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## **EVOLENCE<sup>®</sup> Fact Sheet**

### **Product Information**

EVOLENCE<sup>®</sup> is an advanced collagen-based structural dermal filler that provides long-lasting treatment for correction of moderate to deep facial wrinkles and folds, such as nasolabial folds. The results of treatment with EVOLENCE<sup>®</sup> are immediate, with minimal to no downtime post-treatment, and clinically proven to last through 12 months.

Injected just below the skin's surface, EVOLENCE<sup>®</sup> replaces facial collagen, which naturally depletes as a person ages, with naturally sourced collagen, adding volume to contour, fill or smooth wrinkles and folds. Results offer a more refreshed, natural and youthful appearance of the skin.

### **GLYMATRIX<sup>™</sup> Technology**

EVOLENCE<sup>®</sup> represents a breakthrough in the treatment of the effects of aging due to its patented GLYMATRIX<sup>™</sup> Technology.

Unlike other dermal fillers that use hyaluronic acid (HA), which absorb water to create their effect, EVOLENCE<sup>®</sup> is a true structural agent due to its three-dimensional collagen matrix. This collagen structure benefits patients as it is directly linked to the minimal bruising and swelling that might result. EVOLENCE<sup>®</sup> does not use chemicals for cross-linking like many other products do, but instead uses natural sugar to improve durability. EVOLENCE<sup>®</sup> collagen is cross-linked through its patented GLYMATRIX<sup>™</sup> Technology using the natural sugar, D-Ribose. The GLYMATRIX<sup>™</sup> process is designed to:

- Mimic naturally occurring collagen in the skin by creating a true structural framework with natural, durable cross-links to ensure filler longevity
- Provide consistent and predictable results
- Use natural ingredients for natural-looking results

### **Clinical Trials**

Clinical trials demonstrate that the effects of treatment with EVOLENCE<sup>®</sup> are proven to last through 12 months after initial treatment\*.

### **Safety Profile**

EVOLENCE<sup>®</sup> is proven to be highly biocompatible and possesses a favorable safety profile. It has undergone extensive biocompatibility testing, including cytotoxicity, genotoxicity, acute systemic toxicity, sensitization, intramuscular, intracutaneous and intradermal reactivity tests.

The naturally sourced porcine collagen used in EVOLENCE<sup>®</sup> is the most genetically similar to human collagen and has been used safely and effectively for decades in various medical applications including heart valve replacement.

EVOLENCE<sup>®</sup> is intended for injection into the mid to deep dermis for the correction of moderate to deep facial wrinkles and folds, such as nasolabial folds. The most common side effects of EVOLENCE<sup>®</sup> injections are usually injection-site related and include mild swelling, redness and pain. Other rare side effects include the development of small areas of firmness under the skin at the treated sites that may be noticed when the areas are pressed upon.

### **Availability**

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved EVOLENCE<sup>®</sup> in June 2008 for the correction of moderate to deep facial wrinkles and folds, such as nasolabial folds. The original label indication was for six-month duration and on June 5, 2009, the FDA approved a 12-month labeling supplement that includes EVOLENCE<sup>®</sup> efficacy data through 1 year.

EVOLENCE<sup>®</sup> is also marketed in Austria, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Ireland, Israel, Italy, South Korea, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Scandinavia, Spain, Russia, Switzerland and United Kingdom.

\* Initial treatment is defined as a single treatment with the option of touch-up within two to three weeks to achieve optimal correction.