

# UNDERSTANDING AESTHETIC INJECTABLE CHOICES

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A guide to injectable wrinkle  
treatments for the face and hands



## HOW SKIN CHANGES WITH AGE

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Over time, your skin begins to change as a result of sun exposure, lifestyle, and the natural aging process.

- Lines appear on your face from the repeated expressions you make
- Wrinkles form, and your face appears leaner due to loss of volume and decreased levels of collagen and facial fat
- Looseness and puffiness occur under the eyes, cheeks, and jaw from the pull of gravity as the skin becomes less elastic
- Etched-in lines form from constant facial activity

Fortunately, a variety of options are available to help treat wrinkles for a more youthful-looking you.



## LINE TREATMENT

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Neuromodulators soften facial creases and lines that form over time.

Each smile, frown, or squint you make contributes to the wrinkles that appear on your face.

When you make an expression, lines form on your face as muscles under the skin contract.

- Repeated expressions cause the appearance of lines between your eyebrows
- Over time, these lines can become constantly visible, even when your face is at rest
- Neuromodulators are injected into these areas to temporarily prevent the muscle activity that causes these lines to form

Left untreated, some of these facial lines may leave you with an unintentional worried or angry expression.

Neuromodulators are specifically designed to relax specific muscles for a time, allowing your face to appear more serene.

Reducing the use of facial muscles with a neuromodulator can help smooth the appearance of expression lines for 3 to 4 months. While the effects of an injection are not immediately apparent, results are typically visible after a few days.



## INJECTABLE FILLERS HELP SMOOTH WRINKLES AND FOLDS BY RESTORING VOLUME TO THE AGING FACE

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Through the years, the skin's natural youthful appearance begins to diminish due to the following factors:

- The skin begins to lose collagen, elastin, and hyaluronic acid (HA)
- Some of the structural volume within the face is lost
- The skin becomes more prone to develop lines and wrinkles

When injected under the skin, fillers add volume to the tissue and push out the wrinkles and folds, unlike neuromodulators that treat wrinkles by relaxing the muscle beneath the skin.

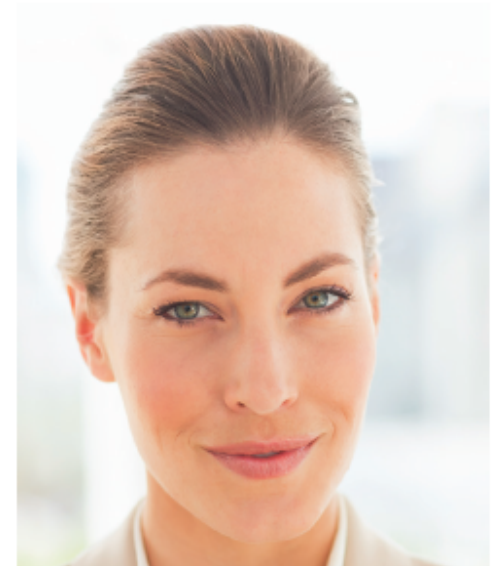
In addition to softening facial creases and wrinkles, some fillers are FDA approved to\*:

- Provide lift and volume in the cheeks
- Restore fullness to thin lips
- Correct shallow contours

Depending on the type of filler, results are immediate and may last up to 4 months to more than a year in some patients.

**\*Indication:** RADIESSE® and BELOTERO BALANCE® are dermal fillers that are FDA-approved to smooth moderate to severe facial wrinkles and folds, such as nasolabial folds (the creases that extend from the corner of your nose to the corner of your mouth).

Please see Important Safety Information included.



## RADIESSE® NATURAL-LOOKING LIFT—IMMEDIATE AND LONG-LASTING

When a loss of facial volume causes folds and wrinkles to form, RADIESSE®, a volumizing filler, offers a unique option—it adds an instant lift, smoothing out these signs of aging for a more youthful, natural-looking appearance that lasts.

RADIESSE refreshes your look after just one treatment, immediately correcting facial folds and wrinkles. This unique filler also stimulates natural collagen production, which helps extend the initial effect of RADIESSE for a year or more in many patients.

RADIESSE treats deeper folds and moderate to severe wrinkles, such as:

- Nasolabial folds (smile lines)
- Pre-jowl folds (sagging skin on either side of the chin)
- Downturned corners of the mouth
- Chin wrinkles
- Marionette lines

What are RADIESSE® and RADIESSE® (+)?

