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**A randomized, multi-center, evaluator-blinded, no-treatment controlled study to evaluate the efficacy and safety of Restylane Perlane Lidocaine for correction of Midface Volume Deficit and/or Midface Contour Deficiency**

Study product: Restylane Perlane Lidocaine

Clinical Trial Number (CTN): 43CH1507

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## Summary of Changes in Clinical Study Protocol 43CH1507 from Version 3.0 to Version 4.0


Added text is written in **bold** and deleted text is written as strikethrough.

Section in the clinical study protocol	Rational for changes	Description of changes
Investigators and Study Administrative Structure	Rewording	<del>Study Director</del> <b>Clinical Project Manager</b>
Sponsor Signatures	Rewording	<del>Study Director</del> <b>Clinical Project Manager</b>
Synopsis-Safety Assessment:	Clarification	Information on AEs can also be obtained from <b>laboratory test report</b> , signs and symptoms detected during each examination, observations by the study personnel, <b>CCI</b> spontaneous reports from the subjects.
Section 4.7 Schedule of events	Laboratory tests are added at 4 weeks visit after initial treatment according to EC suggestion	For details of the change please refer to Table 1 and table 2.
Section 4.8.1.3 4W (±3d) after randomization Follow-up/Optional Touch-up	Laboratory tests are added at 4 weeks visit after initial treatment according to EC suggestion	Section 4.8.1.3 4W (±3d) after randomization Follow-up/Optional Touch-up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Laboratory tests (haematology and serum chemistry)</b></li> </ul>
Section 4.8.2.6 4W (±3d) after 6M treatment Follow-up/Optional Touch-up	Clarification	Procedures are the same as 4W after randomization visit for Group A and Treatment Group, <b>except the extra set of photographs.</b> (Details please see section 4.8.1.3)


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Section 8.2 Laboratory assessment	Laboratory tests are added at 4 weeks visit after initial treatment according to EC suggestion	Laboratory samples will be taken at the screening visit (day -21 to day 1) for all subjects. In Group A and Treatment Group, it will also be taken <b>at 4 weeks visit after initial treatment</b> , 6 months visit after last treatment or at early termination if termination occurs before 6 months visit after last treatment. In control group, it will be taken at 6 months visit before treatment, <b>4 weeks visits after 6M treatment</b> and also be taken at final visit or early termination.
Subject information and informed consent form		Updates required: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Electronic case report form (eCRF)		Updates required: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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Further details on all participating Investigators and the complete administrative structure of the study are found in the study files. Note that administrative changes are to be documented in the study files without requiring a clinical study protocol (CSP) amendment.

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## Sponsor Signatures

The CSP is electronically signed in the document management system within the Q-Med AB quality management system by the representatives listed below.

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## Signed Agreement of the Clinical Study Protocol

CTN: 43CH1507  
 Title of the CSP: A randomized, multi-center, evaluator-blinded, no-treatment controlled study to evaluate the efficacy and safety of Restylane Perlane Lidocaine for correction of Midface Volume Deficit and/or Midface Contour Deficiency

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the protocol specified above, and agree on the contents. The study protocol, the Clinical Trial Agreement and the additional information given in the Instruction For Use for Restylane Perlane Lidocaine will serve as a basis for co-operation in this study.

### Principal Investigator

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 Printed name

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 Signature

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 Date

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 Study site

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## Synopsis


<b>Title of study:</b>	A randomized, multi-center, evaluator-blinded, no-treatment controlled study to evaluate the efficacy and safety of Restylane Perlane Lidocaine for correction of Midface Volume Deficit and/or Midface Contour Deficiency
<b>Clinical Trial Number:</b>	43CH1507
<b>Countries involved, number of sites/country, number of subjects:</b>	<p>The study will be conducted at approximately 5 sites in China.</p> <p>Group A: Up to 20 subjects (2 first treated subjects per Treating Investigator) will be enrolled as group A. These subjects will all receive treatment with Restylane Perlane Lidocaine (Perlane-Lido).</p> <p>Group B: Evaluator treatment-blind group with approximately 148 subjects will be randomized in a 3:1 ratio to treatment group or no-treatment control group, i.e., 111 subjects assigned to the Treatment Group and 37 subjects assigned to the Control Group.</p>
<b>Co-ordinating Investigator:</b>	PPD
<b>Primary objective:</b>	The primary objective is to demonstrate superiority of Perlane-Lido relative to no-treatment in the treatment of Midface volume Deficit and/or Midface Contour Deficiency by comparing the percent responders, defined by at least 1 point improvement from baseline on the MMVS on both sides of the face, as measured by blinded evaluator at 6 months.

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<b>Safety objectives:</b>	<p>The safety objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To evaluate the safety of Perlane-Lido during the whole study by collecting Adverse Events (AEs).</li> </ul> <p><b>CCI</b></p>
<b>Study Design:</b>	<p>This is a randomized, evaluator-blinded, no-treatment controlled study in subjects with Midface Volume Deficit and/or Midface Contour Deficiency.</p> <p>Subjects will be screened for eligibility within 21 days prior to Baseline. The first 2 eligible subjects for each Treating Investigator will receive treatment as Group A, Before start of enrolment into Group B, the injection technique will be evaluated by the Sponsor and performed when the subjects in Group A for each site have received their first treatment. If treatments are found to be correctly performed, no further training is needed, there are no outstanding questions regarding the injection technique and no other corrective actions are identified, the enrolment in Group B can start for that site. Subjects in group B will be randomized either to the Treatment Group or the Control Group in a 3:1 ratio.</p> <p>Summaries of the results for Group A and B will be done separately in the study report.</p> <p><u>Treatment</u></p> <p>Each subject assigned to Group A or the Treatment Group in Group B will receive an initial treatment on Day 1. A touch-up treatment may be performed 4 weeks after the initial treatment if optimal midface augmentation has not been obtained. Optimal midface augmentation is defined as the best possible aesthetic result that can be obtained for an individual study participant, as agreed upon by the treating investigator and subject.</p> <p>Subjects assigned to the Control Group in Group B will not receive treatment at baseline but will return for routine follow-up for 12 months. At month 6 visit, subjects in Control Group will be offered a treatment and an optional touch-up treatment.</p> <p><u>Evaluation of effectiveness</u></p> <p>Midface fullness will be assessed using a separate four-grade MMVS with photo guides for the right and left side <b>CCI</b> by</p>




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	<p>the blinded evaluator at screening, baseline, 6, CCI months in Group A and Treatment Group, and at screening, baseline, CCI 6 months, CCI in Control Group.</p> <p>CCI</p> <p><u>Evaluation of safety</u></p> <p>Information regarding AEs will be collected continuously during the study. CCI</p> <p>CCI</p>
<b>Inclusion criteria:</b>	<p>The subject must meet the following criteria to be eligible for the study:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Signed and dated informed consent to participate in the study</li> <li>2. Men or women aged 18 years of age or older of Chinese origin</li> <li>3. Subjects willing to abstain from any other facial plastic surgical or cosmetic procedures below the level of the lower orbital rim for the duration of the study (e.g., laser or chemical resurfacing, needling, facelift, radiofrequency etc.).</li> <li>4. Subjects seeking augmentation therapy for the midface</li> <li>5. MMVS score of 2, 3 or 4 on each side of the face as assessed by the blinded evaluator</li> </ol>
<b>Exclusion criteria:</b>	<p>The presence of any of the following exclusion criteria will exclude a subject from enrolment in the study:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Known/previous allergy or hypersensitivity to any injectable HA gel.</li> <li>2. Known/previous allergy or hypersensitivity to local anaesthetics, e.g. lidocaine or other amide-type anaesthetics</li> <li>3. History of severe or multiple allergies manifested by anaphylaxis</li> <li>4. Previous tissue revitalization treatment with laser or light, mesotherapy, radiofrequency, ultrasound, cryotherapy, chemical peeling or dermabrasion in the midface within 6 months before treatment</li> <li>5. Previous surgery (including aesthetic facial surgical therapy or liposuction) or tattoo in the area to be treated</li> </ol>

