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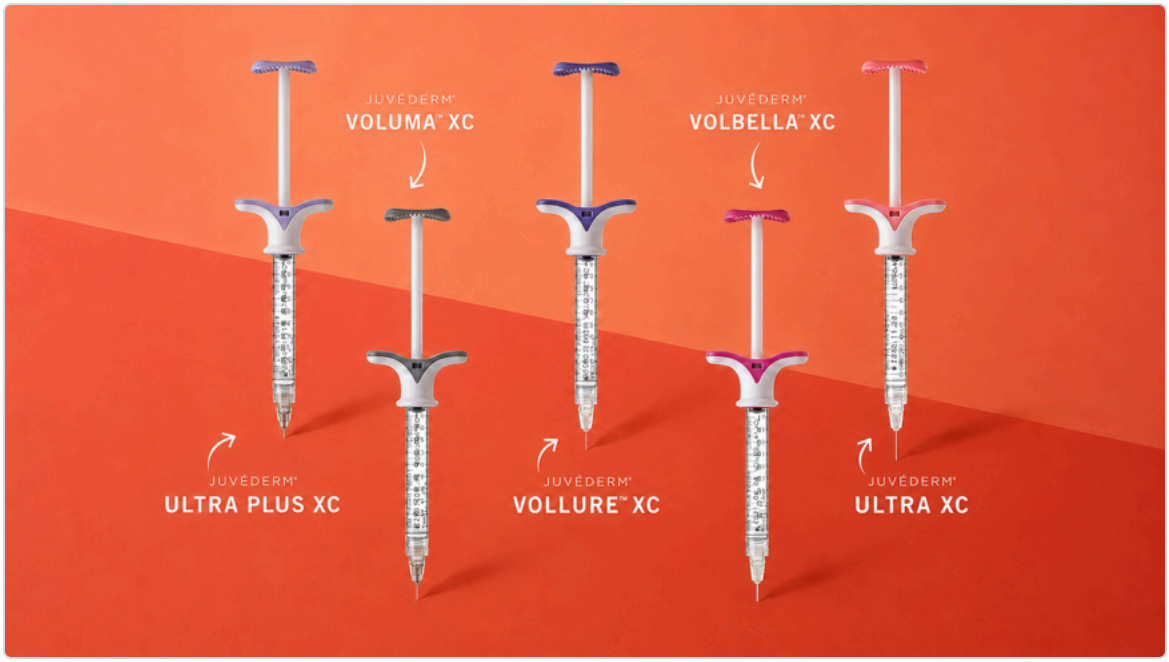
The Dermal Filler Guide

A clear comparison of five JUVÉDERM® fillers, Sculptra®, RADIESSE®, and RADIESSE®+.

Different injectables are designed for different treatment depths, facial areas, and result profiles. This guide explains where each option fits and what to discuss during a personalized consultation.



Five JUVÉDERM® HA fillers—each designed for a different treatment role, depth, and result profile.

Product selection and treatment amount are individualized during consultation.

HOW THE THREE INJECTABLE CATEGORIES WORK

HA FILLERS — JUVÉDERM®

Immediate volume or smoothing
Lips, folds, and structural contour
May be treated with hyaluronidase when medically appropriate

PLLA — SCULPTRA®

Gradual collagen stimulation
Results develop over weeks and months
Commonly planned as a treatment series

CAHA — RADIESSE® / RADIESSE®+

Immediate support plus biostimulation
Continued collagen and structural support
RADIESSE+ includes lidocaine and a jawline indication

The right category depends on anatomy, treatment area, and whether the goal is immediate correction, gradual collagen support, or both.

QUICK COMPARISON

Start here: the menu at a glance

Use this chart for the high-level differences, then continue to the product profiles for clinical context and consultation considerations.

PRODUCT	CATEGORY	BEST KNOWN FOR	RESULT / ONSET	TYPICAL DURATION
Juvéderm Ultra XC Specific FDA indication for lip & perioral augmentation	HA	Noticeable lip fullness; also facial folds	● Immediate, fuller lip result	Up to 1 year in the lips
Juvéderm Ultra Plus XC Intended for deeper folds; without Ultra XC's specific lip indication	HA	Deeper facial wrinkles and folds	● Immediate, stronger fold correction	Up to 1 year
Juvéderm Volbella XC Refinement rather than pronounced volume	HA	Subtle lips, perioral lines, appropriate under-eye hollows	● Immediate, soft and refined	Up to 1 year
Juvéderm Vollure XC Longer-lasting smile-line correction with natural movement	HA	Moderate-to-severe smile lines and facial folds	● Immediate, flexible smoothing	Up to 18 months
Juvéderm Voluma XC Designed for deeper structural support	HA	Cheeks, chin, and temples	● Immediate structural lift and contour	Cheeks up to 2 years; chin up to 1 year; temples up to 13 months
Sculptra Commonly planned as a treatment series rather than one immediate correction	PLLA	Gradual cheek-region collagen support and facial rejuvenation	◐ Gradual; commonly begins around one month	Up to 2 years
RADIESSE No added lidocaine; without RADIESSE(+)'s jawline indication	CAHA	Facial folds, hand volume, and appropriate décolleté treatment	● Immediate support plus continued biostimulation	Area-dependent; may last up to 2 years
RADIESSE(+) Includes lidocaine and an additional FDA indication for jawline contour	CAHA + LIDO	Facial folds and jawline contour	● Immediate contour plus continued biostimulation	Area-dependent; may last up to 2 years

● IMMEDIATE RESULT ◐ GRADUAL RESULT

Treatment amounts and the number of appointments vary according to anatomy, treatment area, baseline volume, and desired result. Your injector will create an individualized plan during consultation.

