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RESTYLANE/JUVEDERM/ RESTYLANE SILK POST-OP CARE

- 1. Avoid touching the treated area within 6 hours following treatment. After that, the area can be gently washed with soap and water.
- 2. Until the initial redness and swelling have resolved, avoid exposure of the treated area to intense heat (sunlamp or sunbathing)
- 3. Immediately after the treatment, the most commonly reported side effects were temporary redness, swelling, and/or bruising at the injection site. The effects typically resolve within a few days. Cold compresses may be used immediately after treatment to reduce the chance of swelling. If bruising does occur, a single ice cube in a small Ziploc bag should be applied lightly to the area for 10 minutes out of each hour after treatment.
- 4. If you have previously suffered from facial cold sores, there is a risk that the needle punctures could contribute to another recurrence. Speak to your physician about medications that may minimize a recurrence.
- 5. Avoid exercise and alcohol for 6 hours post-treatment.
- 6. One week prior to your next treatment with Restylane/ Juvederm/ Restylane Silk, avoid taking aspirin, non-steroid anti-inflammatory medications, St. John's Wort and high doses of Vitamin E supplements. These agents may increase bruising and bleeding at the injection site.
- 7. You should notice an improvement in the depth of your treated "line" that was injected with Restylane/ Juvederm/ Restylane Silk today. This response varies from person to person. In some individuals this is complete and in others it is only partial. Even a partial decrease in your ability to form facial lines is beneficial.
- 8. In most individuals, the benefits of Restylane/ Juvéderm/ Restylane Silk last for six to nine months. In some people, a partial benefit may last even longer. Evidence shows that having a follow-up treatment before the product has fully dissipated will enhance the lasting effect. Speak to your physician about recommendation for touch-up or follow-up treatments.