





Please read the Instructions for Use carefully, and use the product according to the instructions.

**Restylane® DEFYNE®**

**Cross-linked Sodium Hyaluronate Gel for Injection**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

**Name**

Generic Name: Cross-linked sodium hyaluronate gel for injection

Model: Restylane Defyne

Specification: 1 mL/syringe, 27G x 1/2" ultra thin wall (UTW), 2 needles

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**Composition**

Cross-linked sodium hyaluronate 20 mg/mL  
Lidocaine hydrochloride 3 mg/mL  
Phosphate buffered saline pH 7 q.s.ad 1 mL

**Description**

Restylane Defyne is a sterile, transparent and biodegradable gel. The gel consists of cross-linked sodium hyaluronate of non-animal origin in phosphate buffered saline at a concentration of 20 mg/mL with the addition of 3 mg/mL lidocaine hydrochloride. The gel is supplied in a prefilled plastic syringe. The contents of the syringe are sterilized using moist heat. The syringe is packaged individually in a blister, with two 27G x 1/2" ultra thin wall needles. The needles have been sterilized using irradiation. The product is for single use only.

The gel particle size for Restylane Defyne is measured on microscopic images. The gel particle length shall be ≤ 7 mm. The gel particles are measured as swelled gel particles.

Identification of Genuine Products: The authenticity of the product can be verified by scanning the UDI code on the side of the package.

Do not use the product if the identification check showed that it is not Restylane Defyne manufactured by the Swedish company Q-Med AB, Sweden. If the product is a counterfeit product, please immediately contact the distributors or Q-Med International Trading (Shanghai) Co., Ltd., the after sales service agent of Q-Med AB.

Please instruct the patients to tear off the part of the carton containing product Lot number, Manufacturing date and Expiry date and keep it in the document kept by the patients themselves.

To ensure traceability the package includes patient record labels that should be attached to patient records.

The model name and lot number must be submitted by doctors or patients when adverse events are reported, in order to trace the product used by patients.

**Performance**

Restylane Defyne is a tissue filler used to restore the skin contours to the desired level of correction through augmentation of facial skin. The volume and the lifting capacity originate from the ability of

cross-linked hyaluronic acid to bind water. The addition of lidocaine provides a pain relieving effect during treatment. Restylane Defyne will degrade gradually in the body. With degradation the filler effect will disappear. The filler effect may retain for more than 6 months in most cases but varies between individuals. The patients, who want to keep the filler effect, can receive follow-up injections when the filler effect becomes less visible or disappears. In a clinical study performed in China, where patients were injected with Restylane Defyne in the nasolabial folds, the filler effect remained for more than 6 months in the majority of patients.

**Indication**

Restylane Defyne should be injected in the mid to deep dermis to correct moderate to severe nasolabial folds.

**Note!** The injection procedure should strictly follow the rules of aseptic surgical technique. The product should only be used by doctors who have appropriate training and experience, and who are knowledgeable about the anatomy at and around the site of injection. Injections of Restylane Defyne must only be done by plastic surgeons, dermatologists and cosmetic doctors at hospitals and medical plastic surgery institutions officially approved by the state administrative authorities. These institutions include clinics for medical cosmetic and plastic surgery, medical cosmetic outpatient departments and plastic surgery departments in general hospitals and specialized hospitals for

medical cosmetic and plastic surgery, which must have obtained a "Medical Institution Business License". Doctors of those institutions should only use Restylane Defyne after being trained and certified by the after sales service agent of the Swedish company Q-Med AB, Q-Med International Trading (Shanghai) Co., Ltd., and/or its appointed agents. After obtaining the training certificate, the doctors must strictly follow the instructions in this document (Instructions for Use).

**Contraindications**

- Do not use in patients with severe allergies manifested by a history of anaphylaxis, or history or presence of multiple severe allergies.
- Do not use in patients with a history of hypersensitivity to streptococcal proteins, as the product may contain trace amounts of such material.
- Do not use in patients with known hypersensitivity to lidocaine or to amide-type local anaesthetics.
- Do not use in the following situations:
  - Permanent implant or implant other than hyaluronic acid in the same area
  - If no information is available on the type of implant
- Do not use in patients with bleeding disorders or patients who are taking thrombolytics or anticoagulants.
- Use at specific sites where there is active disease, such as inflammation (skin eruption such as cysts, pimples, rashes or hives), infection or tumours, in or near the intended treatment site should be avoided until the underlying process has been controlled.

