Juvederm

Do the injections hurt?  Injections may cause some discomfort during and after the injection. Juvederm is injected directly into the skin using a fine needle to reduce injection discomfort.

What should I expect following the procedure? Within the first 24 hours, you should avoid strenuous exercise, extensive sun exposure and alcoholic beverages. Exposure to any of the above may cause temporary redness, swelling, and/or itching at the injection sites. If there is swelling, you may need to place an ice pack over the swollen area. Makeup may be applied after your treatment.

Does the correction last forever?  No. Correction is temporary; therefore, touch-up injections as well as repeat injections are usually needed to maintain optimal correction.

What are possible side effects? Most side effects are mild or moderate in nature, and their duration is short lasting (7 days or less). The most common temporary side effects include but are not limited to: redness, pain/tenderness, firmness, swelling, lumps/bumps, bruising, itching, and discoloration. As with all skin injection procedures there is a risk of infection.