PRODUCT PROFILES CLINICAL CONTEXT · COMPARISON · CONSULTATION GUIDANCE

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JUVÉDERM® Ultra XC

PATIENT TAKEAWAY

Designed for patients seeking noticeable lip fullness rather than only subtle definition.

WHY IT MAY BE SELECTED

Ultra XC creates direct HA volume and has a specific FDA indication for lip and perioral augmentation in adults over 21. It may also be used for moderate-to-severe facial folds.

HOW IT COMPARES

Compared with Volbella XC, Ultra XC is generally discussed when the goal is a fuller, more visible lip result rather than delicate refinement.

DISCUSS DURING CONSULTATION

The appropriate treatment amount depends on natural lip anatomy, tissue characteristics, previous filler, and overall facial balance.

FULLER RESULT

DIRECT VOLUME

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JUVÉDERM® Ultra Plus XC

PATIENT TAKEAWAY

Intended for stronger correction of deeper facial wrinkles and folds.

WHY IT MAY BE SELECTED

It may be considered when a fold requires more robust filling around the nose and mouth rather than subtle surface refinement.

HOW IT COMPARES

Compared with Vollure XC, Ultra Plus XC is generally positioned for stronger filling, while Vollure is often considered when flexibility and longer duration are priorities.

DISCUSS DURING CONSULTATION

Ultra Plus XC does not have the same specific FDA lip indication as Ultra XC.

STRONGER CORRECTION

DEEPER FOLDS

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JUVÉDERM® Volbella XC

PATIENT TAKEAWAY

Designed for subtle lip refinement, fine lines around the mouth, and carefully selected under-eye hollow treatment.

WHY IT MAY BE SELECTED

It may be selected when precision and refinement are more important than pronounced volume.

HOW IT COMPARES

Compared with Ultra XC, Volbella is generally discussed for a softer and more understated lip result.

DISCUSS DURING CONSULTATION

Under-eye treatment requires careful patient selection, advanced anatomical knowledge, and product-specific training.

SUBTLE REFINEMENT

PRECISION TREATMENT

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JUVÉDERM® Vollure XC

PATIENT TAKEAWAY

Designed to soften moderate-to-severe facial folds while preserving natural movement.

WHY IT MAY BE SELECTED

It may be considered for dynamic areas that move during smiling, talking, and eating.

HOW IT COMPARES

Compared with Ultra Plus XC, Vollure is generally discussed when softness, flexibility, and longer-lasting smile-line correction are priorities.

DISCUSS DURING CONSULTATION

The injector should determine whether the fold is caused by direct volume loss, loss of cheek support, skin laxity, or a combination of factors.

FLEXIBLE SMOOTHING

DYNAMIC AREAS

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JUVÉDERM® Voluma XC

PATIENT TAKEAWAY

A deeper structural filler used to restore support, projection, and facial contour.

WHY IT MAY BE SELECTED

Voluma may be selected when the goal involves cheek volume, chin projection, or temple hollowing rather than filling a surface line.

HOW IT COMPARES

Unlike the other four products, Voluma is primarily positioned for deeper foundational support and structural contour.

DISCUSS DURING CONSULTATION

Treatment planning covers the cheeks, chin, and temples; your injector will assess which areas contribute most to overall facial balance.

STRUCTURAL SUPPORT

LIFT AND CONTOUR

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Sculptra®

PATIENT TAKEAWAY

Designed for patients who prefer a gradual, natural-looking change built from their own collagen.

WHY IT MAY BE SELECTED

Poly-L-lactic acid stimulates the skin's own collagen production rather than adding gel volume. It may be considered for cheek-region volume loss and broader facial rejuvenation.

HOW IT COMPARES

Unlike the HA fillers and RADIESSE, results develop gradually — commonly beginning around one month — rather than appearing at the appointment.

DISCUSS DURING CONSULTATION

Sculptra is commonly planned as a series of appointments; the number of sessions depends on baseline volume and the desired result.

GRADUAL RESULT

COLLAGEN SERIES

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RADIESSE®

PATIENT TAKEAWAY

Provides visible support right away, then continues improving as it stimulates your own collagen.

WHY IT MAY BE SELECTED

Calcium hydroxylapatite offers firm structural support for facial folds and is also used for hand volume and appropriate décolleté treatment.

HOW IT COMPARES

Compared with RADIESSE(+), this formulation contains no added lidocaine and does not carry the additional jawline indication.

DISCUSS DURING CONSULTATION

Unlike HA fillers, CaHA cannot be dissolved with hyaluronidase, so placement planning and injector experience are especially important.

FIRM SUPPORT

BIOSTIMULATORY

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RADIESSE®(+)

PATIENT TAKEAWAY

The same collagen-stimulating gel with lidocaine blended in for a more comfortable treatment.

WHY IT MAY BE SELECTED

It may be considered for facial folds and for defining the jawline, where its additional FDA indication applies. The integrated lidocaine improves comfort during injection.

HOW IT COMPARES

Compared with RADIESSE, it adds lidocaine and an additional FDA indication for jawline contour.

DISCUSS DURING CONSULTATION

Jawline planning considers bone structure, soft-tissue laxity, and how the chin and jaw relate to overall facial proportion.

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JAWLINE CONTOUR

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