RADIESSE® and RADIESSE® (+) are dermal fillers that are used for smoothing moderate to severe facial wrinkles and folds, such as nasolabial folds (the creases that extend from the corner of your nose to the corner of your mouth).

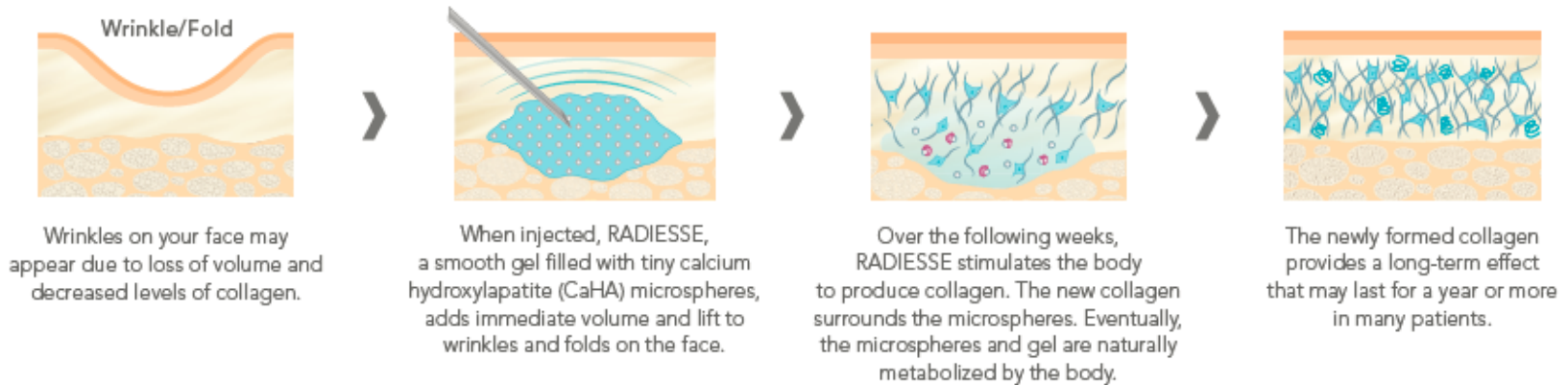


## THE LIFT YOU WANT WITH RESULTS THAT LAST

When injected under the skin, Radiesse<sup>®</sup>, a volumizing filler, stimulates natural collagen growth to help provide an immediate and long-lasting lift to wrinkles and folds. The result is a smooth and youthful appearance that lasts a year or more in many patients.

What happens under the skin:

### HOW IT WORKS



Collagen fibers



Macrophages



Elastin fibers



Gel-matrix



CaHA-microspheres



Fibroblasts

#### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION for Radiesse<sup>®</sup> and Radiesse<sup>®</sup> (+)

##### Who should not use Radiesse<sup>®</sup> or Radiesse<sup>®</sup> (+)?

You should not use Radiesse<sup>®</sup> or Radiesse<sup>®</sup> (+) if you have an allergy to any component of the product, if you have a history of severe allergies, if you have a bleeding disorder, or if you are pregnant or breastfeeding. You should not use Radiesse<sup>®</sup> (+) if you have an allergy to lidocaine or medicines like it.

## THE REAL STORY: YOUR LOOK, REFRESHED WITH RADIESSE®

The following images show actual patient results with RADIESSE®.



\*Unretouched photos of actual patients. Individual results may vary.

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION for RADIESSE® and RADIESSE® (+) (continued)

#### What is the most important information I should know about RADIESSE® and RADIESSE® (+)?

If RADIESSE® or RADIESSE® (+) are injected into a blood vessel, serious complications can result, including stroke, vision abnormalities, blindness, temporary scabs, and permanent scars.

As with all procedures that involve an injection through the skin, there is a risk of infection. Do not use RADIESSE® or RADIESSE® (+) if you have a skin infection until it has healed.

It is not known if RADIESSE® or RADIESSE® (+) is safe or effective in the lips, or in the area around the eyes.

The microspheres in RADIESSE® and RADIESSE® (+) can be seen in X-rays and CT Scans. It is very important that you tell your health care provider that you have had RADIESSE® or RADIESSE® (+) dermal filler injected into your face.

## RADIESSE® FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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### 1. What is RADIESSE® made of?