**Warnings**

- Restylane Defyne is only intended for use as an intradermal implant for correction of nasolabial folds. The product should not be used for breast site injections.
- Do not inject intramuscularly or intravascularly. Localized superficial necrosis and scarring may occur after injection in or near blood vessels. It is thought to result from the injury, obstruction, or compromise of blood vessels. Special caution should be taken if the patient has undergone a prior surgical procedure in the planned treatment area. Areas with limited collateral blood flow has an increased risk of ischemia. Aspiration prior to injection is recommended.
- Unintentional introduction of soft tissue fillers into the vasculature in the face may lead to embolization, occlusion of the blood vessels, ischemia, necrosis or infarction at the implant site or in the area supplied by the blood vessels affected. Rare but serious adverse events include temporary or permanent vision impairment, blindness, cerebral ischemia or cerebral hemorrhage leading to stroke, skin necrosis, and damage to underlying facial structures. Immediately stop the injection if any of the following symptoms occurs, including changes in vision, signs of a stroke, blanching of the skin, or unusual pain during or shortly after the procedure. Patients should receive prompt medical attention and possibly evaluation by an appropriate specialist doctor should an intravascular injection occur.

- This product should not be mixed with other products prior to injection.
- The product is for single use only. Do not resterilize.
- Do not use if package is opened or damaged, or if the expiry date or lot number is illegible.

**Precautions**

- This product should only be used by doctors who have appropriate training, experience, and knowledge about the anatomy at and around the site of injection in order to minimize the risks of potential complications (e.g. perforation or compression of vessels, nerves and other vulnerable structures).
- Injection procedures are associated with a risk of infection. Aseptic technique and standard practice to prevent cross-infections are to be followed.
- Use with caution in patients on immunosuppressive therapy.
- Avoid injecting into areas in close proximity to permanent implant, as this could aggravate latent adverse events or interfere with the aesthetic outcome of the treatment.
- Patients who are using substances that may affect platelet function, such as aspirin and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs may, as with any injection, experience increased bruising or bleeding at injection sites.
- Injection procedures can lead to reactivation of latent or subclinical herpes viral infections.
- Injecting the product too superficially may result in contour irregularities, visible lumps and/or discoloration.
- Post inflammatory pigmentation

changes may occur after dermal filler injections in people with dark skin (Fitzpatrick Type IV-VI).

9. Patients with unattainable expectations are not suitable candidates for treatment.

10. If laser treatment, chemical peeling or any other procedure based on active dermal response is considered after treatment with Restylane Defyne, there is a theoretical risk of eliciting an inflammatory reaction at the implant site. This also applies if Restylane Defyne is administered before the skin has healed completely after such a procedure. It is recommended that a period of 2 to 4 weeks elapses before applying different treatment modalities or until the skin has healed completely.

11. Patients should avoid excessive sun, UV lamp exposure, extreme temperatures, skin massage of the treatment area or face mask at least until any initial swelling and redness have resolved.

12. The safety for use during pregnancy, in breastfeeding females or in patients under 18 years has not been established.

13. Special caution should be exercised in treating patients with a tendency to form hypertrophic scars or any other healing disorders.

14. Please keep the traceability information and instruct the patients to identify genuine products.

15. Considerations should be given to the total dose of lidocaine administered if dental block or topical administration of lidocaine is used concurrently. High doses of lidocaine (more than 400mg) can cause acute toxic reactions manifesting as symptoms affecting the central nervous system and cardiac conduction.

16. Lidocaine should be used with caution in patients receiving other local anaesthetics or agents structurally related to amide-type local anaesthetics e.g. certain anti-arrhythmics, since the systemic toxic effects can be additive.

17. Lidocaine should be used with caution in patients with epilepsy, impaired cardiac conduction, severely impaired hepatic function or severe renal dysfunction.

18. Individual variation and treatment area may affect the degradation of this product, in rare cases product remnants have been detected in tissue when the clinical effect has returned to baseline.