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Previous tissue augmentation therapy or contouring with any permanent (non-biodegradable) or semi-permanent filler, autologous fat, lifting threads or permanent implant below the level of the lower orbital rim.</li> <li>7. Previous use of any hyaluronic acid based or collagen based biodegradable facial tissue augmentation therapy below the level of the lower orbital rim within 12 months before treatment.</li> <li>8. Previous use of any neurotoxin below the level of the lower orbital rim within 9 months before treatment.</li> <li>9. History of radiation or cancerous or pre-cancerous lesions (e.g. actinic keratosis) in the area to be treated</li> <li>10. Scars or deformities, active skin disease, inflammation or related conditions, such as infection, perioral dermatitis, seborrheic eczema, rosacea, acne psoriasis and herpes zoster near or in the area to be treated.</li> <li>11. Subjects with a dental or oral status on visual inspection that in the opinion of the Investigator would make the subject unsuitable for inclusion, or Subjects with dental, oral or sinus surgery within past 12 months prior to the treatment visit or planned surgery, including dental implants, during the study period.</li> <li>12. Ongoing infection in mouth or dentals</li> <li>13. Chronic infection in head and neck region</li> <li>14. Tendency for edema, puffiness or swelling in the area to be treated</li> <li>15. History of or active autoimmune disease or connective tissue diseases such as systemic lupus erythematosus, rheumatoid arthritis, polymyositis, dermatomyositis or localized or systemic scleroderma.</li> <li>16. Tendency to form keloids, hypertrophic scars, or any other healing disorder</li> <li>17. History of bleeding disorders or treatment with anticoagulants or inhibitors of platelet aggregation (e.g. aspirin or other non-steroid anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), Omega-3, or vitamin E within 2 weeks before treatment</li> <li>18. Treatment with chemotherapy, immunosuppressive agents, immunomodulatory therapy (e.g. monoclonal antibodies), systemic or topical (facial) corticosteroids within 3 months before treatment (inhaled corticoids are allowed)</li> <li>19. Treatment with topical (facial) retinoids within 3 months or systemic retinoids within 6 months before treatment.</li> <li>20. The presence of moderate or severe abnormal rating for midface symmetry, i.e. more than 1 grade difference in MMVS score between each side of the face.</li> <li>21. Any medical condition that in the opinion of the Investigator would make the subject unsuitable for inclusion (e.g. a chronic, relapsing or hereditary disease that may affect the general condition or may require</li> </ol>
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	<p>frequent medical treatment, any abnormal screening laboratory value or ECG, or psychiatric disorders).</p> <p>22. Other condition preventing the subject from entering the study in the Investigator's opinion, e.g. subjects not likely to avoid other facial cosmetic treatments, subjects anticipated to be unreliable, unavailable or incapable of understanding the study assessments or having unrealistic expectations of the treatment result</p> <p>23. Women who are pregnant or breast feeding, or Woman of childbearing potential who are not practicing adequate contraception or planning to become pregnant during the study period.</p> <p>24. Intention to change a significant amount of weight (<math>\geq 2</math> BMI) during the study period</p> <p>25. Study site personnel, close relatives of the study site personnel (e.g. parents, children, siblings, or spouse), employees, or close relatives of employees at the Sponsor company</p> <p>26. Participation in any other clinical study within 30 days before treatment</p>
<b>Investigational product, dose and mode of administration:</b>	<p>Perlane-Lido consists of stabilized hyaluronic acid of non-animal origin at a concentration of 20 mg/mL, in phosphate buffered saline with lidocaine hydrochloride 3 mg/ml. The study product is supplied in sterile 1 mL syringes. A 29G thin walled (TW) <math>\times \frac{1}{2}</math>" needle will be used for injection.</p> <p>Perlane-Lido should be injected into subcutaneous to supraperiosteal layer in the midface.</p> <p>Perlane-Lido will be administered inferior to the maxillary prominence, superior to the plane of nasal alae, including the area from the lateral canthus to the medial canthus and lateral to the nose on the subject's right and left sides. Investigators will be instructed to use the amount of dermal filler necessary to achieve an optimal aesthetic result.</p> <p>The injection procedure should strictly follow rules of aseptic surgical technique (refer to the Perlane- Lido IFU for details).</p> <p>Defects should be fully corrected, but not overcorrected. The injection site should be massaged to conform to the contour of the surrounding tissues.</p> <p>It is recommended that the dose should not exceed 4 mL (i.e., right and left midface combined) for a treatment session, i.e., initial treatment or touch-up treatment respectively.</p>
<b>Reference therapy, dose and mode of administration:</b>	<p>Not applicable.</p>
<b>Duration of treatment and follow-up:</b>	<p>The total duration for each subject will be approximately 14 months.</p>
<b>Efficacy Assessment:</b>	<p><b><u>Medicis Midface Volume Scale (MMVS):</u></b></p> <p>MMVS is a 4-grade scale assesses the fullness of the midface from Fairly Full (1) to Substantial Loss of Fullness (4) as described below. The blinded evaluator  will rate the subject's right and left midface for severity of</p>


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<b>Safety Assessment:</b>	<p>AE will begin to be collected after ICF signed. Each subject will be questioned about AEs at each clinical visit following the screening visit. The question asked will be <i>"Since your last clinical visit have you had any health problems?"</i> Information on AEs can also be obtained from laboratory test report, signs and symptoms detected during each examination, observations by the study personnel, CCI spontaneous reports from the subjects.</p>										

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<b>Statistical Methods:</b>	<p>All summaries will be done separately for Group A and B. For statistical inference, only Group B will be used.</p> <p><b><u>Primary analysis</u></b></p> <p>The percent responders (a responder will be defined as a subject with at least 1 grade improvement from baseline MMVS for the right and left sides of the face combined) will be calculated for each treatment group at Month 6 based on the blinded evaluator's assessment. <b>CCI</b></p> <p><b>CCI</b></p> <p><b>CCI</b></p> <p><b><u>Safety</u></b></p> <p><b>CCI</b></p> <p>Adverse event incidences will be summarized by MedDRA system organ class (SOC) and preferred term (PT).</p> <p><b><u>Sample size</u></b></p> <p><b>CCI</b></p>

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## Abbreviations and definitions of terms


AE	Adverse Event
Blinded Evaluator	An evaluator responsible for independent evaluation of treatment result(s). The evaluator must not be involved in the treatment of the subject.
CFDA	China Food and Drug Administration
Co-ordinating Investigator	An Investigator assigned the responsibility for the coordination of Investigators at different centers participating in a multicenter study
CSP	Clinical Study Protocol
CTA	Clinical Trial Agreement
CTN	Clinical trial number
CV	Curriculum vitae
Device deficiency	Inadequacy of a medical device with respect to its identity, quality, durability, reliability, safety or performance (includes malfunctions, use errors, and inadequate labelling)
DMP	Data management plan
ECG	Electrocardiograph
eCRF	Electronic Case Report Form
FAS	Full Analysis Set
G	Gauge
CCI	
GCP	Good Clinical Practice
HA	Hyaluronic acid
ICF	Informed Consent Form
ICH	International Conference on Harmonisation
IEC	Independent Ethics Committee
IFU	Instructions for Use
Investigational product	Medical device being assessed for safety or performance in a study. "Investigational product" is the same as "study device", "investigational device", or "investigational medical device".
Institution	Any public or private entity or agency or medical or dental facility where clinical studies are conducted.
Investigator	The Principal Investigator or other qualified person, i.e. sub-Investigator, designated and supervised by the Principal Investigator at a study site to perform critical study-related procedures and/or make important study-related decisions as specified on the delegation log.
Investigator File	Essential documents relating to a clinical study as defined in GCP guidance document and maintained by the Investigator.
MedDRA	Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities
MMVS	Medicis Midface Volume Scale



