

# Ask your Doctor about Injectables



## GET EXPERT ADVICE ON YOUR SAFETY AND COSMETIC INJECTIONS

Before you undergo ANY injectable treatment, ask your doctor these key questions. A well qualified doctor will not hesitate to provide you direct answers:

### **Doctor**

Are you a facial plastic surgeon, plastic surgeon, dermatologist or oculoplastic surgeon?

What is your board certification?

How were you trained to do injectable treatments?

Do you regularly provide injectable treatments?

How many people have you treated with a condition similar to mine?

Will the physician personally inject me? If not, what are the qualifications of the person who will?

### **Brand**

Exactly what brand and type of injectable product(s) do you recommend for me?

Is it FDA-approved specifically for cosmetic purposes?

May I see the packaging to verify the brand name?

### **Safety**

Are there any precautions I should take before my injectable treatment?

Will anesthetic be necessary? Is it available?

What can I expect to experience after my treatment?

What are the potential risks of treatment?

How long will my results last?

Remember, injectables are NOT cosmetics. Be safe - and enjoy – your medical aesthetic treatment.

Courtesy of Physicians Coalition for Injectable Safety and DR. BENJAMIN BASSICHIS

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