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Erase Wrinkles In Seconds

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Baby plump, soft and moist skin in seconds. Hydration that lasts for up to a year without slathering yourself in creams. Too good to be true?

Meet Mesolis, a procedure that moisturises the skin from within, evening out lines, wrinkles (and prevents new ones forming) while restoring radiance to tired complexions.

Using a pen-like device, droplets of hyaluronic acid and glycerol are injected into the surface of the skin in a series of tiny pin pricks that take only seconds at a time.

"A good way to describe Mesolis would be as a 'semi-permanent moisturiser'," says cosmetic physician Dr Joseph Hkiek, of Sydney's All Saints Cosmedical Clinics. "It's like those pellets that you add to the soil of your garden to lock water in the soil.

"And unlike other skin hydrators on the market, it offers a solution to the full thickness of the skin."

Mesolis combines glycerol, which moisturises the epidermis (outer layer of the skin), with hyaluronic acid, a hydrator that plumps the dermis (the layer of skin between the epidermis and subcutaneous tissues).

The hands of time reversed with Mesolis. Photo: Dr Joseph Hkiek

"It makes the skin look plumper an fuller – hence pore size diminishes, wrinkles and fine lines are better, there's an increase in firmness and radiance and therefore an overall improvement in the complexion," adds Dr Hkiek.

Hyaluronic acid is a polysaccharide (complex sugar chain) which is chemically identical to that found naturally in the skin of all humans. In its natural state in the skin, HA creates volume and forms an important component of the "ground substance" – the medium in which the collagen and elastin fibres lay.

HA of course is the primary component of contemporary dermal fillers, like Esthelis and Fortelis, that are used to fill wrinkles and furrows and re-contour the face.

"Mesolis can be used in conjunction with dermal fillers; hydrating the skin does not change the shape of the area where it is placed."



A Mesolis neck rejuvenation. Photo: Dr Joseph Hkiek

Dr Hkiek says there is "small discomfort" with some of the needles and side effects may include minimal swelling, bruising and redness.

The procedure takes 20-30 minutes depending on the areas treated – most commonly the face, neck, décolletage or hands. Average costs are \$450 for one area or per vial.

"For dry skin, 3 sessions are needed 4- weeks apart," says Dr Hkiek, "and results last 6-12 months. If you're having Mesolis for a special occasion, such as a wedding, big celebration or important work function, I would suggest treatment about 3 weeks in advance to ensure the product has integrated in the skin and there are no residual side effects."

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