RADIESSE is made of tiny calcium-based microspheres that are suspended in a natural, water-based gel. These calcium-based microspheres are similar to minerals that are found naturally in your body, so allergy testing is not required. Over time, your body absorbs these tiny microspheres and the gel, leaving behind only your own natural collagen.

### 2. How soon can I expect results after a RADIESSE treatment?

Instantly! Immediately upon injection, RADIESSE adds volume to wrinkles and folds to help smooth out the signs of aging.

### 3. How long does RADIESSE last?

Not only does RADIESSE provide immediate correction, the natural, smooth results may last a year or more in many patients.

### 4. Is treatment with RADIESSE uncomfortable?

RADIESSE is FDA approved to mix with lidocaine (an anesthetic). That means you can experience a more comfortable wrinkle treatment. In fact, in a clinical study, using RADIESSE mixed with lidocaine significantly reduced pain in 90% of patients treated with RADIESSE.

### 5. How long is the recovery time after RADIESSE treatment?

There is very little downtime involved with a RADIESSE procedure. As with any injection, patients may experience side effects, such as mild irritation, swelling, itching, redness, bruising, or tenderness at the injection site, which typically resolve on their own. If any of these side effects persist, contact your health care professional right away. Every patient is unique, so be sure to discuss your plans with a health care provider.



## BELOTERO BALANCE®—BEAUTY IN THE DETAILS

As you age, moderate-to-severe etched-in lines may start to appear near the surface of the skin, resulting in a less youthful appearance.

Every time you speak, eat, kiss, or smile, your skin remembers these movements, and lines eventually begin to form. Even something as simple as drinking through a straw can eventually create lasting facial lines that only deepen with time. A quick glance in the mirror may show these etched-in lines, including:

- Vertical lines appearing above and below your lips
- Smile lines forming around your mouth
- Downturned lines developing at the corners of your mouth

These etched-in lines are often most noticeable at a closer, more personal distance. Maybe you've seen them around the mouth of a friend when you talk together, or while you are examining your face as you apply makeup. At times, vertical lines above and below the lips may actually seem highlighted when a bright shade of lipstick bleeds into them.

### What is BELOTERO BALANCE?

BELOTERO BALANCE® is a prescription injection that is approved to temporarily smooth out and fill in moderate-to-severe nasolabial folds (the folds or wrinkles that go from the side of the nose to the corner of the mouth).



## THE BENEFITS OF BALANCE

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While some fillers are approved to shape and contour, BELOTERO BALANCE® is approved to treat wrinkles and folds, such as nasolabial folds, and can be an ideal option to smooth moderate-to-severe etched-in lines and wrinkles.

Only BELOTERO BALANCE is created using the proprietary cohesive polydensified matrix (CPM) process, which:

- Evenly and completely blends into your skin's natural tissue
- Gently fills stubborn etched-in lines and wrinkles around the mouth, such as vertical lip lines

BELOTERO BALANCE delivers smooth, even results that look and feel completely natural to the touch



ROLANA / 47

\*Unretouched photos of Rolana. Individual results may vary.

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION FOR BELOTERO BALANCE®

#### Who should not use BELOTERO BALANCE?

BELOTERO BALANCE should not be used in patients with a history of or presence of multiple or severe allergies, including those with a history of anaphylaxis. BELOTERO BALANCE should not be used in patients with allergies to gram-positive bacterial proteins.



## YOUR PERSONAL FINISHING TOUCH

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BELOTERO BALANCE® may provide an elegant finishing touch, filling small gaps beneath the skin's surface to help smooth moderate-to-severe etched-in lines and wrinkles.

### BELOTERO BALANCE:

- Offers a quick treatment with minimal downtime
- Provides noticeable, same-day results
- Creates a smooth look that feels natural to the touch
- Lasts up to 6 months in many patients\*

\*When used in active areas, such as around your mouth, longevity of treatment results may vary.

Add a finishing touch to your appearance with BELOTERO BALANCE, and help take your wrinkles all the way to smooth.

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION FOR BELOTERO BALANCE® (continued)

#### What is the most important information I should know about BELOTERO BALANCE?

If BELOTERO BALANCE is injected into a blood vessel, serious complications can result, including stroke, vision abnormalities, blindness, temporary scabs, and permanent scars.

