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Plastic Surgery Update: **Vollure XC – A new injectable for facial wrinkles and folds**

So do we really need another injectable for facial wrinkles and folds? Apparently, we do. Allergan the manufacturer of Botox and Juvederm—to name just a few of their products—recently received FDA approval to market Vollure XC in the U.S. Applications are to correct moderate to severe facial wrinkles and folds, such as nasolabial folds, in adults over the age of 21.

Juvederm Vollure XC is formulated with Allergan's proprietary Vycross technology which blends different molecular weights of hyaluronic acid, contributing to the gels duration.

With Vycross technology there is:

- Less swelling
- Less bruising
- Allows the injector to literally sculpt the area (knowing that what you see is what you get).
- Duration—Lasts up to 18 months—almost twice the duration of other injectables
- Facial animation appears more natural

Vollure with Vycross technology adds to Allergans, already released Voluma to increase volume in the aging cheek, and Volbella, for lip augmentation and fine lines. Both of these previously released products have been a runaway success and now, with the introduction of Vollure, the whole face is pretty much covered.

In a U.S. clinical trial, 59% of subjects saw improvement in moderate to severe nasolabial folds for up to 18 months. Patient satisfaction was also high 82% were satisfied at 6 months and 68% at 18 months.

As with all hyaluronic acid injectables results are reversible if need be, but this should be less of an issue with Vollure since initial injection is more accurate.



Before



After

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