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What to Expect
during and immediately after your RADIESSE treatment

- ✔ RADIESSE is a dermal filler that is injected into the skin to soften creases or folds, support areas of volume loss or contour specific facial areas.
- ✔ Local numbing medication may be used to maximize your comfort during the procedure. Most patients report a mild discomfort typically associated with needle injections.
- ✔ You may experience a mild to moderate amount of stinging or aching sensation post injection.
- ✔ To ensure an even correction the physician will massage the area treated, which may cause a temporary, minimal to moderate amount of redness to your skin.
- ✔ Bruising at the site of injection is a commonly reported side effect. To minimize bruising, inform your provider if you use blood thinners such as ibuprofen, aspirin or herbal preparations prior to your procedure.
- ✔ Temporary minimal to moderate swelling can be expected, which should dissipate following injection. Some patients report dramatic reduction in swelling hours after their treatment.
- ✔ It is normal to experience some tenderness at the treatment site for a few days.

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Post Treatment
Checklist

- ✔ Apply an ice pack or cold compress to the injection area after treatment to help reduce swelling. If swelling or redness persists too long, please contact your physician.
- ✔ It is normal to feel a "firmness" in your injection area for the first few days after treatment. Over time, the area will soften, leaving you a soft, natural looking result.
- ✔ Many patients return to their normal routine/activities immediately, but you should check with your physician for his/her recommendation.
- ✔ Makeup may be applied shortly after treatment if no complications are present. Apply makeup gently, avoiding strenuous rubbing of the injection area.
- ✔ The injection area may also be gently washed a few hours after treatment, avoiding aggressive scrubbing or rubbing.
- ✔ Sunbathing, or excessive UV exposure should be avoided until the redness or swelling have subsided.
- ✔ Immediately report any worsening or persistent symptoms or side effects to your physician.

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