

FAQs

Before you have HAfiller treatments, it is very important to be well informed and familiar with the procedure and the results you can expect. A selection of the most common questions follows.

Q: How is natural HA degraded in the body?

A: Free radicals cause breaks that release HA chains. Hyaluronidases on and in cells degrade the released HA chains. Small segments can leave the body with urine.

Q: How is HAFiller® gel degraded in the body?

A: Free radicals cause breaks that release HA chains. Once chains have been released, they follow the same pathway as natural HA

Q: Can the body degrade the large amount of HAfiller-gel that is injected for body treatment?

A: Yes. The amount of HA that is degraded and eliminated each day from the implant is negligible compared to what is normally degraded in the body

Q: What about BDDE?

A: The level of residual BDDE is very low in the final product. The

dose is below what is considered safe by guidelines.

Q: Where can HAfiller products be used?

A: The HAfiller products includesHAfiller Derm Deep, HAfiller Derm, HAfiller Fine Lines, HAfiller DermPlus, and HAfiller Sub Skin. These products can be used individually to add volume and fullness to the skin to correct moderate to severe facial wrinkles and folds, such as the lines from your nose to the corners of your mouth (nasolabial folds or laugh lines); lipstick lines (the area just below the nose and above the upper lip); the corners of the mouth; and marionette lines (the area that extends downward from the corners of the mouth to the jawline). HAfiller may also be used for lip enhancement in patients. Patients should be limited to 6.0 mL per treatment of moderate to severe facial wrinkles and folds. Patients should be limited to 1.5 mL per lip per treatment (HAfiller Fine Lines only). If a volume of more than 3 mL total is needed to achieve optimal correction for lip enhancement, a follow-up treatment session is recommended.

Q: How often should I be treated?

A: You can consult your doctor to establish a treatment plan that will help you maintain your facial enhancement.

Q: When will I see results after injection?

A: The HAfiller family of products instantly adds volume to help restore youthful contours, so you'll see results immediately following your treatment.

Q: How much volume HAfiller will I need for full correction?

A: Due to the individual needs of each patient, it is important to discuss your full correction with your doctor. However, in a clinical study where patients received full correction for their nasolabial folds (lines from the nose to the corners of the mouth) during initial treatment, the average volume was 2 to 3 mL per patient.

Q: Any case that cannot inject HAfiller products?

A: HAfiller products should not be used by people with previous bad allergies, particularly to microorganisms known as gram-positive bacteria, or by people with serious allergies to drugs that have previously required in-hospital treatment. These products should not be used by people with bleeding disorders. Products should not be injected anywhere except the skin, just under the skin or in the lips. Products should not be used during pregnancy, when breastfeeding, or in patients under 18 years for nasolabial

folds and under 21 years for lips.

Q: What should I tell my doctor before having a treatment with HAfiller products?

A: Tell your doctor if you are pregnant, breastfeeding, planning to become pregnant or breastfeed, or have any serious allergies or bleeding disorders. You should also tell your doctor if you have previously suffered from facial cold sores. He or she may prescribe a medication to minimize recurrence. You should also tell him or her if you have recently used aspirin, nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory medications, St John's wort, or high doses of vitamin E supplements. These agents may increase bruising and bleeding at the injection site.

Q: What are the common side effects?

A: After treatment, you might have some swelling, redness, pain, bruising, or tenderness. These are typically mild in severity and normally last less than 7 days in nasolabial folds and less than 14 days in lips. Swelling may be more likely in patients under 36 years, and bruising may be more likely in patients over 35 years.

Q: Where can I buy HAfiller products?

A: The HAfiller products is available only through a licensed practitioner.



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