

# Sculptra FAQ

# What is Sculptra?

Sculptra is an injectable collagen stimulator made up of poly-L-lactic acid. It helps restore facial skin structure and provides long-lasting skin improvement.

Sculptra is unlike Hyaluronic Acid fillers that work to fill lines and wrinkles. Sculptra works by stimulating collagen to restore skin foundation.

# What does Sculptra treat?

Sculptra is used to correct wrinkles and folds in the face. It can treat areas such as

- Smile lines, or deep folds from corners of the nose to mouth (nasolabial folds)
- Lines below corners of the mouth (marionette lines)
- Temples
- Cheek wrinkles

#### How many treatments do I need?

On average, you will have 2-3 sessions of Sculptra over the course of a few months. We typically recommend starting with 2 sessions spaced 6 weeks apart, depending on the area being treated.

#### When will I see results?

Most patients have seen results 1 month post treatment, with sustained results up to 2 years.

94% of patients had an improved appearance 2 years after treatment.

## What should I do after my treatment?

Massage the treated area to evenly distribute Sculptra after it is injected. A good rule of thumb is 5-5-5: massage the injected area for 5 minutes, 5 times a day, for 5 days in a row starting the day of treatment. This increases results and is a very component of the treatment.

### What is the cost?

Sculptra is priced at \$850 per vial. Ask your provider about any specials or packages if more than one vial is recommended.

#### Is there any downtime?

You may experience soreness and bruising around the injection site, and swelling and tenderness at the treated area. You may take Tylenol for any discomfort, and apply a topical Arnica cream to help with bruising.





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