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Q&A ON Radiesse

What is it?

Radiesse is a suspended form of small microspheres made of Calcium Hydroxyapatite, the main chemical that is in our bones.

What can it do?

Radiesse can restore the volume to areas of your face that have lost it, and can soften many of the changes associated with the aging process. Well-placed Radiesse can make a big difference, and the resulting appearance is totally natural. While it is good for making contour changes, it cannot be placed in small surface wrinkles.

How is it administered?

The material is injected through very narrow needles that are introduced through the skin. It is deposited in very small amounts with each advance, leaving small amounts to create a smooth, even effect.

How much does it cost?

Price depends upon the amount material being used. The price is about \$425 per syringe, and most people require 2 syringes.

Where and how is the procedure done?

The procedure is usually done in the office, using local or no anesthesia.

How long does healing take?

There is no "down time" with this procedure. Occasionally, there may be some bruising that can last for a few days. We therefore recommend avoiding the use of aspirin, Advil®, Motrin®, or the like for a week prior to your injection to avoid this. The full effect of this material is noticed immediately. The effect may lessen slightly in a couple of days while the material settles.

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How long does the effect last?

This material is gradually absorbed by the body over 18 months. Many people will want to have a touch-up at that time – this can usually be accomplished with a smaller volume of material, and would therefore be less costly.

What can go wrong?

Minor bruising at the injection site is not uncommon, though it can be avoided by discontinuing the use of aspirin and Advil® or Motrin® for a week prior to the injection. Rarely, a small bleb of the product can be seen under thin skin. If noticed immediately, the material can be evacuated.

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