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NSAIDs	non-steroid anti-inflammatory drugs
PI	Principal Investigator
PP	Per protocol
QA	Quality assurance
RA	Regulatory authority
Perlane-Lido	Restylane Perlane Lidocaine
PT	Preferred term
SAE	Serious adverse event
SAP	Statistical Analysis Plan
SDV	Source data verification
SOC	System organ class
Sponsor file	Essential documents relating to a clinical study as defined in applicable GCP guidance document and maintained by the Sponsor.
U-HCG	Urinary human chorionic gonadotropin
WHO	World Health Organization




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## 1 Ethical Considerations

### 1.1 Statement of ethical compliance

The study shall be conducted in compliance with the Clinical Trial Agreement (CTA), the Clinical Study Protocol (CSP), applicable Good Clinical Practice (GCP), and applicable regional or national regulations. The international standard for clinical study of medical devices for human subjects, ISO14155:2011 shall be followed. The International Conference on Harmonisation (ICH) guideline for GCP (E6) shall be followed as applicable for medical device. The study shall be conducted in accordance with the ethical principles that have their origin in the Declaration of Helsinki (Appendix 1).

### 1.2 Application to independent ethics committee and/or regulatory authorities

It is the responsibility of the Principal Investigator (PI) to obtain approval of the CSP/CSP amendment(s) from the independent ethics committee (IEC). The study shall not begin until the required favourable opinion from the IEC has been obtained. The PI shall file all correspondence with the IEC in the Investigator file and copies of IEC approvals shall be forwarded to the Sponsor. Any additional requirements imposed by the IEC or regulatory authorities (RA) shall be followed.

The collection, access to, processing, and transfer of protected health information or sensitive personal data shall be carried out in accordance with applicable rules and regulations.

## 2 Background Information

### 2.1 Indication and population description


Restylane Perlane Lidocaine (Perlane-Lido) has been approved in the United States, Europe and several countries worldwide as a medical device for facial tissue augmentation. In Europe, the label recommends the product to be used for shaping the contours of the face, the correction of folds and for lip enhancement.

### 2.2 Investigational product description

Among the different materials used as raw materials in injectable fillers for aesthetic use, sodium hyaluronate, also denoted hyaluronic acid (HA) when found *in vivo* and hereinafter referred to as HA, is the most frequently used<sup>1</sup>. Hyaluronic acid is a naturally occurring polysaccharide found in all vertebrates and in some bacteria<sup>1,2</sup>.

The chemical structure of HA is very simple with repeating disaccharide units of glucuronic acid and N-acetylglucosamine. As the chemical structure of HA is identical in all species and tissues, it is non-allergenic.

To eliminate the risk for contamination, the HA used in the manufacture of Galderma's HA gels is of non-animal source, biosynthesised from *Streptococcus* species of bacteria.

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During manufacturing, cross-links are introduced between the HA chains using the NASHA<sup>TM</sup> technology in order to obtain a gel network. As a result, the duration of the gel in the body is several months, as compared to only a few days for a solution of native HA.

Perlane-Lido also consists of lidocaine hydrochloride 3 mg/ml.

### 2.3 Reference product description

Not applicable.

### 2.4 Previous experience

#### 2.4.1 Non-Clinical Documentation

In order to ensure biological safety and to fulfill the demands of the ISO 10993 (Biological Evaluation of Medical devices), several biocompatibility studies evaluating cytotoxicity, sensitization, irritation, genotoxicity, general toxicity and local effects after implantation have been performed on NASHA gel products of different gel particle size. The conclusion from these studies has been that the products are well tolerated without any signs of toxicity.

In addition, histological evaluations after subcutaneous injections of Restylane Perlane in rats have been performed<sup>3</sup>. At the termination of the study, eight months post injection, Restylane Perlane still remained identifiable by histology. The implants were surrounded by a uniformly thin capsule with only minimal cell infiltration, confirming that Restylane Perlane is highly biocompatible.

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#### 2.4.2 Clinical Documentation

Except for nasolabial folds treatment,<sup>4,5</sup> Perlane-Lido also has been proven safe and efficacious for cheek augmentation and correction of age-related midface contour deficiencies in a clinical trial<sup>6</sup> (MA-1400-05) performed in US. Perlane-Lido is approved under the brand name Restylane<sup>®</sup> Lyft with Lidocaine in US.

The study was an evaluator-blinded, no treatment controlled study of 200 subjects who were randomized in a 3:1 ratio to receive Perlane-Lido in the midface or no treatment at baseline. The primary effectiveness objective was to identify if Perlane-Lido was more effective in midface augmentation than no treatment as determined by the blinded evaluator's assessment of midface fullness using the Medicis Midface Volume Scale (MMVS) at Month 2 following baseline/Day 0.

In the Perlane-Lido group, 88.7% (133/150 subjects) were MMVS responders in the right and left midface combined. In the no treatment group at Month 2, the proportion of MMVS responders from baseline was 16.0% (8/50 subjects). The difference in the proportion of



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MMVS responders from baseline for right and left midface combined, between the Perlane-Lido and no treatment groups, was statistically significant ( $p < 0.001$ ) in favor of Perlane-Lido treatment; therefore, the primary effectiveness assessment was met.

The proportion of MMVS responders was also statistically significant at all other evaluation time points through Month 12 for both the blinded evaluator **CCI**, as outlined in the secondary objectives.

The study also indicates that the safety profile of Perlane-Lido is maintained. The majority of events were mild, considered tolerable and resolved in 2 – 7 days. Bruising tended to have a longer duration with the majority of subjects resolving between 8 and 14 days. Two subjects (1%, 2/199) reported four serious adverse events (SAEs) that were considered to be related to the device and/or the procedure. One subject reported implant site inflammation (late onset inflammatory reactions) in both cheeks at separate times. The second subject experienced implant site hematomas in the right cheek and implant site infection/abscess. Treatment of the SAEs included NSAIDs, antibiotics, incision and drainage and, hyaluronidase. All events resolved.

Post market surveillance data for Perlane-L also support that the AE profile is acceptable.

## 2.5 Study rationale

By July 2015, Perlane-Lido has been approved in 52 countries/regions, including US, EU, Hong Kong, Korea, India, etc.

Given the anticipated low level or transient and acceptable risk, the risk/benefit assessment of the use of Perlane-Lido for the correction of midface volume deficit appears to offer a substantial clinical benefit at reasonable risk. This study aims to evaluate the efficacy and safety of Perlane-Lido for Midface volume Deficit and/or Midface Contour Deficiency in a Chinese population.

Only study investigators qualified by education and experience, and who are skilled in the use of dermal fillers from their clinical practice and participation in clinical research, will be chosen in order to assure proper device implantation and management of study risk.