As with all events that involve an injection through the skin, there is a risk of infection. Laser treatments or chemical peels or any other treatments that affect the skin can increase the risk of infection. Do not use BELOTERO BALANCE if you have a skin inflammation or a skin infection. Do not use until the infection is healed.

Patients getting BELOTERO BALANCE may have an injection site reaction. These reactions can include inflammation and usually last less than seven days.



## BELOTERO BALANCE® | A SMOOTHER FINISH

The following images show actual patient results with BELOTERO BALANCE®.



\*Unretouched photos of actual patients. Individual results may vary. Touch-ups were allowed if needed.

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION FOR BELOTERO BALANCE® (continued)

#### What should I tell my doctor before injections with BELOTERO BALANCE?

Tell your doctor if you are taking medicines that affect blood clotting, like aspirin, an NSAID or warfarin. These medicines may put you at an increased risk of bruising or bleeding at the treatment site.

Tell your doctor if you have a skin reaction like cold sores, cysts, pimples, rashes, hives, or an infection. Treatment with BELOTERO BALANCE should be delayed until the reaction goes away.

Tell your doctor if you are taking medicines that affect your immune system.

## BELOTERO BALANCE® | FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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### 1. What is BELOTERO BALANCE® made of?

BELOTERO BALANCE is made of a substance called hyaluronic acid (HA), a natural component of skin. The HA in BELOTERO BALANCE is specially formulated in a proprietary process to create a uniquely smooth and cohesive gel. This injectable gel blends into the natural structure of your skin, gently filling moderate-to-severe etched-in lines and wrinkles and creating a smooth, natural look and feel.

### 2. How soon can I expect results after a BELOTERO BALANCE treatment?

Immediately upon treatment, BELOTERO BALANCE helps smooth etched-in lines and wrinkles, such as vertical lip lines above and around your lips.

### 3. How long does BELOTERO BALANCE last?

Individual results may vary, but BELOTERO BALANCE may last about 6 months or more. Some factors that affect how long it lasts are the amount of product used and the area it is injected into. In areas that experience a lot of movement due to eating, talking, and smiling, the product may not last as long as other, less active areas.

### 4. Does BELOTERO BALANCE hurt?

As with all injectable treatments, there can be discomfort associated with the procedure. If you have concerns, discuss them with your health care provider because there are effective ways to manage this during treatment.

### 5. How long is the recovery time after BELOTERO BALANCE treatment?

There is minimal downtime associated with a BELOTERO BALANCE treatment. In fact, most patients return to their normal, daily activities right after their visit. Every patient is unique, so be sure to discuss your plans during a consultation with your health care provider.

## REFRESH THE APPEARANCE OF YOUR LOWER FACE WITH NATURAL-LOOKING RESULTS FROM RADIESSE® AND BELOTERO BALANCE®

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By treating wrinkles and folds at different depths of the skin, the effects of RADIESSE® and BELOTERO BALANCE® can be complementary.

**RADIESSE**  
VOLUME FILLER

THE LIFT YOU NEED

RADIESSE is beneficial for immediately filling deeper wrinkles and folds and adding lift to areas experiencing volume loss for a more youthful appearance.

**BELOTERO BALANCE**

THE FINISH YOU WANT

BELOTERO BALANCE is an ideal choice to soften and smooth moderate-to-severe etched-in lines and wrinkles closer to the skin's surface, for more of a finishing touch.

Although not approved to treat the same wrinkle or fold at the same time, RADIESSE and BELOTERO BALANCE can each provide immediate correction for natural-looking results.

Please see Important Safety Information for RADIESSE and BELOTERO BALANCE at the end of this document.

## OVERALL TREATMENT RESULTS WITH RADIESSE® AND BELOTERO BALANCE®\*

Patient was treated with RADIESSE® and BELOTERO BALANCE® in the areas indicated below.



1.8 cc | RADIESSE



2.0 cc | BELOTERO BALANCE

JENNIFER, 42



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## OVERALL TREATMENT RESULTS WITH RADIESSE® AND BELOTERO BALANCE®\*

Patient was treated with RADIESSE® and BELOTERO BALANCE® in the areas indicated below.



2.5 cc | RADIESSE



1.2 cc | BELOTERO BALANCE

STEPHANIE, 49



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## OVERALL TREATMENT RESULTS WITH RADIESSE® AND BELOTERO BALANCE®\*

Patient was treated with RADIESSE® and BELOTERO BALANCE® in the areas indicated below.



