

Ask Dr. Mikell

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Q. What does *RADIESSE* dermal filler accomplish?

A. RADIESSE dermal immediately adds volume to safely contour, correct, and beautify facial features for a soft, natural look that lasts.

Q. Is *RADIESSE* dermal filler safe?

A. In years of rigorous clinical testing and use by physicians in hundreds of thousands of patients worldwide, RADIESSE dermal filler has been proven to be safe and effective.

Q. How is treatment with *RADIESSE* dermal filler performed?

A. RADIESSE dermal filler is injected into the skin in a physician's office.

Q. Does it hurt?

A. A variety of pain management techniques are available for use during treatment to ensure patient comfort.

Q. How soon can I expect results?

A. You'll see results immediately after treatment. RADIESSE dermal filler continues to deliver results over time as in addition to filling, it stimulates your body to produce new collagen.

Q. What is the down time??

A. Most patients experience little to no downtime and return to normal activities almost immediately after treatment. Other patients may need more time for recovery. By 24 hours after treatment, most swelling and redness will have subsided.

Q. How long will my results last?

A. Treatment results last up to a year or more for many patients. Individual results may vary.

Q. How many treatments will I need?

A. Many patients will achieve their desired result after just one treatment. To ensure your satisfaction, you may want to schedule a follow-up visit, where a touch-up treatment might be recommended.

Q. How do I know if *RADIESSE* dermal filler is right for me?

A. Call Dermatology Associates of the Lowcountry and schedule a consult (843) 689-5259