## 2.6 Justification for the design of the study

The purpose of this study is to demonstrate superiority of Perlane-Lido relative to no-treatment in the treatment of Midface volume Deficit and/or Midface Contour Deficiency by comparing the percent responders, defined by at least 1 point improvement from baseline on the MMVS on both sides of the face, at 6 months. Evaluation with standardized evaluation tools will be used in the study. The MMVS was used in the Perlane-Lido registration clinical trial for midface augmentation in US and accepted by FDA.

## 2.7 Risk and benefits

After the injection of Perlane-Lido, some common injection-related reactions might occur. These reactions include erythema, swelling, pain, itching, bruising or tenderness at the implant site. Typically resolution is spontaneous within a few (2-7) days after injection into the skin.

Rare cases of hypersensitivity have been reported after treatment with Perlane-Lido. There may be an increased risk for these events in subjects with hypersensitivity to any ingredient

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of study products. To minimise this risk, subjects with hypersensitivity to any ingredient of study products shall be excluded from the study.

There is a risk that the subject will not gain the full aesthetic correction of Midface volume Deficit and/or Midface Contour Deficiency. There is also a risk for development of palpable lumps or displacement of the injected Perlane-Lido. Inflammation or infection has been reported in a few cases after Perlane-Lido treatment. There may be risk of bruising and/or damaging body structures such as nerves or blood vessels connected to the injection site, however these risks are minor.

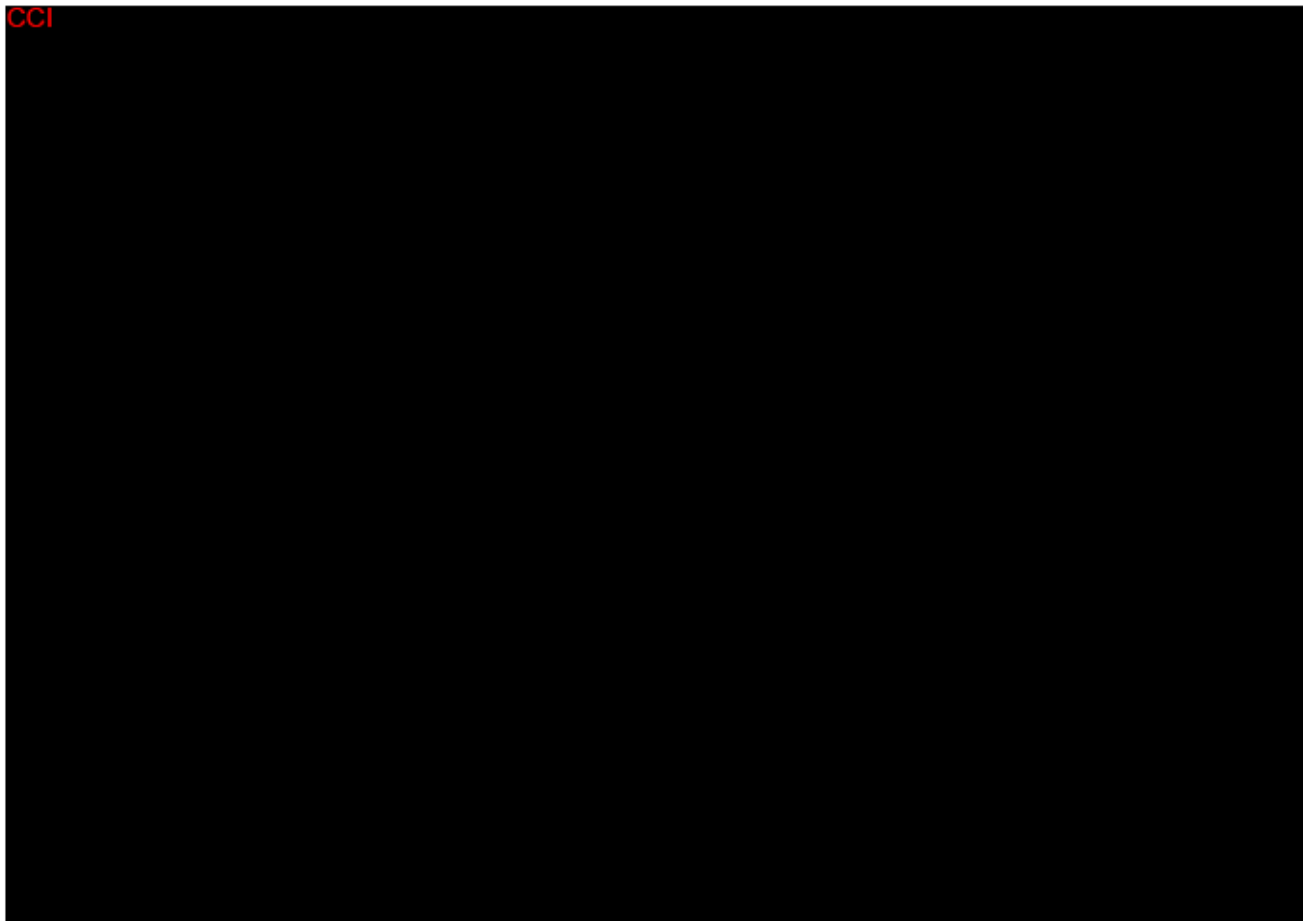
Given the anticipated low level of transient and acceptable adverse events (AE) in connection with the injection, the risk-benefit assessment of the use of Perlane Lidocaine for treatment of Midface volume Deficit and/or Midface Contour Deficiency appears to offer a clinical benefit at reasonable risk.


### 3 Objectives and Endpoints

#### 3.1 Primary objective and endpoint

The primary objective is to demonstrate superiority of Perlane-Lido relative to no-treatment in the treatment of Midface volume Deficit and/or Midface Contour Deficiency by comparing the percent responders, defined by at least 1 point improvement from baseline on the MMVS on both sides of the face, as measured by blinded evaluator at 6 months.

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### 3.3 Safety objectives and endpoints

The safety objectives and endpoints are:

- To evaluate the safety of Perlane-Lido during the whole study by collecting Adverse Events (AEs).

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## 4 Design of the Study

### 4.1 General Outline

This is a randomized, evaluator-blinded, no-treatment controlled study in subjects with Midface Volume Deficit and/or Midface Contour Deficiency.

Subjects will be screened for eligibility within 21 days prior to Baseline. The first 2 eligible subjects for each Treating Investigator will receive treatment as Group A. Before start of enrolment into Group B, the injection technique will be evaluated by the Sponsor and performed when the subjects in Group A for each site have received their first treatment. If treatments are found to be correctly performed, no further training is needed, there are no outstanding questions regarding the injection technique and no other corrective actions are identified, the enrolment in Group B can start for that site. Subjects in group B will be randomized either to the Treatment Group or the Control Group in a 3:1 ratio.

Summaries of the results for Group A and B will be done separately in the study report.


#### Treatment

Each subject assigned to Group A or the Treatment Group in Group B will receive an initial treatment on Day 1. A touch-up treatment may be performed 4 weeks after the initial treatment if optimal midface augmentation has not been obtained. Optimal midface augmentation is defined as the best possible aesthetic result that can be obtained for an individual study participant, as agreed upon by the treating investigator and subject.

Subjects assigned to the Control Group in Group B will not receive treatment at baseline but will return for routine follow-up for 12 months. At month 6 visit, subjects in control group will be offered a treatment and an optional touch-up treatment.

#### Evaluation of effectiveness



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Midface fullness will be assessed using a separate four-grade MMVS with photoguides for the right and left side CCI by the blinded evaluator, at screening, baseline, CCI 6, CCI months in Group A and Treatment Group, and at screening, baseline, CCI 6 months, CCI in Control Group.

