require treatment and usually do not have any symptoms.
5. Visible bumps may occur in rare instances and they may be associated with redness, tenderness, skin discoloration or textural alteration. These bumps, which may be

termed granuloma, may or may not require treatment, including, but not limited to, injection, freezing or excision.

6. Other rarely reported adverse events include: injection site abscess, allergic reaction, skin hypertrophy (exaggerated reduction of collagen and tissue elasticity) and/or atrophy (reduction of collagen and tissue elasticity), malaise, fatigue and swelling (edema).
7. The use of anti-inflammatory drugs, anti-clotting agents or aspirin might cause bleeding or increased bruising at the injection site.

I have been educated to massage the area for 5 minutes, 5 times a day for 5 days to help facilitate and maximum results.

I understand this is an elective procedure and I hereby voluntarily consent to treatment for facial rejuvenation, establish proper lip and smile lines, and replacing facial volume. The procedure has been fully explained to me. I have read the above and understand it. My questions have been answered satisfactorily. I accept the risks and complications of the procedure, and I understand that no guarantees are implied as to the outcome of the procedure. I also certify that if I have any changes in my medical history, I will notify Active Body Wellness and its associates.

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____

Patient Printed Name: _____

Witness Signature: _____