Expert Commentary: What Physicians Say About Radiesse®

Longer Lasting Results:

"Radiesse is my number one facial filler. While I was getting very good cosmetic outcomes with the hyaluronic acids, my patients were not satisfied with having to come back every 4-6 months for re-treatment. Once I started using Radiesse for nasolabial folds, I saw no reason to continue using hyaluronic acid in this area.

"Radiesse is much easier to inject and clearly gives longer lasting results, typically a year or more. It can be easily molded to customize the treatment, and patients find the results to be very natural and much more cost effective."

Dr. Stuart H. Bentkover, Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon, Bentkover Facial Plastic Surgery & Laser Center, Worcester, MA

"Respected safety record in addition to its predictable and lasting results will quickly catapult Radiesse to one of the leading fillers on the market."

Dr. Steven Dayan, Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon, Dayan Facial Plastic Surgery, Chicago, IL

"Radiesse is different because of its long-lasting aesthetic benefits which make it ideal. It works best for the difficult to treat nasolabial folds and marionette lines."

Dr. Mitchel P. Goldman, Cosmetic Dermatologist, La Jolla Spa MD, La Jolla, CA

"To finally have FDA approval for such a 'superstar' product gives me the opportunity to please hundreds more of my patients. Longevity combined with safety has been an issue since wrinkle treatments first came on the market. Radiesse readily accomplishes both with stunning results and unmatched ease of use in volumizing, contouring and wrinkle correction. It is an indispensable part of my practice."

Dr. Nissan Pilest, Cosmetic Dermatologist, Total Dermatology, Irvine, CA

"I am really excited about Radiesse because it provides immediate gratification, visible improvements and long lasting results – almost twice as long as what we have available. Because of its unique consistency, Radiesse does more than fill a wrinkle. It produces added support to achieve a volumetric rejuvenation that reshapes and lifts the face, taking about 10 years off a patient's appearance. It's an excellent option for treating nasolabial folds.

Dr. Marta Rendon, Cosmetic Dermatologist, Dermatology and Aesthetic Center, Boca Raton, FL; Associate Clinical Professor, University of Miami, FL

The New Standard of Treatment:

"Radiesse has become my preferred choice of treatment for the nasolabial folds. It is also a great filler just about anywhere on the face that would benefit from fullness and a lift. Radiesse is very cost effective for my patients because the cosmetic results last a year or more, and one syringe of the product goes further and provides more correction than one syringe of similarly priced fillers. There is also evidence that Radiesse stimulates the tissue to produce new, healthy collagen. This desirable response means that wrinkles and folds maintain some level of correction over the long term."

Dr. Jacqueline Calkin, Cosmetic Dermatologist, Calkin/Boudreaux Dermatology, Sacramento, CA

"Radiesse is my filler treatment of choice for volume replacement of the lower face, especially to fill and lift hollow cheeks and receding chins. Its microsphere technology stimulates a collagen metabolism that sustains the aesthetic correction for at least 12 months, providing exceptional value for my patients."

Dr. Alastair Carruthers, Cosmetic Dermatologist, The Carruthers Aesthetic Surgical Centers; Clinical Professor of Dermatology at the University of British Columbia, CANADA

"In my experience, the ideal cosmetic facial filler should have the characteristics of:

- Convenience and ease of use
- Patient safety
- Long term, but not permanent effects
- Immediate results with little downtime
- Affordability for most patients

I believe that Radiesse fits these criteria better than any other facial filler currently available in the United States. Radiesse treatment is easily performed with local anesthesia in an office setting and provides immediate improvement in facial contours. In addition, patients can return to work immediately, and the improvements last significantly longer than hyaluronic acid fillers or collagen products."

Dr. Joseph A. Eviatar, Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon, Chelsea Eye & Cosmetic Surgery Associates, New York, NY

"In my practice, Radiesse is the better choice to restore volume loss associated with aging because it provides both immediate and longer lasting correction of facial wrinkles and folds. My patients are thrilled when they learn that Radiesse both fills and boosts collagen production for a natural augmentation that contours the face and maintains a youthful look without surgery or a huge investment of time."