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#### Evaluation of safety

Information regarding AEs will be collected continuously during the study. CCI

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## 4.2 Number of Subjects

The study will be performed at approximately 5 sites in China and approximately 168 subjects will be enrolled.

## 4.3 Duration of Subject Participation

The total duration for each subject will be approximately 14 months.

## 4.4 Randomization and blinding

### 4.4.1 Randomization

Approximately 148 subjects will be randomized in a 3:1 ratio to treatment with Perlane-Lido or to no treatment. Before starting the study, a computer generated randomization list will be prepared under the supervision of a designated statistician.

Each subject will be assigned a subject number as they arrive for the treatment visit. For group B, randomization will be assigned via the eCRF system. At the time for randomization, the subject's initials, date of randomization, subject number, randomized treatment, and the signature of the Investigator must be documented in a randomization log. The treatment information will be kept by the Treating Investigator during the study not to be disclosed to the Blinded Evaluator.

### 4.4.2 Blinding

Only the evaluator will be blinded, both treating investigator and subjects will be open-labelled.

The Blinded Evaluator shall not be allowed to retrieve study supplies or to be present during opening of the study supplies or injections. The Treating Investigator is not allowed to discuss treatments with the blinded evaluator or the subjects. All documents with information on study products shall be kept in a separate binder not available to the blinded evaluator.

### 4.4.3 Emergency unblinding

Not applicable as the Treating Investigator is unblinded.


## 4.5 Medical history

History of surgical events and medical conditions that are judged as relevant by the Investigator shall be documented in the eCRF using medical terminology.

## 4.6 Concomitant Medication, Treatment, and Procedure

Except as noted below, concomitant medications or other treatments or procedures may be utilized when the PI or his/her authorized designee considers it medically necessary.


Information regarding any use of concomitant medications, including over-the-counter medications administered during the study is to be recorded in the eCRF. The generic name or the trade name of all concomitant medication or a description of the procedure and the reason for its use shall be documented in the eCRF.

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The following medications, treatments, and procedures are restricted or prohibited during the study:

- Anticoagulants or inhibitors of platelet aggregation (*e.g.* aspirin or other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs [NSAIDs]), Omega-3, or Vitamin E should not be used within two weeks before treatment to avoid increased bruising or bleeding at injection sites.
- Lidocaine should be used with caution in patients receiving other local anesthetics or agents structurally related to amide-type local anesthetics *e.g.*, certain antiarrhythmics, since the systemic toxic effects can be additive.
- Concomitant treatment with chemotherapy, immunosuppressive agents, immunomodulatory therapy (*e.g.*, monoclonal antibodies) is prohibited.
- Long term concomitant treatment with systemic or topical (facial) corticosteroids is prohibited (inhaled corticoids are allowed). Corticosteroids should be used with caution and should be adjudged as necessary by the Investigator.
- Use of systemic or topical (facial) retinoic acid is prohibited.
- Facial tissue augmenting therapy, contouring or revitalization treatment with fillers, lifting threads, permanent implant, mesotherapy, radiofrequency, ultrasound, cryotherapy, fat-injection, neurotoxin, laser or light treatment, chemical peeling or dermabrasion are prohibited.
- Planned surgery including aesthetic facial surgical therapy or facial liposuction, sinus surgery or dental root surgery, or tattoo in the area to be treated is prohibited.
- Participation in any other clinical study is prohibited


If a subject has used any of the above prohibited medications or performed any of the above prohibited procedures, a protocol deviation will be documented. The subject should continue in the study for the scheduled follow-up visits.

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#### 4.7 Schedule of events

**Table 1. Schedule of Events for Group A and Treatment Group**

Group A and Treatment Group						
	Screening <sup>a</sup>	Baseline <sup>a</sup> / Initial treatment	Follow-up /Optional Touch-up	Follow-up <sup>b</sup>	Follow-up	Final visit / Early termination
	D-21 to D1	D1	4W(±3d) after randomization	4W(±3d) after touch-up	3M(±1w), 6M(±1w) and 9M (±2w) after last treatment	12M (±2w) after last treatment
Informed consent	X					
Height, Demography	X					
Weight	X	X	X	X	X	X
Medical history & concurrent diseases	X	X				
Concomitant medication/procedures	X	X	X	X	X	X
Vital signs		X <sup>c</sup>				
Laboratory tests	X		X		X <sup>e</sup>	X <sup>f</sup>
ECG	X					
Pregnancy test		X <sup>c</sup>	X <sup>c</sup>			X
Inclusion and Exclusion criteria	X	X				
Randomization		X				
Treatment		X	X			
MMVS (Blinded Evaluator)	X	X <sup>c</sup>			X	X
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Photography		X <sup>c</sup>	X <sup>c, d</sup>	X	X	X

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Device deficiencies		X	X			
Assessment of AE	X	X	X	X	X	X
Study termination						X


- a) Screening visit and baseline visit can be combined to one visit if feasible.  
b) Only for subject receive touch-up treatment.  
c) Prior to treatment, if treat performed.

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- e) Only performed at 6M.  
f) Only performed at early termination if termination occurs before 6 months visit after last treatment

Table 2. Schedule of Events for Control Group


Control Group									
Activity	Screening <sup>a</sup>	Baseline <sup>a</sup>	Follow-up	Follow-up	Follow-up /Treatment	Follow-up /Optional Touch-up	Follow-up <sup>b</sup>	Follow-up	Final visit / Early termination
	D-21 to 1	D1	4W(±3d) after randomization	3M (±1w) after randomization	6M(±1w) after randomization	4W(±3d) after 6M treatment	4W(±3d) after touch-up	3M (±1w) after last treatment	6M (±1w) after last treatment
Informed consent	X								
Height, Demography	X								
Weight	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Medical history & concurrent diseases	X	X							
Concomitant medication/procedures	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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Vital signs		X			X <sup>c</sup>				
Laboratory tests	X				X <sup>c</sup>	X			X
ECG	X								
Pregnancy test		X			X <sup>c</sup>	X <sup>c</sup>			X
Inclusion and Exclusion criteria	X	X							
Randomization		X							
Treatment					X	X			
MMVS (Blinded Evaluator)	X	X		X	X <sup>c</sup>			X	X
CCI									
Photography		X	X <sup>d</sup>	X	X <sup>c</sup>	X <sup>c</sup>	X	X	X
CCI									
Device deficiencies					X	X			
Assessment of AE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Study termination									X

- a) Screening visit and baseline visit can be combined to one visit if feasible.  
b) Only for subject receive touch-up treatment.  
c) Prior to treatment, if treat performed.

