

# THE SECRET

TO YOUTHFUL-LOOKING SKIN



The unique treatment that restores your skin's inner structure for a more youthful-looking appearance

Sculptra® Aesthetic is intended for use in people with healthy immune systems as one time treatment regimen of up to 4 injection sessions that are scheduled about 3 weeks apart for correction of shallow to deep nasolabial fold contour deficiencies and other facial wrinkles.

### WHAT MAKES SCULPTRA AESTHETIC SO UNIQUE?

Works with your body to revitalize collagen production, helping to restore your skin's inner structure<sup>1-3</sup>

# Sculptra® Aesthetic stimulates your skin's own natural collagen production to increase overall facial volume<sup>1-3</sup>

Unlike hyaluronic acid (HA) fillers, *Sculptra Aesthetic* is a poly-L-lactic acid (PLLA)-based treatment.¹ Once injected, it begins working deep within the skin to stimulate collagen production, reinforcing the skin's inner structure and restoring its volume.¹-³





As the *Sculptra Aesthetic* PLLA microparticles are absorbed by the skin, they stimulate collagen production, creating a framework that helps restore facial volume.<sup>4</sup>

# Sculptra Aesthetic works subtly and gradually over time for results that can last more than 2 years<sup>5</sup>

In the major clinical study of *Sculptra Aesthetic*, patients were still showing improvement 25 months after the last injection. The study ended at 25 months.<sup>5</sup>

Please see Important Safety Information on pages 10 and 11.

### WHY IS COLLAGEN IMPORTANT TO THE SKIN AS WE AGE?

- Age-induced collagen loss weakens your skin's inner structure, reducing its ability to maintain elasticity and moisture<sup>6,7</sup>
  - This weakened inner structure can lead to lines, wrinkles, and folds, as well as a loss of skin volume and support<sup>7</sup>
    - Dermal fillers address only lines, wrinkles, and folds, not collagen loss or skin structure<sup>8</sup>



Epidermis<sup>9</sup>

Dermis<sup>9</sup>

Subcutaneous Laver<sup>9</sup>

Decreased Collagen



### WHAT KIND OF RESULTS CAN I EXPECT?

## See the youthful-looking appearance of an actual *Sculptra® Aesthetic* patient

Before



Session 2 Results



Individual results may vary. Photos have not been retouched.

Elissa

Age 49 5 vials of Sculptra Aesthetic

### Sculptra Aesthetic works subtly and gradually to restore a youthful-looking appearance

Over the course of several treatment sessions (an average of 3 over a few months), *Sculptra Aesthetic* produces results that emerge over time.

Month 7



Month 25



Sculptra® Aesthetic should not be injected into the blood vessels as it may cause vascular occlusion, infarction or embolic phenomena. Use at the site of skin sores, cysts, pimples, rashes, hives or infection should be postponed until healing is complete. Sculptra Aesthetic should not be injected into the red area of the lip.



#### WHAT KIND OF RESULTS CAN LEXPECT?

# See the youthful-looking appearance of actual *Sculptra® Aesthetic* patients

Before



Month 5



Photos courtesy of Burk Robinson, MD. Individual results may vary. Photos have not been retouched.

Julie

Age 40 4 vials of Sculptra Aesthetic

Before



Month 12



Individual results may vary. Photos have not been retouched.

Franca

Age 42 5 vials of Sculptra Aesthetic

80% OF PATIENTS WERE STILL SATISFIED WITH THEIR TREATMENT RESULTS
25 MONTHS AFTER THE LAST INJECTION<sup>10\*</sup>

\*Clinical study ended at 25 months.

Sculptra® Aesthetic should not be used by people that are allergic to any ingredient of the product or have a history of keloid formation or hypertrophic scarring. The most common side effects after initial treatment include injection site swelling, tenderness, redness, site pain, bruising, bleeding, itching and lumps.



### IS SCULPTRA AESTHETIC RIGHT FOR ME?

#### Do you want to:

- Treat more than just wrinkles, lines, and folds?
- Have subtle results that emerge gradually over time?
- Address an underlying cause of facial aging?
- O Achieve a full-face rejuvenation?

If you said "yes" to any of these questions, then *Sculptra*® *Aesthetic* may be right for you.

# How can I help get the most out of my treatment?

Remember that *Sculptra Aesthetic* works subtly and gradually over time and requires several treatment sessions (an average of 3 over a few months).

Don't be disappointed if you don't see immediate results. A few days after treatment, you may look as you did before treatment. This is normal and temporary.

Sculptra Aesthetic works to gradually replace lost collagen. Visible results appear within the first few treatment sessions.

#### TIPS TO FOLLOW AFTER YOUR INJECTION

#### Remember the Rule of 5

Massage the treated area for 5 minutes, 5 times per day for 5 days after your treatment, according to your specialist's advice.

#### Have an ice pack ready

Within the first 24 hours after your treatment, apply an ice pack or ice wrapped in a cloth (avoid putting ice directly on your skin) to the treatment area to help reduce swelling.

#### About the use of makeup

You may apply makeup a few hours after your *Sculptra Aesthetic* treatment if no complications are present (for example, open wounds or bleeding).

#### Avoid excessive sunlight and UV exposure

Avoid sun and UV sunlamp exposure until swelling and redness have disappeared.

IF YOUR SPECIALIST HAS INDICATED THAT YOU NEED ADDITIONAL SCULPTRA AESTHETIC TREATMENTS, MAKE SURE TO SCHEDULE YOUR FOLLOW-UP APPOINTMENTS.



### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION AND INDICATION

#### **Important Safety Information**

Indication: Sculptra® Aesthetic (injectable poly-L-lactic acid) is indicated for use in people with healthy immune systems as a single regimen for the correction of shallow to deep nasolabial fold contour deficiencies and other facial wrinkles in which deep dermal grid pattern (cross-hatch) injection technique is appropriate.

Sculptra Aesthetic should not be used by people that are allergic to any ingredient of the product or have a history of keloid formation or hypertrophic scarring. Safety has not been established in patients who are pregnant, lactating, breastfeeding, or under 18 years of age.

Sculptra Aesthetic has unique injection requirements and should only be used by a trained physician. Contour deficiencies should not be overcorrected because they are expected to gradually improve after treatment.

Sculptra Aesthetic should not be injected into the blood vessels as it may cause vascular occlusion, infarction or embolic phenomena. Use at the site of skin sores, cysts, pimples, rashes, hives or infection should be postponed until healing is complete. Sculptra Aesthetic should not be injected into the red area (vermillion) of the lip or in the peri-orbital area.

The most common side effects after initial treatment include injection site swelling, tenderness, redness, pain, bruising, bleeding, itching and lumps. Other side effects may include small lumps under the skin that are sometimes noticeable when pressing on the treated area. Larger lumps, some with delayed onset with or without inflammation or skin discoloration, have also been reported.

Sculptra Aesthetic is available only through a licensed practitioner.
Complete Instructions for Use are available at www.SculptraAesthetic.com.

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