

INFORMED-CONSENT TO RECEIVE RADIESSE® INJECTION



Cosmetic Surgery Clinics

Radiesse is a relatively new injectable product used in a variety of applications. Its primary advantage is its potential for long-lasting effect, and its ability to be molded.

Radiesse consists of calcium hydroxylapatite microspheres suspended in a gel carrier, made up of water, glycerin, and carboxymethylcellulose. All of this product's components are on the FDA's G.R.A.S. (Generally Regarded as Safe) list due to their decades-long safe use in other products. Calcium hydroxylapatite is a mineral component of bone and has been used in the repair of both hard and soft tissue for many years. The gel carrier's components have been safely used as food additives. Since Radiesse doesn't elicit a chronic inflammatory or immune response it does not require allergy testing. The product has been extensively studied and deemed safe for facial contouring in Europe.

Although this product is FDA approved for other applications, such as for soft tissue augmentation (injected into the vocal cords) and for maxillofacial reconstruction, it is not yet approved for aesthetic indications. Use of the product is considered "off-label" and is thereby used at the discretion and judgment allowed by the FDA to physicians. Long-term studies are currently ongoing, and FDA approval is expected.

California law requires that your physician obtain your informed consent to medical treatment. In keeping with the California state law, you are being asked to sign confirmation that we have discussed the nature of your condition, your contemplated medical procedure, the general nature of proposed treatment, the request of the proposed treatment, the prospects for success, the reasonable therapeutic alternative to the treatment, and the risk of such alternatives.

I understand that serious complications are uncommon but possible. Common side effects include (but are not limited to) swelling, redness, bruising, firmness, nodular formation (hard scar underneath skin) and asymmetry.

Injection of Radiesse into lips, facial folds lines, depressed scars or other areas of cosmetic correction is not yet FDA-approved. Use of this product is considered "off-label."

I consent to photographic images being taken to evaluate treatment effectiveness, for medical education, training, professional publications or sales purposes. No photographs revealing my identity will be used without my written consent. If my identity is not revealed, these images may be used and displayed publicly without my permission.

Before and after treatment recommendations have been discussed with me. The procedure as well as potential benefits and risks have been explained to my satisfaction. I have had all my questions answered. I freely consent to the proposed treatment.

Client's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Provider: _____