

FAQ's: Profilo

What is Profilo and how does it work?

Profilo is an injectable skin rejuvenating treatment with minimal downtime and risks. It contains one of the highest concentrations of especially formulated Hyaluronic Acid on the market. Hyaluronic acid is a naturally occurring substance we produce that is hydrophilic, meaning it draws and holds water from your body. Profilo acts as a hydrator rather than a filler. This makes it fantastic for those wanting to address tired, dull-looking skin, transforming it into skin which is firm and luminous. This effect takes place within 3-5 days of treatment.

Over the next few weeks collagen and elastin production is stimulated, producing a secondary effect of skin tightening. This is useful because levels of collagen, elastin and Hyaluronic Acid in the skin rapidly drop from the age of 30, resulting in signs of ageing.

Profilo acts to reverse some of these changes. The maximum effect of Profilo is usually seen 1 month after the second treatment.

What does it Treat?

Treatment with Profilo targets signs of ageing:

- **Skin Tone:** Promotes firmness and elasticity
- **Texture:** Improves appearance of visible pores
- **Fine Lines:** Beneficial effects seen all over the face
- **Hydration:** Improves tired looking skin
- **Radiance:** Leaves a healthy glow

Profilo is most commonly used for facial areas, but has great rejuvenating effects on the neck as well as decollete, arms, knees and hands.

Is It Safe?

Profilo is generally a very safe procedure with no real risk of any serious side effects. As with any injection there is a risk of minor redness, bruising or swelling at the injection sites, but these do not usually occur and generally subside quickly if they do. There is no danger of you being left with altered facial shape, volume or an unwanted look.

Profilo is not recommended for women who are pregnant or breastfeeding, or people who are allergic to Hyaluronic Acid.

Profilo Treatments should not be carried out 2 weeks either side of dermal filler treatments or eye anti-wrinkle injections.

What should I expect during the consultation?

Each Treatment consists of 10 superficial injections with a fine needle. There may be pea sized swellings of product at the injection sites. This is normal and can take 24-48 hours to fully disperse and spread into the skin. They should be allowed to settle naturally and NOT massaged in. You are able to return to work. For optimal results Profilo requires 2 treatments, 4 weeks apart, after which you should notice a marked improvement in fine lines with smoother, tighter skin leaving a natural healthy glow.

Does Profilo hurt?

Profilo injections are slightly more uncomfortable than Botox, but are usually well tolerated. I'm happy to use numbing cream to minimise any discomfort, but this is rarely needed.

When will I see the effects, how long does it last and is it permanent?

Benefits start to be visible after 5 days, but full effects can take 4 weeks to be seen and last up to 6 months. Two treatments (4 weeks apart) repeated every six months or one treatment every three months are advised to maintain results.