

SCULPTRA™

Sculptra™ is a synthetic injectable material known as “poly-L-lactic-acid.” Poly-L-lactic acid is a biocompatible biodegradable material that has been used for many years in dissolvable stitches, soft tissue implants, and other types of implants.

Sculptra™ restores fullness of the face creating a more natural appearance. Sculptra™ is injected below the surface of the skin. It requires multiple treatments. It provides a gradual increase in skin thickness. Visible results appear within the first few treatment sessions. Sculptra™ takes time to gradually correct and fill the skin. Typically, there will be injection-related swelling which will give the appearance of a full correction by the end of the injection session. However, this swelling will resolve in several hours to a few days. Within a week following treatment, the effect of Sculptra™ will become apparent and will gradually improve for several weeks. In a clinical study, the treatment results lasted for up to 2 years in most patients. However, treatment effects will differ for each person. Touch-up treatments may be needed to maintain the desired effect.

The most commonly observed side effects were nonvisible, nonpainful, yet obvious bumps at the injection site area (10-50%). Other reported side effects were immediate bleeding from the injection site, discomfort, redness, mild bruising, and temporary swelling. No skin test is required prior to treatment.

Sculptra™ is FDA approved for restoration of facial fat loss (lipoatrophy) in people with HIV. Presently, it is not FDA approved for cosmetic use. However, it has been used cosmetically internationally since 1999 as New Fill™ in an estimated 150,000 patients in more than 30 countries.

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