3.5 cc | RADIESSE



3.0 cc | BELOTERO BALANCE

PAM, 56



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## OVERALL TREATMENT RESULTS WITH RADIESSE® AND BELOTERO BALANCE®\*

Patient was treated with RADIESSE® and BELOTERO BALANCE® in the areas indicated below.



3.9 cc | RADIESSE



2.0 cc | BELOTERO BALANCE

LORRAINE, 74



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## OVERALL TREATMENT RESULTS WITH RADIESSE® AND BELOTERO BALANCE®\*

Patient was treated with RADIESSE® and BELOTERO BALANCE® in the areas indicated below.



5.3 cc | RADIESSE



3.0 cc | BELOTERO BALANCE

KATHERINE, 81



\*Although not approved to treat the same wrinkle or fold at the same time, RADIESSE and BELOTERO BALANCE can each provide immediate correction for natural-looking results.

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Turn back the hands of time.

# RESTORE A MORE YOUTHFUL APPEARANCE TO YOUR HANDS **WITH RADIESSE®**

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A guide to the first and only injectable filler for hands



## AFTER THE FACE, HANDS ARE THE MOST TELLING INDICATOR OF AGE

Over time, we naturally lose volume in our hands, which can leave skin looking thin and wrinkled, often revealing unsightly tendons and veins.

RADIESSE® for Hands is proven to immediately enhance the appearance of hands by restoring lost volume for smooth, natural-looking results.

- Quick, in-office treatment
- Results last up to a year in most patients
- Clinically proven safe and effective

If you're already receiving aesthetic facial treatments, treating your hands is the next step in achieving an overall youthful appearance.

### What is RADIESSE?

RADIESSE® is a dermal filler that is used to correct volume loss in the back of the hands, and for smoothing moderate to severe facial wrinkles and folds, such as nasolabial folds (the creases that extend from the corner of your nose to the corner of your mouth).

Please see additional Important Safety Information on the following pages.



## COMPARE YOUR HANDS TO THE MERZ HAND GRADING SCALE

Evaluating your hands using the scale below will help your health care provider determine if you are an appropriate candidate for treatment with RADIESSE® for Hands.

### HAND GRADING SCALE



**0** No loss of fatty tissue



**1** Mild loss of fatty tissue; slight visibility of veins



**2** Moderate loss of fatty tissue; mild visibility of veins and tendons\*



**3** Severe loss of fatty tissue; moderate visibility of veins and tendons\*



**4** Very severe loss of fatty tissue; marked visibility of veins and tendons

\*Only grades 2 and 3 were evaluated for safety and efficacy during the FDA approval study.

#### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION FOR RADIESSE®

##### Who should not use RADIESSE?

You should not use RADIESSE if you have an allergy to any component of the product, if you have a bleeding disorder, or if you are pregnant or breast feeding.

## RADIESSE® FOR HANDS PROVIDES IMMEDIATE RESULTS THAT LAST

In just one treatment, the volumizing effect of RADIESSE® for Hands can be seen instantly and lasts up to 1 year in many patients.

Kayt / 49



Treatment volume: 1.5 syringes (2.25 cc) per hand.

\*Individual results may vary. Unretouched photos of actual patient.

Andrea / 42



Treatment volume: 1 syringe (1.5 cc) per hand.

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION FOR RADIESSE®

#### What is the most important information I should know about RADIESSE?

One of the risks with using this product is unintentional injection into a blood vessel. The chances of this happening are very small, but if it does happen, the complications can be serious, and may be permanent. These complications, which have been reported for facial injections, can include vision abnormalities, blindness, stroke, temporary scabs, or permanent scarring of the skin.

## RADIESSE® FOR HANDS PROVIDES IMMEDIATE RESULTS THAT LAST

In just one treatment, the volumizing effect of RADIESSE® for Hands can be seen instantly and lasts up to 1 year in many patients.

Zondra / 46



Treatment volume: 1 syringe (1.5 cc) per hand.

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LeAnne / 47



Treatment volume: 1 syringe (1.5 cc) per hand.

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION FOR RADIESSE®

#### What is the most important information I should know about RADIESSE? (continued)

If you have changes in your vision, signs of a stroke (including sudden difficulty speaking, numbness or weakness in your face, arms, or legs, difficulty walking, face drooping, severe headache, dizziness, or confusion), white appearance of the skin, or unusual pain during or shortly after treatment, you should notify your health care practitioner immediately.



