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PLASTIC SURGERY

SCULPTRA®
FREQUENTLY ASKED
QUESTIONS



WHAT IS SCULPTRA?

As the first - and original - injectable collagen stimulator containing microparticles of poly-L-lactic acid (PLLA-SCA), Sculptra helps restore facial skin structure, which may provide long-lasting skin improvement

Sculptra is a gel-like substance made of poly-L-lactic acid. A healthcare provider will inject this filler underneath your skin where you want a fuller or smoother appearance. Poly-L-lactic acid is a collagen stimulator that absorbs into your body a few days after treatment to encourage your cells to produce more collagen. Collagen is a protein in your skin - as well as in your connective tissues, bones and cartilage - that provides structure, support and strength.

HOW MANY TREATMENTS WILL I NEED?

On average, you will have 2 to 3 treatment sessions over the course of a few months. The number of injections at each session will vary based on the treatment plan determined by you and Dr. Vigo.

WHEN WILL I SEE RESULTS?

Most clinical study participants saw results as soon as 1 month, with sustained results for up to 2 years. Work with Dr. Vigo on a treatment plan. Typical treatment is 3 sessions spaced at least 3 to 4 weeks apart.

WHO MIGHT CHOOSE TO GET SCULPTRA?

You might be interested in cosmetic dermal fillers using Sculptra if you want to:

- Reduce deep wrinkles
- Elevate recessed areas of skin
- Redefine or soften contours

HOW LONG DOES SCULPTRA LAST?

Dermal fillers like Sculptra can last more than two years. Sculptra isn't a permanent solution to deep wrinkles. You may need multiple injections every few years to maintain your results.

WHAT HAPPENS DURING A SCULPTRA INJECTION?

Dermal fillers using Sculptra are nonsurgical cosmetic procedures that you'll receive during a clinic visit. You'll be awake during the procedure.

The steps of a Sculptra injection include:

- Dr. Vigo will clean the area of skin where you'll get an injection.
- He may give you a topical anesthetic to numb the area of your skin so you won't feel any pain or discomfort.
- He will inject filler underneath your skin with a small needle. You may feel some pressure but you shouldn't feel pain.

WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF THIS PROCEDURE?

Advantages of getting a Sculptra dermal filler include:

- It reduces fine lines or deep wrinkles
- It's safe
- It improves your appearance to meet your cosmetic goals
- It replenishes collagen production in your skin

WHAT IS THE RECOVERY TIME FOR A SCULPTRA INJECTION?

Sculptra injections are noninvasive procedures, and the healing time is relatively quick compared to other cosmetic treatments. Your skin might be sore, and you could have light bruising at the injection site for a couple of days. Avoid exercising or strenuous activities for at least 24 hours after the injection. You'll be well enough to return to your daily activities immediately after the procedure.

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SCULPTRA & OTHER COMMON DERMAL FILLERS?

There are a lot of dermal fillers available. Dr. Vigo can help you pick the right filler based on your goals for the treatment. Common dermal fillers in addition to Sculptra include:

Juvéderm®: A hyaluronic acid filler to plump and hydrate your skin.

Radiesse®: A calcium hydroxylapatite filler that stimulates collagen production to reduce fine lines and wrinkles.

WHICH AREAS DOES SCULPTRA TREAT?

Sculptra is used to correct shallow-to-deep wrinkles and folds on the face. Sculptra is clinically approved for:

- Cheek wrinkles
- Deep folds between the nose and mouth (smile lines)
- Lines framing the mouth (marionette lines)
- Chin wrinkles



A BRIEF NOTE FROM
DR. MATTEO VIGO



I decided to become a doctor at early age but I was not aware of the world of Plastic Surgery. Once I have discovered it I fell in love with the whole concept behind and how this field of Medicine can be helpful for many people.

I passionately believe that, in order to improve the physical aspect of a patient, the plastic surgeon needs to combine the principles of art and science, adopting a global approach to understanding the individual desires.

Plastic Surgery is a truly fascinating, dynamic, constantly evolving field of medicine and I believe that the role of a Cosmetic Surgeon is unique and highly privileged.

My main goal is to understand the needs of a patient and try to transform their desires into reality. The role of a plastic surgeon is not only merely surgical but also supportive in the decision process of the best treatment to help patients finding themselves and their wellbeing.

All these steps are taken into consideration once a person walks in my office and the service I am offering them is always at the top.

I am combining experience, quality and professionalism to evaluate each single case and offer the best solution for my patients.

“Because you deserve the best” is my motto and I want always to put the patient at the centre of what I am doing.

You have to feel pampered, understood, listened, loved once in my office and the feedback of this feelings from my patient is my best satisfaction.

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