



Profilo Information

Profilo is relatively new in terms of aesthetic medicine. Data collected to date has shown that any of the above reactions have usually resolved after a few days, but in some cases have lasted for up to two weeks. There have been very few cases of serious side effects. Any side effects must be reported to the practitioner as soon as possible.

Profilo is a facial injectable product containing hyaluronic acid (HA) and is used to plump up skin, smooth away wrinkles and improve texture and boost skin quality. It is a patented hybrid cooperative complex of high and low molecular weight HA that is established without chemical modification. It has been optimally designed to correct skin ageing through its effects on tissue remodeling and tissue repair process. Profilo comes in pre-assembled syringe. This is single patient use only. Full effects will be seen at 8 weeks. The treatment regime is in 4 weekly intervals. One treatment, then 4 weeks later the second treatment. Occasionally people may require a third syringe. Profilo is injected into 5 points around each side of face known as bap points. Any natural asymmetries can be more enhanced with cosmetic procedures. If I decide to stop treatment during the procedure and leave the premises, I am aware the remaining Profilo will not routinely be kept for another date and a new treatment would need to be purchased.

POTENTIAL RISKS / SIDE EFFECTS Some side effects are very common and should resolve in the preceding two weeks from treatment. It must be noted however that in extreme cases, these effects can last longer or even permanent. Rare side effects are serious and can have a significant life impact.

<p>Common:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bruising• Bleeding• Temporary skin discoloration• Pain• Localized inflammation	<p>Less common:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Infection• Itching• Lumps• Abscesses• Indurations• Acne like eruption
<p>Rare:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Necrosis• Hypersensitivity• Allergy• Vascular occlusion• Embolism• Sight disturbance / blindness• Stroke	<p>EMERGENCIES</p> <p>I consent that in the event of a complication and emergency treatment needs to be provided, this will be initiated in my best interests and that these emergency steps and drugs can be administered without further consent; these include but are not, limited to adrenaline, hyaluronidase (may be of animal origin), aspirin.</p>

PRE-TREATMENT INSTRUCTIONS

- Avoid taking aspirin, NSAIDS, anticoagulant drugs, Gingko Biloba, garlic, flax oil, cod liver oil, vitamin A, vitamin E and any other essential fatty acids in the week before the treatment.
- On the day of your treatment DO NOT use make-up, lotions, creams, serums, tanners, or any other products on the areas to be treated.
- Do not wax, bleach, use depilatory creams (Nair), or have electrolysis for 4 weeks.
- Avoid any chemical peels, facials, laser, and microdermabrasion for 2 weeks prior to treatment of the same area.
- Avoid unprotected natural and artificial sun exposure of the area to be treated for 2 weeks for best results. A broad-spectrum sunscreen (UVA and UVB) with SPF of 30 or greater is recommended.

POST TREATMENT INSTRUCTIONS

To avoid:

- Physical strain, headfirst movements and sports the day of and the day after treatment.
- Cosmetic therapies for the first two days after the treatment.
- Sauna, steam bath, icy temperatures or UV radiation by the sun or a solarium for two weeks after the treatment.
- Dental procedures for two weeks after the treatment.
- Filler injections in the same area, microdermabrasion, chemical peel, IPL two weeks after the treatment.
- Fractional resurfacing 4 weeks after the treatment.

