



## **Radisse™**

### ***Does it hurt?***

Patient reactions vary, so injections of ANY filler may be accompanied by either a topical or injectable anesthetic. Please consult with your physician for more information.

### ***How long will Radiesse™ last?***

In facial applications, Radiesse™ should provide a correction that lasts around one to two years (with an occasional touchup). Individual results may vary, affected by age, metabolism, skin type, lifestyle and muscle activity.

### ***Is Radiesse permanent?***

No. The gel carrier dissipates over a few months allowing for new tissue infiltration. The CaHA particles gradually break down and are metabolized over two to three years.

### ***Will Radiesse become hard or noticeable to touch?***

No, Radiesse will remain soft and pliable and will take on the characteristics of the surrounding soft tissue.

### ***Will I need a skin test?***

No pre-testing is required due to Radiesse's unique synthetic product formulation and biocompatibility profile.

### ***What is Radiesse composed of?***

Radiesse is composed of synthetic calcium hydroxylapatite (CaHA) microspheres suspended in a gel carrier. CaHA is a biomaterial with over twenty years of use in orthopedics, neurosurgery, dentistry and ophthalmology, and is the primary mineral constituent of bone and teeth. The semi-solid nature of Radiesse is created by suspending CaHA in a common water based carrier, used in a large array of products. Radiesse is synthetic CaHA that has similar characteristics to bone and teeth and is naturally compatible with the body. It has been tested extensively in clinical trials for over seven years with exceptional safety and efficacy results.

### ***How many treatments will I require?***

Some patients may achieve an optimal correction on their first injection. For other patients, variability in the rate of tissue in-growth may require a touch-up to achieve an optimal correction.

### ***Are there any side effects?***

There are few reported side effects. However, some common injection-related reactions may occur, such as edema, swelling, pain, itching, discoloration and tenderness at the injection site.

### ***What if I am taking medication?***

Radiesse should not be implanted in patients while on an aspirin regimen or while taking other medications that could inhibit the healing process. Please consult your physician for more information.

### ***Can Radiesse be injected over other implants?***

Radiesse should not be implanted in patients with other implants or materials still in place.

### ***Is Radiesse approved?***

Yes, Radiesse is approved for use in U.S., Europe, Canada and various other countries.