

HAND REJUVENATION



NEW SERVICES

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Procedures

Blepharoplasty
Botox® Treatment
Brown Spots & Hyperpigmentation
Browlift & Fore-head Lift
Facelift
Facial Resurfacing
Fillers: Radiesse, Perlane, Eleveess
Restylane, Juvéderm Ultra, Juvéderm UltraPlus
Liposuction: Neck and Face
Mini-Facelift
Necklift
Otoplasty (Cosmetic Ear Surgery)
Revision Rhinoplasty
Rhinoplasty
Rhytec Portrait® Skin Regeneration
Submental Necklift
Wrinkles & Scars

From our previous newsletters, promotions or just having been in our office, many of you are familiar with our belief that Radiesse® is one of the most reliable, persistent and natural facial fillers. Well, about a year ago I learned a technique for using Radiesse® to smooth and re-volumize the back of the hands. Your hands can really give away your age. The treatment plumps and smooths the appearance of the back of the hands. Most patients experience little or no pain. There can be some swelling, usually just a few days. I learned this technique a year ago and have waited to bring it into the practice until there was good long term follow up. It is an “off label” use of the product (see bottom right).

For even more comprehensive hand rejuvenation, we also have packages combining Intense Pulsed Light (IPL), Rhytec Portrait® Plasma skin tightening, and Radiesse®. These packages are specially priced to give you the best possible hand rejuvenation.

You will need a consultation to see which best suites you.

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What does “off label” mean?

Hand Rejuvenation Packages:

RADIESSE® ONLY: You will need a minimum of 1 syringe for each hand at the first treatment session. You may or may not need more, depending on how wrinkled your hands are. It plumps and smooths the back of the hand.

THREE IPL TREATMENTS PLUS RADIESSE®: Three treatments with our Intense Pulsed Light (IPL) machine to remove many of the brown spots a plus Radiesse® to plump and smooth the back of your hand.

TWO IPL TREATMENTS, 1 RHYTEC PORTRAIT® PLASMA TREATMENT PLUS RADIESSE®: Goes one step further than IPL and Radiesse®. The Portrait® plasma treatment will also tighten the skin and stimulate collagen growth in the skin.

If you do not think you need the smoothing and plumping of the Radiesse®, we can also do just IPL or IPL plus Portrait®.

Generally, an “off label” use of a drug or injectible filler is legal when used by a licensed physician who makes his/her own judgment with regard to the safety of that particular use based on available, impartial, peer reviewed data. Most antibiotics, for example, are usually FDA approved for a single type of infection but wind up being used commonly “off label” for other infections caused by similar bacteria. The cost of seeking FDA approval for every use of a drug, implant, or device would be prohibitive and might actually discourage a use that could ultimately be more beneficial than the original indication. This is often seen with cancer drugs, which are commonly used “off label” in different doses or for indications beyond their original FDA approval.