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## 4.8 Visits

### 4.8.1 Visits for Group A and Treatment Group

#### 4.8.1.1 Screening (D-21 to D1)


- Informed consent
- Demography (Initials, Date of birth, Gender and Ethnic origin)
- Height and Weight
- Screening laboratory tests (haematology and serum chemistry)
- ECG
- Inclusion and exclusion criteria
- MMVS (by Blinded Evaluator CCI [REDACTED])
- Medical history/concurrent diseases
- Concomitant medications and treatments
- AE during the visit

#### 4.8.1.2 Baseline (D1)

- Weight
- Medical history/concurrent diseases
- Vital signs (pulse rate, blood pressure, respiratory rate, axillary temperature)
- Inclusion and exclusion criteria
- Pregnancy test for childbearing potential women
- Photography (before injection)
- Randomization
- MMVS (by Blinded Evaluator CCI [REDACTED])
- Treatment
- CCI [REDACTED]
- Concomitant medications and treatments
- Device deficiencies
- AE since last visit

#### 4.8.1.3 4W ( $\pm 3d$ ) after randomization Follow-up/Optional Touch-up

- Weight
- Photography (before injection)
- CCI [REDACTED]
- CCI [REDACTED]
- Pregnancy test for childbearing potential women
- Treatment (optional)
- CCI [REDACTED]
- Concomitant medications and treatments

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- Device deficiencies
- AE since last visit
- Laboratory tests (haematology and serum chemistry)

#### 4.8.1.4 4W ( $\pm 3d$ ) after touch-up Follow-up (only for subjects who received touch-up)

- Weight
- Photography
- CCI [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- Concomitant medications and treatments
- AE since last visit

#### 4.8.1.5 3M ( $\pm 1w$ ), 6M ( $\pm 1w$ ) and 9M ( $\pm 2w$ ) after last treatment Follow-up

- Weight
- Photography
- MMVS (by Blinded Evaluator CCI [REDACTED])
- CCI [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- Concomitant medications and treatments
- AE since last visit
- Laboratory tests (Only performed at 6M)

#### 4.8.1.6 12M ( $\pm 2w$ ) after last treatment Final visit or Early termination

- Weight
- Photography
- MMVS (by Blinded Evaluator CCI [REDACTED])
- CCI [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- Pregnancy test for childbearing potential women
- Concomitant medications and treatments
- AE since last visit
- Laboratory tests (Only performed at early termination if termination occurs before 6 months visit after last treatment)
- Study termination

#### 4.8.2 Visits for Control Group


##### 4.8.2.1 Screening (D-21 to D1)

Procedures are the same as Screening visit for Group A and Treatment Group. (Details please see section 4.8.1.1)

##### 4.8.2.2 Baseline (D1)

- Weight



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- Medical history/concurrent diseases
- Vital signs (pulse rate, blood pressure, respiratory rate, axillary temperature)
- Inclusion and exclusion criteria
- Pregnancy test for childbearing potential women
- Photography
- Randomization
- MMVS (by Blinded Evaluator **CCI**)
- Concomitant medications and treatments
- AE since last visit

#### 4.8.2.3 4W ( $\pm 3d$ ) after randomization Follow-up

- Weight
- Photography

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- Concomitant medications and treatments
- AE since last visit

#### 4.8.2.4 3M ( $\pm 1w$ ) after randomization Follow-up


Procedures are the same as 3M after last treatment for Group A and Treatment Group.  
(Details please see section 4.8.1.5)

#### 4.8.2.5 6M ( $\pm 1w$ ) after randomization Follow-up / treatment

- Weight
- Vital signs (pulse rate, blood pressure, respiratory rate, axillary temperature)
- laboratory tests (haematology and serum chemistry)
- Pregnancy test for childbearing potential women
- MMVS (by Blinded Evaluator **CCI**)
- Photography (before injection)
- **CCI**
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- Treatment
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- Concomitant medications and treatments
- Device deficiencies
- AE since last visit

#### 4.8.2.6 4W ( $\pm 3d$ ) after 6M treatment Follow-up/Optional Touch-up

Procedures are the same as 4W after randomization visit for Group A and Treatment Group,  
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#### 4.8.2.7 4W ( $\pm 3d$ ) after touch-up Follow-up (only for subjects who receive touch-up)

Procedures are the same as 4W after touch-up visit for Group A and Treatment Group.  
(Details please see section 4.8.1.4)

#### 4.8.2.8 3M ( $\pm 1w$ ) after last treatment Follow-up

Procedures are the same as 3M after last treatment visit for Group A and Treatment Group.  
(Details please see section 4.8.1.5)

#### 4.8.2.9 6M ( $\pm 1w$ ) after last treatment Final visit / early termination


- Weight
- Photography
- MMVS (by Blinded Evaluator CCI [REDACTED])
- CCI [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- Pregnancy test for childbearing potential women
- laboratory tests (haematology and serum chemistry)
- Concomitant medications and treatments
- AE since last visit
- Study termination

## 5 Subjects

### 5.1 Subject information and informed consent

The PI or his/her authorised designee must always use the IEC-approved subject information and Informed Consent Form and it must not be changed without prior discussion with the Sponsor and approval from the applicable IEC.

It is the responsibility of the PI or his/her authorised designee to give each subject prior to inclusion in the study, full and adequate verbal and written information regarding all aspects of the clinical study that are relevant to the subject's decision to participate throughout the study, e.g. explain the purpose and procedures of the study, the duration and number of expected participants, possible risks involved, and the opinion of the IEC. The subject shall be informed that the participation is confidential and voluntary and that the subject has the right to withdraw from the study at any time, without any effect on his/her future medical care, treatment or benefits to which the subject is otherwise entitled. The information shall be provided in a language clearly and fully understandable to the subject. The subject shall be given sufficient time to read and understand the Informed Consent Form and to consider participation in the study. Before any study-related activities are performed, the Informed Consent Form shall be personally signed and dated by the subject and the PI or his/her authorised designee responsible for conducting the informed consent process. The consent includes information that data will be collected, recorded, processed, and transferred to countries outside China. The data will not contain any information that can be used to identify any subject.

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All signed Informed Consent Forms shall be filed in the Investigator file. The subject shall be provided with a copy of the signed and dated Informed Consent Form and any other written information.

The Investigator shall ensure that important new information is provided to new and existing subjects throughout the study

## 5.2 Inclusion Criteria


The subject must meet the following criteria to be eligible for the study:

1. Signed and dated informed consent to participate in the study
2. Men or women aged 18 years of age or older of Chinese origin
3. Subjects willing to abstain from any other facial plastic surgical or cosmetic procedures below the level of the lower orbital rim for the duration of the study (e.g., laser or chemical resurfacing, needling, facelift, radiofrequency etc.).
4. Subjects seeking augmentation therapy for the midface
5. MMVS score of 2, 3 or 4 on each side of the face as assessed by the blinded evaluator


## 5.3 Exclusion Criteria

The presence of any of the following exclusion criteria will exclude a subject from enrolment in the study:

1. Known/previous allergy or hypersensitivity to any injectable HA gel.
2. Known/previous allergy or hypersensitivity to local anaesthetics, e.g. lidocaine or other amide-type anaesthetics
3. History of severe or multiple allergies manifested by anaphylaxis
4. Previous tissue revitalization treatment with laser or light, mesotherapy, radiofrequency, ultrasound, cryotherapy, chemical peeling or dermabrasion in the midface within 6 months before treatment
5. Previous surgery (including aesthetic facial surgical therapy or liposuction) or tattoo in the area to be treated
6. Previous tissue augmentation therapy or contouring with any permanent (non-biodegradable) or semi-permanent filler, autologous fat, lifting threads or permanent implant below the level of the lower orbital rim.
7. Previous use of any hyaluronic acid based or collagen based biodegradable facial tissue augmentation therapy below the level of the lower orbital rim within 12 months before treatment.
8. Previous use of any neurotoxin below the level of the lower orbital rim within 9 months before treatment.
9. History of radiation or cancerous or pre-cancerous lesions (e.g. actinic keratosis) in the area to be treated