## RADIESSE® FOR HANDS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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### 1. Why is RADIESSE® an ideal filler for hands?

RADIESSE is the FIRST and ONLY dermal filler deemed safe and effective by the FDA to restore lost volume to hands. RADIESSE is also the ONLY filler approved for use in hands and face, which means that no other filler currently used in the face is approved for treating hands. In addition, this unique gel has the ability to reduce the appearance of tendons and veins, as well as stimulate the body to produce its own collagen.

### 2. How soon can I expect results after a treatment with RADIESSE for Hands?

Immediately. After a single treatment, RADIESSE for Hands is proven to provide instant volume correction and smooth, natural-looking results.

### 3. How long will it take me to recover from a treatment with RADIESSE for Hands?

After treatment with RADIESSE, you may experience some bruising, soreness, and swelling in the treated area within the first 2 to 3 weeks. This is a normal reaction and should resolve on its own. If any of these side effects persist, contact your health care provider right away.

### 4. How long do treatment results last with RADIESSE for Hands?

RADIESSE is an investment that lasts. In just 1 treatment, the volumizing effect of RADIESSE for Hands can be seen instantly and lasts up to 1 year in many patients. According to a recent study, more than 86% of patients treated with RADIESSE reported improvement in the appearance of their hands 12 months after a single injection.

Please see full Important Safety Information for RADIESSE on the following pages.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION  
FOR RADIESSE® AND BELOTERO BALANCE®

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## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION FOR RADIESSE® AND RADIESSE® (+)

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### What are RADIESSE® and RADIESSE® (+)?

RADIESSE® and RADIESSE® (+) are dermal fillers that are used for smoothing moderate to severe facial wrinkles and folds, such as nasolabial folds (the creases that extend from the corner of your nose to the corner of your mouth). RADIESSE® is also used for correcting volume loss in the back of the hands.

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION for RADIESSE® and RADIESSE® (+)

#### Who should not use RADIESSE® or RADIESSE® (+)?

You should not use RADIESSE® or RADIESSE® (+) if you have an allergy to any component of the product, if you have a history of severe allergies, if you have a bleeding disorder, or if you are pregnant or breastfeeding. You should not use RADIESSE® (+) if you have an allergy to lidocaine or medicines like it.

#### What is the most important information I should know about RADIESSE® and RADIESSE® (+)?

One of the risks with using these products is unintentional injection into a blood vessel. The chances of this happening are very small, but if it does happen, the complications can be serious, and may be permanent. These complications, which have been reported for facial injections, can include vision abnormalities, blindness, stroke, temporary scabs, or permanent scarring of the skin. If you have changes in your vision, signs of a stroke (including sudden difficulty speaking, numbness or weakness in your face, arms, or legs, difficulty walking, face drooping, severe headache, dizziness, or confusion), white appearance of the skin, or unusual pain during or shortly after treatment, you should notify your health care practitioner immediately.

As with all procedures that involve an injection through the skin, there is a risk of infection.

Do not use RADIESSE® or RADIESSE® (+) if you have a skin infection until it has healed.

It is not known if RADIESSE® or RADIESSE® (+) is safe or effective in the lips, or in the area around the eyes.

The microspheres in RADIESSE® and RADIESSE® (+) can be seen in X-rays and CT Scans. It is very important that you tell your health care provider that you have had RADIESSE® or RADIESSE® (+) dermal filler.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION FOR RADIESSE® AND RADIESSE® (+) (CONTINUED)

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### **What is the most important information I should know about RADIESSE® and RADIESSE® (+)? (continued)**

If you have a history of herpes, you may experience a herpes breakout after receiving RADIESSE® or RADIESSE® (+).

Injection in the back of the hand may result in temporary difficulty performing activities. RADIESSE® may cause nodules, bumps or lumps in the back of the hand and can last up to 1 year.

You should minimize strenuous activity and avoid extensive sun or heat exposure for about 24 hours after treatment and until any swelling or redness has resolved.

### **What should I tell my doctor before using RADIESSE® or RADIESSE® (+)?**

Tell your health care provider if you are taking blood thinners or medicines that can interfere with the clotting of blood, such as aspirin or warfarin.

