

## 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?**

Immediately upon injection, RADIESSE adds volume to wrinkles and folds to help smooth out the signs of aging. Some clients may see instant results!

### **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.