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### **Lower Face Lines FAQs**

**Q. What are lower face lines?**

A. Lower face lines are lines that form in the skin between the upper lip and cheek ( nasolabial folds ) and between the corner of the mouth and chin and lower cheek ( marionette lines ).

**Q. How do lower face lines form?**

A. This is a very interesting question. These form as a result of the action of the adjacent muscles, natural aging, and sun exposure. This causes a reduction primarily in collagen and less so other substances in the second layer (dermis) of the skin. “Sagging and Folds” caused by loss of underlying fat cushions, gravity, and loss of underlying skeletal structures.

**Q. What can I do to treat lower face lines?**

A. Dr. Kaufmann treats lower face lines primarily with Restylane to fill in the lines that contribute to this problem. Often this is enough to make these lines much less noticeable. Occasionally, the lines may be formed in a way that requires the use of a more superficial filler then Cosmaderm may be added to give the desired result. This maybe be done at the same visit or at another time. Sometimes the patient may receive more benefit from lifting the tissues nearby. This may be done by a variety of methods such as with the Liquid Face Lift, the Thread Lift, or by a Lower Face Lift.

**Q: How long does Restylane last?**

A: Restylane is proven to deliver long-lasting results. Studies have shown that Restylane effects generally last for about six months. The unique NASHA™ technology helps maintain the cosmetic effect until the injected material is nearly gone. Most patients find the effects lasts longer as much of it persists well after 6 months.

**Q: Do the injections hurt?**

A: Restylane is injected directly into the skin in tiny amounts by an ultrafine needle, resulting in minimal discomfort. The procedure is simple and convenient, and results are practically instantaneous. To optimize your comfort during this procedure, Dr. Kaufmann may apply an ice pack before and/or after the treatment or prescribe a topical anesthetic to be applied before the appointment or both.

***Ask for Dr. Kaufmann’s Restylane FAQs & Collagen FAQs sheets.***

***If you would like more information on the treatment of Lower face lines, please contact:  
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