Restylane®

Description:

Restylane® is a temporary filler injected into the skin for facial contouring, lip augmentation, and wrinkle correction. It is made from hyaluronic acid, a substance that occurs naturally in the body to attract moisture and add cushioning.

Effectiveness:

Excellent as a lip filler; somewhat limited as a wrinkle agent.

Estimated Treatment Cost:

\$500-\$700

Longevity of Results:

6-9 months with repeated treatments

Undesired Effects:

Risk of redness, mild pain, or swelling for several days.

Harmful Side Effects:

None Known.

Staffing Required:

Physician

Comments:

Lasts longer than collagen filler. Unlike most injectable products, Restylane® is not made from animal products and does not require an allergy test prior to injection.

Downtime Required:

None.