

COMPARISONS OF **VOLUMIZERS**.....There are 2 main kinds: **HAs (Hyaluronic Acids**, which act like a sponge) vs. **BioStimulatory Agents** (which stimulate the body to produce collagen(s))

Volumizer	Onset of Results	Peak of Results	Duration of Results	Nodules	Number of Treatments	Number of Syringes or Vials	Cost per Syringe of Vial
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Lyft or Voluma or Versa (Hyaluronic Acid) -Acts like a sponge; no collagen produced; when repeated in same area, can contribute to increased skin laxity	Immediate	1-2 wks	8-12 mo.s	Lumps reversible with hyaluronidase	1 time every 8-12 months	Avg. 2-3 for cheeks, 1-3 for temples, 2 for jaw angles	Lyft/Versa: \$875/syr. 1.0 ml/syr. 2.0 Voluma: \$1100/syr. 1.0ml/syr.
Sculptra (poly-lactic acid, a liquid suture) -produces 2 kinds of collagen	2-3 mo.	8-12 mo.	>7 yr.	Preventable with frequent massages for 5 days after each injection session	3 sessions over 4-6 mo., then a single session every 2-3 yrs beginning at end of 4th yr	One vial per decade of life, +/- one vial	\$875/vial Or 2 vials for \$1650 per session
Radiesse (calcium hydroxyl-apatite) -produces 2 kinds of collagen	Immediate	3-4 wks	18-24 mo.	Lumps in 4-5%, reversible with sodium thiosulfate	1 time every 18-24 mo.s	Avg. 2-3 for cheeks, 1-2 for temples, 2 for jaws	\$975/syr. Or >1 syr. For \$900/syr. per Session 1.5 ml/syr.
BellaFill (PMMA) -produces 2 kinds of collagen -MUST have a skin patch test at least 28d. before the 1st injection	1-2 mo.	3-4 mo.	Permanent	Lumps rare (2 of every 100,000 cases)...but no known antidote	Most want more every 5-6 yr, to tweak age-related changes. (You can turn back the hands of time, but you cannot stop them.)	Avg. 3-4 for cheeks, 1-2 for temples, 2-3 for jaw angles, 1-2 for nasolabial folds/ marionette lines	\$1200/syr. Or >1 syr. for \$1100/syr. per Session 0.8 ml/syr.