

Using Aquamid®

Physicians and consumers worldwide are realizing that no matter how healthy their lifestyle, or how sophisticated their skincare routine, facial volume will inevitably be lost as the body ages, and a beautiful, youthful appearance cannot be reestablished unless this volume is replaced.

Aquamid® is designed so you can replace lost volume or create extra volume to achieve a naturally beautiful look and feel for your patients. It is also designed to last – making it the best choice for patients who are looking for the convenience and cost-effectivity of long-term solutions to their beauty concerns.

Aquamid® is for physicians who have experience with injectable fillers. The treatment technique involves subcutaneous injection under aseptic conditions. Whether you use Aquamid® to smooth out wrinkles and folds, or to enhance facial contours, the treatment is quick, instantaneously effective, and causes minimal aesthetic downtime.

If you would like to find out more about Aquamid® please visit our web site at www.aquamid.com/physician, or contact your nearest distributor.

We look forward to working with you.



Lift the flap to read our references and see some recent before and after photos.

your beauty
Secret
to keep

Some have to shout for attention. But for others, attention finds them. It's a power only the few are blessed with. A spell that enchants the minds of everyone it touches, holding them captive, never letting them go. It's beauty. And here's a secret.

Aquamid® will let you keep it.



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The *beauty* of Aquamid®

Aquamid® is a unique soft volume filler that immediately gives a beautiful, natural look and feel.

Aquamid® integrates completely into subcutaneous tissue, in natural harmony with your patient's body.

Aquamid® does not degrade over time. You will be able to offer your patient something unique: beauty and satisfaction that last for many years.





Looks and **feels** so natural

Use Aquamid® to rejuvenate and contour the face – either by restoring lost volume or by adding extra volume where desired.

With Aquamid®, you can create excellent aesthetic results. Use it to smooth out wrinkles and folds, or to enhance and contour the face, creating, for example, fuller lips and more defined cheekbones.

It is a soft volume filler – as supple and elastic as skin itself – making it imperceptible to both sight and touch. The only thing to see and feel is a more youthful, beautiful face.

Glabella

Nose enhancement

Cheek contouring

Naso-labial folds

Lip enhancement

Mento-labial folds

Jaw-line contouring

Chin augmentation



In natural harmony

Aquamid® is unique. It is a soft volume filler, which integrates naturally with the body's own tissue.

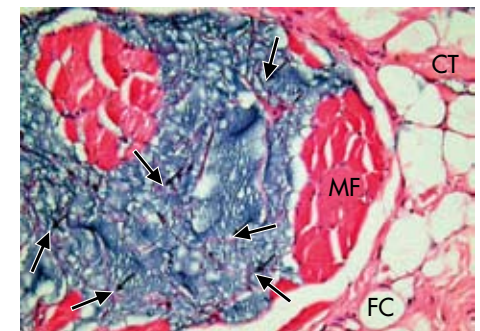
Aquamid® is a biocompatible, non-allergenic and non-absorbable hydrogel consisting of 97.5% water and 2.5% cross-linked polyacrylamide.

Aquamid® is hydrophilic, allowing continuous water exchange between the hydrogel and the surrounding tissue, thus preventing biofilm formation.

The Aquamid® hydrogel is homogeneous and does not contain micro-particles. Its filling effect is due solely to the injected volume. In other words, what you see is what you get.

In comparison to fillers with micro-particles, Aquamid's filling effect does not rely on an intended foreign body reaction to micro-particles acting as host irritants. Therefore, Aquamid® does not elicit tissue hardening or fibrosis.

Aquamid® becomes fully integrated with the tissue via a fine fibrous network. It does not migrate from the injection site. With time the hydrogel becomes vascularized, enabling immune system access.



Microphoto of Aquamid® injected into the chin 4 years previously. It is surrounded by muscle fibres (MF), fat cells (FC) and connective tissue (CT). It is anchored by a fine network of host connective tissue strands (arrows).

Lasting beauty

The aesthetic results achieved after injection with Aquamid® will remain for many years¹⁻³. The hydrogel does not degrade over time. Aquamid® simply becomes a soft and stable part of the tissue. Thus Aquamid® provides what many of your patients dream of: lasting aesthetic satisfaction.

In a long-term prospective multicentre clinical trial of Aquamid®, investigators judged the aesthetic results at the 1-year, 2-year and 4-year follow-up as very good or good in more than 90% of patients¹⁻³. Furthermore over 90% of patients were either very satisfied or satisfied at the 1-year, 2-year and 4-year follow-up¹⁻³. Data from the 5-year follow-up shows similar aesthetic results and patient satisfaction.

The efficacy and safety of Aquamid® have been documented in several clinical trials, involving more than 1,000 patients. These studies have been published in peer-reviewed journals¹⁻⁷. As with any filler, adverse events related to the treatment were mostly mild transient local reactions such as redness and swelling. In rare cases, local infections occurred and were resolved with antibiotic treatment.

Aquamid® has a track record of high levels of patient satisfaction based on seven years of experience with more than 300,000 injections performed⁸.

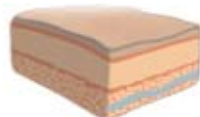
Before Aquamid®



After Aquamid®



Years later



Inject Aquamid® subcutaneously to replace the lost volume that causes deeper wrinkles and facial folds. Aquamid® becomes a soft and stable part of the tissue, and years later, the effects remain, in natural harmony with the body.



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About Contura

Contura is a Danish medical technology company focused on developing and commercializing soft volume fillers that enhance the quality of people's lives. Contura currently markets Aquamid® in 40 countries.

Contura's current product portfolio includes Aquamid® for facial cosmetic procedures and Bulkamid® for the treatment of stress urinary incontinence in women.

The safety and efficacy of Aquamid® have been documented in clinical studies including a 5-year prospective multicentre clinical trial. Contura is conducting a multicentre clinical trial with Aquamid® in the United States with the aim of being granted FDA approval.

The company's products are developed, manufactured and tested in Denmark in compliance with European regulatory requirements for medical devices.

Before



Naso-labial and mento-labial folds

After



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Naso-labial and mento-labial folds

After



Cheek contouring and chin augmentation



Naso-labial folds



Lip enhancement



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Nose enhancement



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