



Frequently Asked Questions About Juvederm

Is Juvéderm FDA approved?

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recently approved Juvéderm for the treatment of facial wrinkles and folds, such as nasolabial folds, the lines between the nose and mouth, which means Dr. Stevens is now able to offer Juvederm treatments to interested patients in Lancaster PA. The FDA approved two formulations of Juvéderm, Juvéderm Ultra and Juvéderm Ultra Plus, which allows for greater customization and flexibility in the treatment of each patient. Along with first class dentistry services, Dr. Stevens now offers first class Botox services too.

How does Juvéderm work?

The ability of cells to produce hyaluronic acid diminishes with age, which results in the formation of wrinkles and folds as the skin loses volume. Juvéderm gel is injected into the skin in tiny amounts to replace the lost volume, allowing unwanted wrinkles to be lifted up and smoothed out.

Is an allergy test required?

No pre-test is needed; Juvéderm is a natural, biodegradable substance of non-animal origin.

Which areas of the face can be treated with Juvéderm?

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Juvéderm can be used for smoothing out folds and wrinkles, for lip enhancements, and for shaping facial contours. The most common areas are the nasolabial folds (from the root of the nose to the angle of the mouth), marionette lines, jaw line, lips, and the depression beneath eyes. However, there are also other areas that can be treated as well.

What can I expect after the Juvéderm treatment?

Immediately after the treatment, you can expect slight redness, possible bruising, swelling, tenderness, or an itching sensation in the treated area. This is a normal result of the Juvéderm injection. The discomfort is temporary and generally disappears in a few days. After a lip treatment, the lips may become swollen. This can also persist for a few days.

What precautions will I need to take after my treatment with Juvéderm?

During the first 48 hours after your Juvéderm treatment, do not massage or rub the treated area. If you have had a lip enhancement, avoid puckering your lips for the first two days after the treatment. Until the initial swelling and redness have resolved, do not expose the treated area to the sun.

Are there any side effects associated with Juvéderm?

Injection-related reactions such as swelling, redness, possible bruising, and tenderness might occur. Other types of reactions are very rare, but about 1 in 2000 treated patients have experienced localized reactions thought to be of a hypersensitive nature. These have usually consisted of swelling or redness at the injection site, sometimes affecting the surrounding tissues.

How long do the results of Juvéderm injection last?

It has been shown in clinical trials that Juvéderm is effective for up to one year, but individual results may vary.

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