

## About "SCULPTRA"

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### What is Sculptra?

Sculptra is more than just a filler: it is a polymer of the lactic acid, a biocompatible and inert substance that remodels the lines of face. It is injected with micro-injections in the deepest layer of the skin where the production of new collagen, the substance that gives volumes and moisturizes the skin of face, starts. After stimulating the skin, the body completely reabsorbs the polymer without leaving any spots because of its biodegradability. However the results remain: more relaxed skin, "lifted" outlines, fuller volumes, and reduced wrinkles. Basically the same results of a lifting without the use of a scalpel.

### Which are the more suitable people for this treatment?

Sculptra can satisfy young and not so young people. It is perfect, for example, for the under '40 who have not full cheeks anymore and maybe have to deal with some precocious wrinkles: the L polylactic acid is insuperable in giving volumes and there is no other fillers that can fill this zone with the same naturalness. It is also perfect for older people who want to have a fresher look. Around 45-50 years old, both the cheeks and the temporal zones start to naturally empty and so the face looks bonier. Not only: even the malar zygomatic zone (just under the eye socket) tends to drop, accentuating the nasogenian wrinkles (the ones that drop from the nose to the chin) and the cheekbones. Even the inferior profile can be less tonic. Sculptra can fill all these emptiness; eliminating the sagginess and rebalancing the volumes of face, without radically change them.

### Does it have any other applications beside face?

If it is used with a perfect dilution, it is also advisable to give more structure to neck's tissues: in this case it is injected in the subcutaneous tissue where it starts the fibrous production of collagen that gives as a result the formation of a support net that becomes the new structure for the skin.

### Why can it satisfy men's needs in aesthetic medicine?

Because it guarantees natural and especially "invisible" results. Basically there is no risk that the filler is noticed while smiling or during any other movement of face. In fact, Sculptra is not a gel, but a product that is diluted in a different way according to the zones of the face you want to inject: this allows redrawing the lines of the face with uniformity, as you sculpt it. Besides, it guarantees a total security, essential data for both genders, but especially for men who are new to aesthetic medicine: a study made on 510 treatments with Sculptra has demonstrated that the collateral effects linked with the use of L polylactic acid are less than the ones linked to the use of fillers of hyaluronic acid.