

Dr. Goldberg Introduces Revolutionary Newly FDA Approved Filler – Hylaform®

In recent weeks, the FDA has approved a innovative new filler, Hylaform® which is the latest offering for those seeking the most optimal solution for lines, wrinkles, lip enhancement and facial contouring.

Q: Dr. Goldberg, what is Hylaform®?

A: Hylaform is a new injectable filler delivered in the form of a gel that is made from hyaluronic acid, a natural substance found in all living organisms. Although the FDA recently approved the substance for administration in the United States, it has been used successfully around the world for nearly a decade. In fact, More than 9 million injections of Hylaform® and Hylaform®-like products have already been used worldwide for the treatment of both wrinkles and arthritis.

Q: Why is this particular product innovative?

A: When Hylaform® is injected into an area on the face it naturally replaces the hyaluronic acid we all have in our skin that is lost with time. Results are immediate and redness, bruising and swelling that are often seen with all existing fillers options appear to occur less with Hylaform®. Also, Hylaform® does not require the skin testing associated with collagen injections.

Q: What can Hylaform® be used for?

A: Hylaform® gel works wonderfully to "fill" and smooth out deep facial furrows, acne scars, and unwanted wrinkles. It can also be used to enhance the border of the lips for those who desire a fuller look. However, for particularly deep smile lines or wrinkles, a second treatment may be required two to four weeks following. Hylaform® is ideal when used in conjunction with other lunchtime procedures such as Botox®, Thermage skin tightening and Photofacials. When these various non-invasive procedures are combined, patients can realize a rather marked improvement with no downtime.

Q: What does the procedure entail?

A: Hylaform® treatments take less than half an hour, and generally require a minor local anesthetic to numb the area as the substance is delivered via a series of very tiny injections. Results are immediate and the substance dissolves naturally in the skin. To maintain the desired aesthetic improvement, the procedure should be repeated every 6-12 months.

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