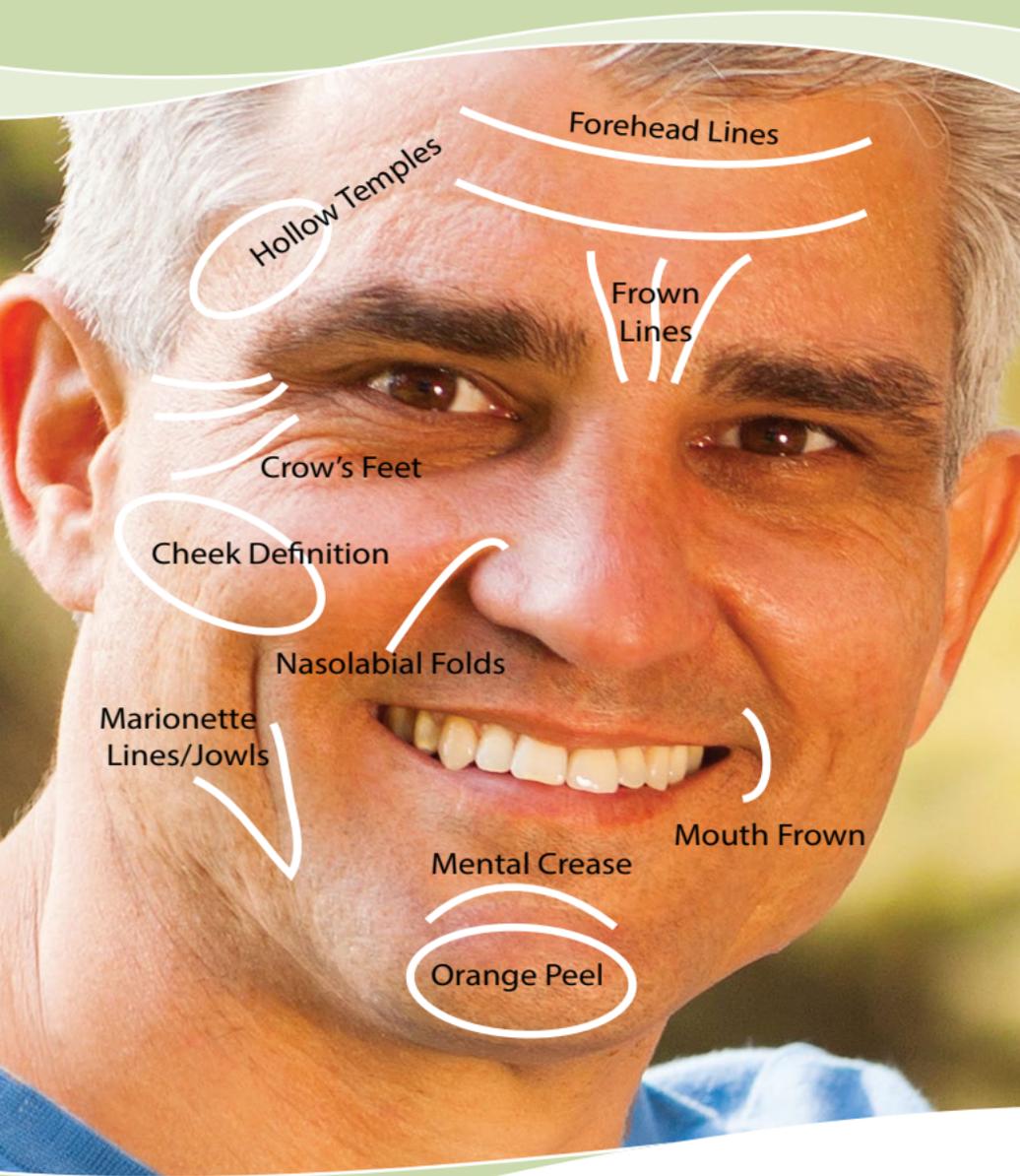


Liquid Lift



A "Liquid Lift" is the lifting and re-contouring of the aging face. Injectable fillers such as Sculptra, Radiesse, Perlane, Restylane, Juvederm and Voluma XC are used in combination to smooth and minimize wrinkles, rebalance facial features and restore volume in the temples, chin and jowl area. Injectable neurotoxins such as Botox, Dysport or Xeomin are often used with fillers to enhance the results.

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WHAT PRODUCTS ARE USED?

Dermal filler options include volumizers such as Sculptra, Voluma XC and Radiesse; and hyaluronic acid products such as Juvederm, Perlane and Restylane. Injectable neurotoxins such as Botox, Dysport and Xeomin are often used in conjunction with dermal fillers to relax dynamic wrinkles and extend the benefit duration by relaxing the downward pull of the muscles. Specifically for men, additional units of injectable neurotoxins are often needed to fully relax these muscles. As with women, a man's unique facial characteristics, skin conditions and correction needs will determine which products and procedures are used for superior outcomes.

WHAT CORRECTIONS CAN BE ACHIEVED?

Dermal fillers can be used to smooth the nasolabial folds, called smile lines, and marionette lines below the corners of the mouth; and lift the downward turn of the lip corners, called commissures. Flattened or sunken cheekbones can be filled, which helps lift and square the jaw line. Filler added to the temples addresses the hollows that come with aging and also lifts the jowl area. Fillers can fill in the deep line between the chin and lips, called the mental crease, that develops over time. Finally, fillers can be used to fill depressed skin in scars and to augment a weak chin.

Injectable neurotoxins visibly smooth and soften moderate to severe frown lines between the brows, called glabellar lines, and crow's feet around the eyes. They can also help relax facial lines and wrinkles on the chin and forehead, marionette lines and smile lines. For men, benefit is also seen in treating the orange peel skin texture that appears on the chin with age when not covered by facial hair.

WHAT IS THE BENEFIT DURATION?

The results will vary, from six months to two years, depending on the product(s) used and the degree of correction needed in the first instance, and can be extended with touch up procedures. Benefit from hyaluronic acid products such as Juvederm, Restylane and Perlane should be expected to last from 6-12 months. Of the volumizers, benefit from Radiesse should last 12-18 months; and from Sculptra and Voluma XC 18-24 months. When combined with wrinkle relaxers, the benefits of dermal fillers can be extended. Benefit from fillers will last longer when injected in static areas such as the cheekbones and temples; and less in areas of dynamic movement, such as the nasolabial folds and marionette lines. Benefits from wrinkle relaxers usually last three to five months, at which time another injection is required.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

No two faces age identically so there can be no magic formula for correction. Call the office today to plan your personal "lift."

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