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## FILLERS & VOLUMIZING

### What is volume loss?

As we age, it's common to lose fat in many areas of the face and hands, causing the skin to appear hollow and flat.

Hollow cheeks, deep laugh lines and circles under the eyes are common results of facial volume loss. Thin-skinned, bony looking hands are the result of volume loss in the hands.

Fillers and volumizing can help restore youthful contours to your face and more, all in one or two visits.

### What can be done to correct this volume loss?

In the last few years, safe and effective facial fillers have been developed to allow instant correction of facial volume loss. Restylane, Perlane, Juvederm, Sculptra and Radiesse are the most well known products that have been developed and carefully tested to correct volume loss anywhere on the body.

### How is the treatment performed?

Volume correction is an in-and-out clinical treatment. Topical numbing cream is applied to the areas in need of volumizing; local anesthetic may also be added to the fillers. Most patients experience only mild discomfort. Fillers are injected into the areas of volume loss giving immediate improvement! Pres-



sure and ice are applied for 10 to 15 minutes to decrease the risk of bruising or swelling. Makeup can be applied immediately after treatment.

### What are the risks of volumizing treatments?

There is a small risk of bruising and swelling. Both of these side effects, however, are resolved in a matter of days without requiring further treatment. Extremely rare reactions to fillers include allergic reactions, lumps and uneven skin contouring, but all can be adjusted or treated by simple additional treatments. In the skilled hands of the Gateway Aesthetic Institute professionals, significant side effects are extremely rare.

How much improvement can I expect to see with volumizing?

It is often possible to see greater improvement with facial volumizing treatments than one would see with a face lift—with no downtime, without the risk of an aggressive surgical procedure, and for less than half the price!

How can I find out if I'm a good candidate for a volumizing procedure?

Call the Gateway Aesthetic Institute & Laser Center at (801) 595-1600 to schedule a free consultation, or e-mail photos of yourself to [info@gatewaylasercenter.com](mailto:info@gatewaylasercenter.com) and we will respond with an estimate of what we can do for you.

We are located at the south end of the Gateway Mall at 440 West 200 South, Suite 250, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101. We feature extended and weekend hours.

Volumizing can immediately improve your appearance, so act now and look better by tomorrow!

