

# Dermatology Associates

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## **HYALURONIC ACID FILLER POST-TREATMENT INSTRUCTIONS**

Please observe the following after treatment with Restylane, Restylane Silk, Juvederm, Volbella, Vollure, and/or Voluma:

- ✓ Immediately after the treatment, the most common side effects are temporary redness and swelling at the injection site. These effects typically resolve within 2 to 3 days. Cold compresses may be used immediately after treatment to reduce swelling. If the inconvenience continues beyond that time period or if other reactions occur, please contact your physician.
- ✓ Avoid touching the treated area within six hours following treatment. After that, the area can be gently washed with soap and water.
- ✓ If you have previously suffered from facial cold sores there is a risk that the needle puncture could contribute to a recurrence. Speak to your physician about medications that may minimize a recurrence.
- ✓ Avoid taking aspirin, non-steroidal anti-inflammatories (such as Advil, Aleve, Motrin or any medicines containing ibuprofen or naproxen), St. John's Wort, and high doses of vitamin E supplements for one week after treatment. These agents may increase bruising and bleeding at the injection site.
- ✓ Avoid exercise and alcohol for six hours post-treatment.
- ✓ Research shows that having a follow up treatment before the product has full dissipated will enhance the lasting effect. Please be sure to consult your physician about recommendations for follow-up treatments.