These medicines might make it more likely that you will experience bruising or bleeding at the injection site. Tell your health care provider if you have any diseases, injuries or disabilities of the hand, if you have a history forming large, raised scars or if you have had any other skin treatments such as skin peels.

### **What are the most common adverse events with RADIESSE® or RADIESSE® (+)?**

Serious adverse events seen with RADIESSE® and RADIESSE® (+) include tissue damage, allergic reaction, swelling and infection.

The most common adverse events when RADIESSE® is used in the hands include bruising, redness, swelling, pain, itching, nodules or bumps/lumps, difficulty performing activities, loss of sensation and other local side effects. The most common adverse events when RADIESSE® or RADIESSE® (+) is used in the face include bruising, redness, swelling, pain, itching and other local side effects. These are not all of the possible side effects with RADIESSE® or RADIESSE® (+). Tell your health care provider about any side effects that bother you or do not go away.

Important: For full safety information, please visit [www.Radiesse.com](http://www.Radiesse.com) or call Merz Aesthetics Customer Service at 866-862-1211

RADIESSE® and RADIESSE® (+) are available by prescription only.

# IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION FOR BELOTERO BALANCE®

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## What is BELOTERO BALANCE?

BELOTERO BALANCE® is a prescription injection that is approved to temporarily smooth out and fill in moderate-to-severe nasolabial folds (the folds or wrinkles that go from the side of the nose to the corner of the mouth).

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION FOR BELOTERO BALANCE®

### Who should not use BELOTERO BALANCE?

BELOTERO BALANCE should not be used in patients with a history of or presence of multiple or severe allergies, including those with a history of anaphylaxis. BELOTERO BALANCE should not be used in patients with allergies to gram-positive bacterial proteins.

### What is the most important information I should know about BELOTERO BALANCE?

One of the risks with using these products is unintentional injection into a blood vessel. The chances of this happening are very small, but if it does happen, the complications can be serious, and may be permanent. These complications, which have been reported for facial injections, can include vision abnormalities, blindness, stroke, temporary scabs, or permanent scarring of the skin. If you have changes in your vision, signs of a stroke (including sudden difficulty speaking, numbness or weakness in your face, arms, or legs, difficulty walking, face drooping, severe headache, dizziness, or confusion), white appearance of the skin, or unusual pain during or shortly after treatment, you should notify your health care practitioner immediately.

As with all events that involve an injection through the skin, there is a risk of infection. Laser treatments or chemical peels or any other treatments that affect the skin can increase the risk of infection. Do not use BELOTERO BALANCE if you have a skin inflammation or a skin infection. Do not use until the infection is healed.

Patients getting BELOTERO BALANCE may have an injection site reaction. These reactions can include inflammation and usually last less than seven days.

For approximately 24 hours after treatment, avoid:

- strenuous activity
- extensive sun or heat exposure
- aspirin or non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs
- alcoholic beverages

Exposure to any of the above can cause temporary redness, swelling, and/or itching at the injection site.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION FOR BELOTERO BALANCE® (CONTINUED)

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It is not known how BELOTERO BALANCE will work in areas of the face other than the smile lines.

It is not known how BELOTERO BALANCE will work in women who are pregnant or breastfeeding or people who are less than 21 years of age.

### **What should I tell my doctor before injections with BELOTERO BALANCE?**

Tell your doctor if you are taking medicines that affect blood clotting, like aspirin, an NSAID or warfarin. These medicines may put you at an increased risk of bruising or bleeding at the treatment site.

Tell your doctor if you have a skin reaction like cold sores, cysts, pimples, rashes, hives, or an infection. Treatment with BELOTERO BALANCE should be delayed until the reaction goes away.

Tell your doctor if you are taking medicines that affect your immune system.

### **What are the most common adverse events seen with BELOTERO BALANCE?**

The most common local side effects seen with BELOTERO BALANCE were swelling, bruising, redness, hardening of the skin, pain, altered color, or itching. Other side effects that have occurred with BELOTERO BALANCE include headache, swelling of the side of the nose, moderate cold sore, lip numbness, and lip dryness. Side effects were often mild to moderate and often resolved within 7 days.

**Important:** For full safety information and Instructions for Use, please visit [www.belotero.com](http://www.belotero.com) or call Merz Aesthetics Customer Service at 866-862-1211.

**Caution:** Rx Only

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