**Potential complications and side effects**

**Anticipated injection-related reactions**

After the injection, injection-related reactions are to be expected, such as erythema, swelling, pain, itching, bruising or tenderness at the implant site. Generally, these reactions resolve spontaneously within one to two weeks after injection.

**Post marketing adverse event reporting**

The following post marketing adverse events have been reported from worldwide sources after treatment with Restylane Defyne (non-exhaustive list). The frequency of reporting is based on the number of estimated treatments performed with the products.

1/1 000 – 1/10 000	Swelling/oedema with immediate onset and onset up to several weeks after treatment, Mass/induration.
1/10 000 – 1/100 000	Papules/nodules, Erythema, Pain/tenderness, Device ineffective, Infection/abscess including pustule, cellulitis and purulent discharge, Bruising/bleeding, Inflammation, Discolouration, Other injection site reactions and skin reactions including burning sensation, exfoliation, irritation, discomfort, dryness and warmth, Ischemia/necrosis including livedo reticularis, pallor and vascular occlusion, Granuloma/foreign body reaction, Pruritus, Hypersensitivity/angioedema, Eye disorders including eye contusion, eye irritation, eye pain, eye swelling, eyelid ptosis, and visual impairment such as blurred vision, Device dislocation, Neurological symptoms including facial paralysis, hypoesthesia and paraesthesia, Rash.
<1/100 000	Scar/skin atrophy, Blisters/vesicles, Reactivation of herpes infection, Deformity/asymmetry, Capillary disorders such as telangiectasia, Dermatitis, Discharge, Urticaria, Acne, Extrusion of device, Non-dermatological events including chills, cutaneous contour deformity, dizziness, headache, malaise, nausea, pyrexia and vomiting, Other dermatological events such as skin pain.

Vascular compromise may occur due to an inadvertent intravascular injection or as a result of vascular compression associated with implantation of any injectable product. This may manifest as blanching, discoloration, necrosis or ulceration at the implant site or in the area supplied by the blood vessels affected; or rarely as ischemic events in other organs due to embolisation. Rare but serious cases of ischemic events associated with temporary or permanent vision impairment, blindness, cerebral ischemia or stroke have been reported following facial aesthetic treatments.

Symptoms of inflammation at the implant site commencing either shortly after

injection or after a delay of up to several weeks have been reported. In case of unexplained inflammatory reactions infections should be excluded and treated if necessary since inadequately treated infections may progress into complications such as abscess formation. Treatment using only oral corticosteroids without concurrent antibiotic treatment is not recommended.

The prolonged use of any medication, e.g. corticosteroids or antibiotics in treatment of adverse events has to be carefully assessed, since this may carry a risk for the patient. In case of persistent or recurrent inflammatory symptoms, consider removal of the product by aspiration/drainage,

extrusion or enzymatic degradation (use of hyaluronidase has been described in scientific publications). Before any removal procedure is performed, the swelling may be reduced by using, e.g. NSAID for 2-7 days or a short course of corticosteroids for less than 7 days, in order to more easily palpate any remaining product.

For patients who have experienced clinically significant reactions, a decision for retreatment should take into consideration the cause and significance of previous reactions.

Adverse events must be reported to Q-Med International Trading (Shanghai) Co., Ltd., the after sales service agent of Q-Med AB.

**Assembly of needle to syringe**

It is important to use a sterile, appropriate needle. Suitable needles (27G x 1/2" ultra thin wall) are supplied with the syringe in the blister pack. Use surgical gloves, remove the cap from the needle and unscrew the tip cap from the syringe. Hold firmly around the syringe barrel and grasp the needle shield with the other hand. Screw the needle tight onto the syringe by simultaneously pushing and rotating firmly until the needle is completely locked. To ensure proper assembly, minimize the gap between the needle shield and the syringe. See Figure 1. Remove the needle shield just before injection by pulling it straight out. Do not rotate.

**Note!** Improper assembly may cause leakage or needle disconnection.

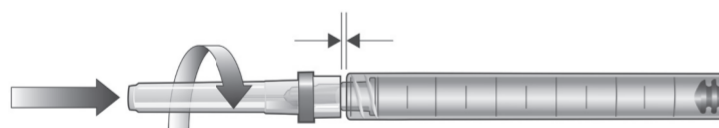


Figure 1

**Treatment Procedure**

The doctors have to inform the patients about the indications, expected result and duration of filler effect, contraindications, precautions, warnings and potential adverse events before treatment. Doctors shall also discuss all potential risks of soft tissue injection with their patients prior to treatment and ensure that patients are aware of signs and symptoms of potential complications.

