

## Manhattan Beach Dermatology

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## INSTRUCTIONS TO FOLLOW AFTER YOUR SCULPTRA INJECTION:

- 1. For the next five days, massage the treated area 5 times per day for 5 minutes.
- 2. Within the first 24 hours after your treatment, apply an icepack or ice wrapped in a cloth (avoid putting ice directly on your skin) to the treatment area to help reduce swelling and bruising.
- 3. You may apply make-up a few hours after your Sculptra
- 4. Avoid sun exposure until swelling, redness and bruising have disappeared.
- 5. Report any prolonged swelling, lumps or longer-lasting signs/symptoms to our staff.

## AFTERCARE POINTS TO REMEMBER:

- 1. A few days after treatment, when the swelling resolves, you may look as you did before treatment. This is normal and temporary as Sculptra works to gradually to replace lost collagen.
- 2. Visible results appear within the first few treatment sessions.
- 3. If your physician or nurse indicated that you need an additional Sculptra session, make sure an appointment has been scheduled for you in one month.