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Special Events FAQs

Q. What Special Events warrant special treatments?

A. Special Events are any upcoming event that you want to be seen at your best. It may be your wedding or the wedding of one of your children or grandchildren, a college or high school reunion, or any special occasion where you want people to look at you and think or say “*you look well rested or relaxed or you haven’t changed in years or you look great.*” This often is a once in a lifetime event with once in a lifetime photos and memories. You might just do this treatment once or repeat it as desired.

Q. What issues might you consider treating before a Special Event?

A. The issues you might consider treating before a Special Event might include facial texture or color change, frown lines, lip lines, lip thinning, lower face lines, or acne scars.

Q. How can they be treated?

A. Listed after each issue are some of the treatments to consider:

- texture or color change – microdermabrasion, Alpha Hydroxy or Beta Hydroxy Acid peels
- frown lines – Botox with or without CosmoDerm (collagen)
- lip lines - CosmoDerm (collagen) with or without Botox
- lip thinning – Restylane with or without CosmoDerm (collagen) with or without Botox
- lower face lines - – Restylane with or without CosmoDerm (collagen)
- acne scars. - – Restylane or CosmoDerm (collagen)

Ask for Dr. Kaufmann’s FAQs sheets for the issues you are considering!

Q. Are these injections painful?

A. The lips are a more sensitive area. To minimize discomfort, a topical anesthetic may be prescribed to be applied prior to your appointment or a local anesthetic will be injected above the area prior to treatment. To optimize your comfort during this procedure, Dr. Kaufmann may also apply an ice pack before and/or after the treatment.

Q. How long do the results last?

A. This depends on exactly where the treatment is performed. In the lips, the movement of the lip muscles may cause Restylane or CosmoDerm to be reabsorbed more quickly than normal. Therefore, most patients will benefit from minimally relaxing the lip muscles with Botox. This allows Restylane or CosmoDerm to last the normal amount of time approximately, six months or more. When used alone Botox usually lasts approximately 4 months in most patients.

***If you would like more information on these treatments, please contact:
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Or schedule a visit at our conveniently located offices.***