Dr. Bruce E. Katz, Cosmetic Dermatologist, Juva Skin & Laser Center; Clinical Professor, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY

High Patient Satisfaction:

"I predict that with FDA clearance, Radiesse will quickly rise in popularity because of several important factors. For starters, patients are very happy with the fact that it lasts several months longer than other dermal fillers and it produces a natural looking result. As a physician, I welcome another augmenting agent like Radiesse because it is easy to use and has an excellent safety profile. Also, I can achieve a nice cosmetic rejuvenation without surgery for my younger patients who are interested in maintaining their youthful appearance."

Dr. Ronald L. Moy, Cosmetic Dermatologist, Clinical Professor, UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA

"I have been using fillers for over 15 years, and Radiesse is the best I have ever used. It is safe, easy to use, and creates immediate, natural results. Patients are very satisfied with the results particularly since it is the longest lasting filler on the market, and therefore quite cost effective. I highly recommend it as a great practice builder."

Dr. Joseph Russo, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon, Newton Centre, MA

"Radiesse is excellent for contouring and creates a soft, natural look. It stimulates collagen growth that results in a longer-lasting effect that my patients love."

Dr. Susan H. Weinkle, Cosmetic Dermatologist, Bradenton, FL

A Worthwhile Investment:

"With Radiesse, we get more value for the money and can achieve an immediate filling effect that provides ultimate volume, particularly in the nasolabial folds. My patients have been very happy with their cosmetic results and are also pleased with the cost-effectiveness of Radiesse. While I use many different fillers, I have found Radiesse to be an easy product to incorporate into my high volume practice."

Dr. Tina S. Alster, Cosmetic Dermatologist, Washington Institute of Dermatologic Laser Surgery; Clinical Professor of Dermatology, Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington, DC

"I've treated several hundred patients with Radiesse, and most of my patients still see an aesthetic improvement at 12 to 18 months after injection. It works well for deep lines and folds around the mouth because it's compressible and molds nicely underneath the skin without causing lumpiness. It's incredibly cost-effective – volume for volume, Radiesse is a better fill and a better value. It's very gratifying to offer patients something that really does what it supposed to do and looks fabulous."

Dr. Madhavi Kandula, Cosmetic Dermatologist, St. Louis, WA

"Radiesse gives more volume correction for the same amount of cc injection. Radiesse is also a firm implant so it can be used to sculpt the face more effectively than collagen. Although hyaluronic acid has sculpting capacities, I don't think they are as definitive as those of Radiesse."

Dr. Stephen Mandy, Cosmetic Dermatologist, South Beach Dermatology; University of Miami Cosmetic Center, Miami Beach, FL

Versatility, Ease of Use and Natural Results:

"Radiesse is a versatile treatment and is the best filler option available for several areas of the face, such as for the cheeks and around the mouth. Not only are patients happy with the long-lasting results, but they report to me that Radiesse treatment is less painful than other dermal fillers. For me, Radiesse is easier to use than other fillers, and I can achieve a superior aesthetic correction with it as well."

Dr. Henri Gaboriau, Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon, Sammamich Center for Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Sammamich, WA

"If an expert lays down a fine, even track of Radiesse, it gives a very smooth result. It will give volume as well as fill in lines and folds. An expert can make the result look natural with any filler, but with one syringe of Radiesse, you get at least 1.5 to 2 times the volume of most other fillers. So you can do a lot with it."

Dr. Rhoda S. Narins, Cosmetic Dermatologist, Dermatology Surgery and Laser Center; Clinical Professor of Dermatology, New York University Medical School, New York City and White Plains, NY

"In my experience, Radiesse is a versatile treatment that produces good results for nasolabial folds, marionette lines and lines around the mouth. For example, in some patients a natural frown or downturn of the lips creates an overall tired appearance. By applying Radiesse to the corner of the mouth, it creates a natural pillar effect that holds up the corner, resulting in an attractive shape and refreshed look to the entire area."

Dr. Thomas Romo, III, Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon, Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Lenox Hill Hospital and The Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, New York City