

# ***Sculptra***

## Frequently asked Questions.

**Q: What is Sculptra?**

A: Sculptra contains poly-L-lactic acid. It is not harmful to the body; it has been used for many years in dissolvable stitches and medical implants. It has also been used cosmetically in Europe since 1999.

**Q: What does Sculptra Do?**

A: Sculptra gradually replaces lost collagen. It is also designed to correct wrinkles, folds and scars. Sculptra restores and replaces collagen, while refining the lines in the treated areas.

**Q: How many treatments are required?**

A: The average numbers of treatment sessions required range from two to four sessions. Each sculptra session should be about four to six weeks apart.

**Q: How long does sculptra last?**

A: Sculptra will usually last between one to two years.

**Q: Which areas are sculptra used?**

A: Sculptra is recommended for the temple areas as well as the deep nasolabial folds and other facial wrinkles. It is not recommended for lips and around the eyes. Sculptra is also great for cheek areas to improve a gaunt facial look or loss of volume.

**Q: Is sculptra an immediate result for patients?**

A: No, it is a subtle, gradual treatment. Sculptra does not make a person immediately look like they had cosmetic improvement.

**Q: What are the side effects of Sculptra?**

A: Side effects may include injection site pain, redness, bruising, bleeding, or swelling. Small bumps under the skin that can sometimes be noticeable when pressing on the treated area may also occur. Larger lumps, with or without inflammation, have also been reported.

**Q: What to after a patient receives Sculptra?**

A: After a patient receives Sculptra it is important to massage the product for five minutes for five times for five days.

**Q: Are touch ups needed with Sculptra?**

A: Yes, in order to maintain the desired level of correction, patients may need additional vials. After the initial treatment, No product is kept. Touch ups require the use of a new vial and additional cost will be involved.