For initial injections, it is recommended not to use more than 1.5 mL for each nasolabial fold. The time interval between the initial injection and subsequent touch up injection in the treatment of nasolabial folds is at least 2 weeks. For touch-up injections, it is recommended not to use more than 0.5 mL for each nasolabial fold.

Cleanse the area to be treated with an antiseptic and allow it to dry before injection.

To avoid breakage of the needle, do not attempt to bend or otherwise manipulate it before or during treatment. If the needle gets bent, discard it and complete the procedure with a replacement needle of the same size. The size and the length of the needle will affect the force needed to extrude the gel. If a thinner and/or longer needle is used the resistance during injection may be too high resulting in an

increased risk for leakage or separation of the needle and syringe

Before injecting the product, depress the plunger rod carefully until a small droplet is visible at the tip of the needle. Align the bevel of the needle by turning the syringe on its axis.

Aspiration is recommended prior to injection in order to reduce the risk of inadvertent injection into a blood vessel. Inject slowly in small aliquots.

Inject the gel by gently pressing down on the plunger rod with the thumb or palm of the hand. Choose from a variety of injection techniques, i.e. serial puncture, linear threading or cross-hatching.

Do not apply excessive pressure to the syringe at any time. Presence of scar tissue may impede advancement of the needle. If resistance is encountered the needle should be partially withdrawn and repositioned or fully withdrawn and checked for function. It is recommended to change needle for each new treatment site.

Only correct to the desired volume effect, at each treatment session. Do not overcorrect.

Markedly indurated defects may be difficult to correct. The degree and duration of the correction depend on the character of the defect treated, the tissue stress at the implant site, the depth of the implant in the tissue and the injection technique.

If immediate blanching occurs, the injection should be stopped and the area massaged until it returns to a normal color. Blanching may represent a vessel occlusion. If normal skin coloring does not return, do not continue with the injection.

Gently massage the treated area after injection.

If the treated area is swollen directly after the injection, an ice pack with adequate protective cloth can be applied on the site for a short period. Ice should be used with caution if the area is still numb from anesthetic to avoid thermal injury.

Additional implantations of Restylane Defyne may be necessary to achieve the desired level of correction if patients are not satisfied with the filler effect.

**Note!** The correct injection technique is important for the final result of the treatment. Please consult Q-Med International Trading (Shanghai) Co., Ltd., the after sales service agent of Q-Med AB, for more details about techniques and training opportunities. The syringe, the needle and any gel that is unused and left in the syringe must be discarded immediately after the treatment session and must not be

reused due to risk for contamination of the unused material and the associated risks including infections. Disposal should be in accordance with accepted medical practice and applicable national, local or institutional guidelines. Standard precautions apply when handling the needles. Needles should be disposed in a container dedicated for sharp devices.

**Storage**

Store up to 25° C. Protect from freezing and sunlight.

**Date of manufacture**

The date of manufacture is indicated on package.

**Shelf life**

The shelf life of the product is 24 months from the date of manufacture. Do not use after the expiry date indicated on package.

**Others**

For more information about the product, please consult Q-Med International Trading (Shanghai) Co., Ltd., the after sales service agent of Q-Med AB, or visit the website below: [www.restylane.com.cn](http://www.restylane.com.cn)

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**Symbols on Package**

	Lot Number
	Use by
	Date of manufacture
	Sterile. The contents of the syringe have been sterilized by using moist heat.
	Sterilized using irradiation. The needles have been sterilized using irradiation.
	Catalogue number for the needle
	Manufacturer
	Temperature limit
	Do not re-use.
	Caution, see instructions for use.
	Keep away from sunlight.
	Do not use if package is damaged.

**Note!** The product Restylane Defyne to be sold in China must be specially packed by the Swedish company Q-Med AB according to the requirement of National Medical Products Administration, P.R.China. Restylane Defyne must only be purchased through the sales channels of Q-Med AB.

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