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10. Scars or deformities, active skin disease, inflammation or related conditions, such as infection, perioral dermatitis, seborrheic eczema, rosacea, acne psoriasis and herpes zoster near or in the area to be treated.
11. Subjects with a dental or oral status on visual inspection that in the opinion of the Investigator would make the subject unsuitable for inclusion, or Subjects with dental, oral or sinus surgery within past 12 months prior to the treatment visit or planned surgery, including dental implants, during the study period.
12. Ongoing infection in mouth or dentals
13. Chronic infection in head and neck region
14. Tendency for edema, puffiness or swelling in the area to be treated
15. History of or active autoimmune disease or connective tissue diseases such as systemic lupus erythematosus, rheumatoid arthritis, polymyositis, dermatomyositis or localized or systemic scleroderma.
16. Tendency to form keloids, hypertrophic scars, or any other healing disorder
17. History of bleeding disorders or treatment with anticoagulants or inhibitors of platelet aggregation (e.g. aspirin or other non-steroid anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), Omega-3, or vitamin E within 2 weeks before treatment
18. Treatment with chemotherapy, immunosuppressive agents, immunomodulatory therapy (e.g. monoclonal antibodies), systemic or topical (facial) corticosteroids within 3 months before treatment (inhaled corticoids are allowed)
19. Treatment with topical (facial) retinoids within 3 months or systemic retinoids within 6 months before treatment.
20. The presence of moderate or severe abnormal rating for midface symmetry, i.e. more than 1 grade difference in MMVS score between each side of the face.
21. Any medical condition that in the opinion of the Investigator would make the subject unsuitable for inclusion (e.g. a chronic, relapsing or hereditary disease that may affect the general condition or may require frequent medical treatment, any abnormal screening laboratory value or ECG, or psychiatric disorders).
22. Other condition preventing the subject from entering the study in the Investigator's opinion, e.g. subjects not likely to avoid other facial cosmetic treatments, subjects anticipated to be unreliable, unavailable or incapable of understanding the study assessments or having unrealistic expectations of the treatment result
23. Women who are pregnant or breast feeding, or Woman of childbearing potential who are not practicing adequate contraception or planning to become pregnant during the study period.
24. Intention to change a significant amount of weight ( $\geq 2$  BMI) during the study period
25. Study site personnel, close relatives of the study site personnel (e.g. parents, children, siblings, or spouse), employees, or close relatives of employees at the Sponsor company
26. Participation in any other clinical study within 30 days before treatment.

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#### 5.4 Screening and Subject Numbers

Each screened subject will be assigned a screening number consisting of “S” and the site number followed by a consecutive number starting with 01 at each site, e.g. S101, S102. The screening number shall be listed on a subject screening and inclusion log.

A “screening failure” is defined as a subject who does not fulfil the eligibility criteria. For screening failures, the eCRF screening visit shall be completed to an extent that makes it clear which assessments have been made and the reason why the subject did not fulfil the eligibility criteria. The reason for excluding a subject from entering the study shall also be specified in the subject screening and inclusion log.

When the Investigator has confirmed that all inclusion criteria and no exclusion criteria are met, each enrolled subject will be assigned a subject number by the eCRF consisting of the site number followed by a consecutive number starting with 01 at each site, e.g. 101, 102.

The subject number, subject name, and other information sufficient to link the eCRF to the medical records (e.g. national identification number, chart number, etc.) shall be recorded on a subject identification list. The subject identification list shall only be available at the site, both throughout and after the study.


#### 5.5 Withdrawal of Subjects

Each subject shall be advised in the Informed Consent Form that the subject has the right to withdraw from the study at any time, for any reason, without prejudice. Subjects may also be discontinued from this study if the Investigator determines that it is in the subject’s best interest to do so, and may be withdrawn at the Investigator's discretion at any time.

The withdrawal criteria are:

- **Medical reasons:** If the subject suffers from a medical condition that in the judgement of the Investigator makes it medically necessary to withdraw the subject. The specific rationale for Investigator-initiated withdrawal of a subject for medical reasons shall document the specific condition for withdrawing the subject.
- **Withdrawal of informed consent:** A subject can withdraw their consent to participate in the study at their own request or be withdrawn from participation in the study at the request of their legally authorised representative at any time for any reason.
- **Lost to follow-up:** If a subject does not return for a scheduled visit, reasonable effort shall be made to contact that subject, e.g. call three times at different hours and leave messages if applicable before declaring the subject lost to follow-up.
- **Other:** Examples of other reasons for withdrawal may be failure to comply with protocol requirements or to complete the protocol-specified evaluations.

The reason and date for withdrawal shall be documented in the eCRF. When possible, an explanatory comment shall be added in the study termination module/pages to further explain the reason for withdrawal. If withdrawal of a subject occurs during a regular study visit, the eCRF for that specific visit shall be completed as far as possible together with the study termination eCRF module.

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If withdrawal of a subject occurs between regular study visits the subject should when possible (irrespective of the reason for withdrawal) be scheduled for a termination visit. In these cases the eCRF for the early termination visit should be completed. The subject will need to follow the same requirements for the final visit.

If a subject is withdrawn from the study, all data collected until the time of withdrawal will be used in the analyses.

A withdrawn or discontinued subject must not be replaced or re-entered into the study.

If an AE which, according to the Investigator's assessment, is related to the use of any of the study products and is still ongoing at the time of the withdrawal, such events shall be followed-up after the last study visit until resolved, assessed as chronic or stable, or for at least three months.

## 6 Study Products

### 6.1 Investigational Product

Perlane-Lido consists of stabilized hyaluronic acid of non-animal origin at a concentration of 20 mg/mL, in phosphate buffered saline with lidocaine hydrochloride 3 mg/ml. The study product is supplied in sterile 1 mL syringes. A 29G thin walled (TW) × ½" needle will be used for injection.

### 6.2 Reference Product

Not applicable.

### 6.3 Additional Products and Material

The study product is supplied in sterile 1 mL syringes. A 29G thin walled (TW) × ½" needle will be used for injection. Any other materials will be supplied by the site.

### 6.4 Packaging, Labelling and Storage

Restylane Perlane Lidocaine is manufactured by Q-Med AB, Uppsala, Sweden who will supply the study products. Restylane Perlane Lidocaine will be used for the study.


The syringes are labelled with name of the product, name of the manufacturer (Q-Med AB). The syringes in its blister are packed in a carton. The carton will be labelled in local language, specifying the protocol number, lot number, expiry date and that the product is to be used for clinical studies exclusively.

The study products should be stored at a temperature up to 25°C and protected from sunlight and freezing. Opened syringes should not be re-used. Accountability will be performed as specified in section 6.5.

### 6.5 Product accountability

The study product will be released to the PI or his/her authorised designee after study approvals have been received from the IEC and the CTA has been signed by all parties.



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The PI must ensure that the study product is kept in a secure location, with access limited to those authorised by the PI.

The study product must be traceable from the manufacturer to its use in subjects until return or disposal. It is therefore important that the PI maintains accurate product accountability records, i.e. documentation of the physical location of all study product, deliveries, and return of study product between the Sponsor or a third-party vendor and the PI, and documentation of administration of product to the subject. A shipping record shall be kept of all study products received from the Sponsor; including the product name, date received, batch number, expiration date, and amount received. In addition, dispensing logs shall be maintained including the product name, dispense date, the number of syringes used, the number of syringes left in stock, and the subject receiving study product. A log for accountability procedure is provided by the Sponsor.

When the study is completed, all unused or expired study product at each study site shall be returned to the Sponsor or a third-party vendor for destruction. Any malfunctioning study products shall be reported as described in Section 8.5.3.

Product deliberately or accidentally destroyed during shipment or at a study site shall be accounted for and documented. Used syringes, disposable needle, and any opened unused material 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 according to standard procedures at the site. Disposal of hazardous material, i.e. syringes and needles must conform to applicable laws and regulations. The study product must not be used outside the study.


