

# Expert Q&A

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**Q.** I just read about a new injectable called Juvéderm. There are so many out there—which is the best to use?

**A.** Many times it's best to use a combination of injectables to address and treat your specific trouble areas. **Botox** is generally used to treat wrinkles in the upper face that are caused by facial movements, making it a wonderful product to soften the wrinkles in your forehead or around your eyes. **Restylane**, on the other

hand, is a versatile thin clear gel made of hyaluronic acid and can be used to fill in your lips and other fine lines in your face. Results typically last about six months. **Radiesse** is a longer-lasting filler and does a nice job augmenting cheek folds and improving the jaw line. **Juvéderm** is a new product, a more cross-linked form of hyaluronic acid available for the correction of facial lines. It's important for any patient to consult with their doctor first and customize a plan that will work best for them. *Stacie McClane, M.D., F.A.C.S, Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, 680 North Lake Shore Drive*