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Liquid Face Lift FAQs

Q. What is the Liquid Face Lift?

A. The Liquid Face Lift is a minimal down time non-aggressive method to restore the natural contours of the lower two thirds of the face. It is done using the body's own collagen making processes. It is therefore natural as you are making your own collagen. It does not give you that pulled-tight appearance. There is no cutting or general anesthesia

Q. How do age related changes form?

A. As skin ages, collagen fibers in the dermis break down, there is a gradual loss in hyaluronic acid, and abnormal elastin fibers increase and clump together. The skin becomes stiffer and less elastic, and when subjected to repeated movement by the underlying muscles, such as in the forehead, and around the eyes and lips, wrinkles appear. Exposure to the sun and smoking greatly accelerates this process, and it occurs earliest in patients with thinner, lighter skin. Some of the principal changes seen in the aging face include:

"Furrows" caused by loss of elasticity and laxity of underlying muscles and ligaments.

"Sagging and Folds" caused by loss of underlying fat cushions, gravity, and loss of underlying skeletal structures.

Q. How is the Liquid Face Lift performed?

A. Dr. Kaufmann evaluates the patient's skin to determine the changes that have occurred to create the age-related effects. He may supplement his analysis using photos supplied by the patient of themselves over the past 10, 15, 20, 25, even 30 years. He then creates a plan to lift the skin and rebuild the natural contours and appearance of the face using Sculptra; micro-particles act as seeds to form new collagen. The new collagen gradually lifts the skin back towards its previous more youthful appearance over time.

See the Dr. Kaufmann's Sculptra FAQ sheet for further details.

Q. How long does the Liquid Face Lift last?

A. Treatment results will differ for each person. In a clinical study, the treatment results lasted for up to 2 years after the first treatment session, in most patients. In Europe where there is a longer experience with Sculptra there are reports of it lasting even 30 months. Touch-up treatments may be needed to maintain the desired effect for a longer period of time.

If you would like more information on" the Liquid Face Lift", please contact:

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