

Contraindications

- Do not use in patients with hypersensitivity to streptococcal protein as the product may contain traces of such compounds.
- Do not use in patients suffering from severe allergies (those who have experienced anaphylaxis or other severe allergic reactions).
- Do not use in patients with hypersensitivity to amide-type local anesthetics.

Warnings

- Avoid application to or around areas of active disease, such as inflammation (skin lesions such as cysts, pustules, rash or urticaria), infection or tumor until the disease process is not brought under control.
- Do not inject intramuscularly or intravascularly. Local surface necrosis and scarring may occur after injection into or near blood vessels. This is believed to be due to damage, obstruction or impairment of blood vessels. Special care should be taken if the patient has undergone prior surgery in the planned treatment area. Areas with poor collateral circulation are at increased risk of ischemia. Aspiration is recommended prior to injection.
- Unintentional injection of soft tissue fillers into facial blood vessels can lead to embolism, vascular occlusion, ischemia, necrosis or infarction at the implant site or in the area supplied by the affected blood vessels. Rare but serious adverse events include temporary or permanent visual impairment, blindness, cerebral ischemia or cerebral hemorrhage leading to stroke, necrosis of the skin, and damage to facial structures. Stop the injection immediately if any of the following occur symptoms: visual disturbances, signs of stroke, skin confluence or unusual pain during or shortly after treatment. For intravascular injection, patients should receive immediate medical attention and possibly evaluation by an appropriate healthcare professional.
- Patients with bleeding disorders or taking agents that affect platelet function, thrombolytic drugs or anticoagulants may, as with any injection, experience increased bruising or bleeding in the treated area.