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## **COSMETICS - Injectables**

### **Cosmetic Injectable – Anti Wrinkle**

Cosmetic Injection LIPOLYSIS is a technique developed in Germany used to dissolve fat cells and significantly improve body sculpture and cellulite. Performed only by physicians who have undergone specialist training. It is a safe and gentle method of eliminating small accumulations of fat. Collagen fillers and anti-Wrinkle Injections are also available and performed only by certified specialist physicians.

### **Anti Wrinkle Injections**

What are Wrinkle Injections? Wrinkle injections are procedures where an active ingredient is injected into the treatment area to relax muscles that cause wrinkles.

### **What is involved in treatment?**

The practitioners offer full consultation and assessment prior to any treatment. A small amount of solution is injected into the selected facial muscles using a very fine needle. The procedure only takes about 10 minutes and the discomfort is minimal and brief. After the injection, it takes about 5-7 days to notice the effect and 10 days for the full effect.

### **Is this treatment safe?**

The solution has been used for cosmetic purposes for over 15 years and for medical purposes for over 25 years. In addition to its cosmetic use, the solution has been used to treat cerebral palsy in children and movement disorders in adults. Although the wrinkle injections have been used for many years they should not be used in pregnancy, lactating mothers and other medical conditions. It is very important to tell your cosmetic practitioner if you have health problems or on any medication prior to treatment.

### **Are side effects possible with wrinkle injections?**

Although side effects do occasionally occur, the cosmetic practitioners take particular care to minimise them. Minor side effects include bruising which may last 5-7 days, occasional redness or swelling which usually goes in a few hours. More significant side effects relate to dosage and positioning and that is why anti-aging cosmetic practitioners continue to undergo regular training and upgrading to fine tune their skills. These more significant side effects include uneven results, poor or failed results, puffiness around the eyes and even mouth or eye droop if the wrinkle injections placement is inappropriate. These more significant side effects usually improve in 2-4 weeks and can improve quicker with appropriate care.

## **How long do wrinkle injections last?**

It lasts for approximately 3 months, depending on the individual. The result will usually wear off progressively after 2 months as expression lines gradually return to their original appearance. The lines will never be worse after treatment. For some clients, the more often you have the treatment the less frequently it is required as the effects may last longer with each application.

## **Lipodissolve**

### **What is Lipodissolve or Lipolysis?**

'Lipo' means fat and 'lysis' means dissolving; so, Lipolysis is a term used to describe the process of dissolving fat by means of injection.

### **How does Lipodissolve work?**

Lipodissolve uses PHOSPHATIDYLCHOLINE [PTC] as the main ingredient to breakdown the fat. Although PTC is naturally found in the body the PTC used in lipodissolve is derived from soybeans. You should not have the treatment if you are allergic to soybeans. PTC is injected with very fine needles directly into the unwanted fat deposits. The fat is broken down into a soluble form and removed by normal liver and kidney function.

### **Can you really melt fat by injection?**

Many years of extensive experience throughout Europe and America has shown this to be a very safe and effective way of removing fat from any stubborn areas. The stomach, back, thighs, buttocks, neck and arms may all be treated. For the success of this procedure anti-aging cosmetic practitioners have been specially trained in an innovative lipolysis technique exclusive to our clinics.

### **Is this treatment safe?**

Unlike liposuction and surgery, it is not associated with the risks of general anaesthesia or sedation, and the other complications of surgery.