



Belkyra FAQ

Q: What is Belkyra?

A: Belkyra is a deoxycholic acid injection to treat moderate to severe submental fat (under the chin). Deoxycholic acid is a naturally occurring molecule in the body that aids in the breakdown and absorption of dietary fat. Injection into the submental fat causes local destruction of the fat cells which are permanently eliminated from the body.

Q: Can I use Belkyra to treat other areas of fat on my body?

A: Unfortunately, no. The safe and effective use of Belkyra for use outside the submental region has not been established and is not recommended.

Q: What are the common side effects?

A: Swelling, bruising, pain, numbness, redness, areas of hardness, tingling or itchiness in the treatment area.

Q: How many treatments will I need?

A: The improvement of your chin profile will gradually improve over a number of treatment sessions customized by your health care provider. Typically, 2-4 treatments are recommended which are administered at 4-6 week intervals. Up to 6 treatments may be administered.

Q: When will I see results?

A: Your appearance will gradually improve with each treatment session. Many people see visible improvements in just 2-4 treatments. After the injection, the process of eliminating the fat cells occurs over the next 4 weeks. Optimum results will be seen 4-6 weeks after your treatment.

Q: Is it permanent?

A: Yes! Once your goals are achieved, re-treatment is not expected. The fat cells are permanently removed from your body and you cannot produce more fat cells. Should you gain weight, your existing fat cells can increase in size; however, so a healthy lifestyle is recommended to maintain optimal results.

Q: How effective is it?



A: Almost 80% of people treated with Belkyra reported satisfaction with the appearance of their face and chin. People reported improvement in their self-perception, including feeling happier and younger, based on their chin profile.

Q: How do I know if Belkyra is right for me?

A: Belkyra might be right for you if:

- You're bothered by fullness under your chin;
- You don't want to get surgery;
- You eat well and exercise, but the fullness under your chin doesn't go away

Q: How is Belkyra administered?

A: Belkyra is administered through a series of injections into the area under your chin. Treatment is typically 15-20 minutes.

Q: Is there downtime?

A: For most people, downtime is minimal and occurs most commonly after the first treatment session. Side effects are usually less severe with subsequent treatments. Swelling and bruising are very common; however, so keep in mind your social plans when scheduling your treatments.

Q: Will it hurt?

A: Prior to administering Belkyra, your health care provider will apply a topical anesthetic as well as an ice pack to make the treatment more comfortable for you. He or she may also suggest you take Tylenol prior to your appointment. The injections are felt mildly; however, post treatment intense heat is felt in the area. Your health care provider will recommend that you apply an ice pack to the area for 10-15 minutes after the treatment to ease the discomfort. In clinical trials, mild pain was felt right after the treatment but decreased rapidly within 15 minutes.

Q: Who would you not recommend Belkyra for?

A: Do not use Belkyra if:

- If you are allergic to deoxycholic acid or any of the non-medicinal ingredients in the formulation.
- Have an infection in your chin or area where the product will be injected.
- You are pregnant or breast feeding.