## 6.6 Treatment

### 6.6.1 Treatment Procedure

The subjects will be informed about the indications, expected result, precautions and potential AEs.

Local anesthetics (topical, infiltrative, or regional blocks) before the treatment will be used at the discretion of the treating Investigator. Injection procedures are associated with a risk of infection. Aseptic technique and standard practice to prevent cross-infections should be observed at all times including the use of disposable gloves during the injection procedure. The subject should not wear make-up on the day of treatment, if make-up was already applied this must be completely removed prior to any injection. The treatment site should be thoroughly cleaned at least twice with a suitable antiseptic solution.

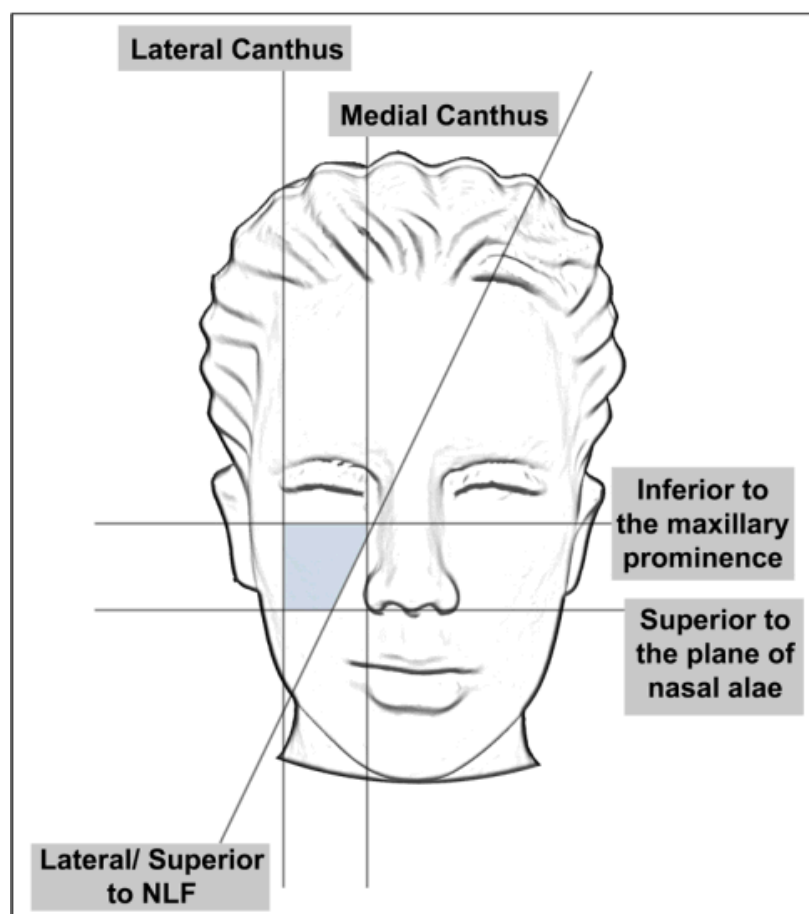
To avoid breakage of the needle, no attempt to bend or otherwise manipulate it before or during treatment is recommended. Before injecting, the air should be removed by pressing the rod carefully until a small droplet is visible at the tip of the needle. Aspiration prior to injection in order to avoid accidental intravascular injection is recommended. Injection should stop just before the needle is pulled out from the skin to prevent material from leaking out from the injection site. Excessive pressure must not be applied at any time during injection. If resistance is encountered the needle should be partially withdrawn and repositioned or fully withdrawn and checked for function.

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Perlane-Lido should be injected into subcutaneous to supraperiosteal layer in the midface. Perlane-Lido will be administered inferior to the maxillary prominence, superior to the plane of nasal alae, including the area from the lateral canthus to the medial canthus and lateral to the nose on the subject's right and left sides (Figure 2). If Perlane-Lido is injected too superficially this may result in visible lumps and/or bluish discoloration. Investigators will be instructed to use the amount of dermal filler necessary to achieve an optimal aesthetic result. A touch-up treatment may be performed 4 weeks after the initial treatment if optimal midface augmentation has not been obtained. Defects should be fully corrected, but not overcorrected.


Care should be taken to avoid intramuscular injection. This can often be recognized by an increased force of injection required compared to subcutaneous injection. Care should also be taken to avoid excess deposition of material into individual areas. After each injection, the area should be observed to assess the degree of enhancement and the uniformity of the implant. The area should be gently palpated to ensure an even deposition of the implant. Palpated "skip areas" should be treated with additional implant material or by gentle massage/kneading of the area until a uniform implant is palpable.

**Figure 2. Injection Area**



Information regarding the local anaesthetic used, injection technique, depth of injection and volume used per side will be recorded.



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### 6.6.2 Treatment regimen (dose)

It is recommended that the dose should not exceed 4 mL (right and left midface combined) for a treatment session, i.e., initial treatment or touch-up treatment respectively.

### 6.6.3 Post-treatment Care

Ice in appropriate packaging can be applied on the treatment site for a short period to reduce swelling and discomfort.

After the injection, some common injection-related reactions might occur. These reactions include erythema, swelling, pain, itching, bruising or tenderness at the implant site. Typically resolution is spontaneous within a few (2-7) days. The patient must avoid exposing the treated area to heat (sun bathing, sauna, steam baths, etc.) or extreme cold least until any initial swelling and erythema has resolved. In order to prevent infections, the patient should avoid touching the treated area and no creams or cosmetics should be applied before the skin has healed completely.

### 6.6.4 Post-trial provisions

After the study is finalised Q-Med AB will not supply any more treatments to the subjects, even if the result does not persist.

### 6.6.5 Electronic case report form recordings

The following details of each injection are to be recorded in the eCRF:

- Date for administration
- Lot number
- Local anaesthetic used (product name, volume injected/amount applied, and concentration)
- Administered volume per side
- Injection technique per side
- Depth of injection per side
- Post-treatment care (massage, ice pack, etc)

In addition, any technical problems (device deficiencies) or clinical complications (AEs) associated with the injection will be recorded in the eCRF.


### 6.6.6 Treatment compliance

The treatment is an implant administered by the Treating Investigator and the details of the administration are recorded in the eCRF. No other measurements of treatment compliance will be made.

## 7 Efficacy Assessments

### 7.1 General information

The methods for collecting efficacy data include assessment of MMVS <sup>7</sup>(Section 7.2), **CCI**

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CCI [REDACTED]. A description of the laboratory assessments is given in Section 8.2 and the ECG assessment in Section 8.3.

Assessments will be performed by CCI [REDACTED] the blinded evaluator, as described in the respective section. To avoid inter-observer variability, every effort should be made to ensure that preferably the same individual who made the initial baseline determinations completes all corresponding follow-up evaluations. If it is not possible to use the same evaluator, CCI [REDACTED] to follow the subject, evaluations should be overlapped (examine the subject together and discuss findings) for at least 1 visit.


## 7.2 Medicis Midface Volume Scale (MMVS)

MMVS is a 4-grade scale assesses the fullness of the midface from Fairly Full (1) to Substantial Loss of Fullness (4) as described below. A validation study concluded that the accuracy of this assessment tool was acceptable for use in assessing correction of midface volume loss and/or contour deficiency [Lorenc 2012]. The blinded evaluator will rate the subject's right and left midface for severity of volume deficiency using the MMVS at screening, baseline, CCI [REDACTED] 6, CCI [REDACTED] months in Group A and Treatment Group; and at screening, baseline, CCI [REDACTED] 6 months, CCI [REDACTED] in Control Group. CCI [REDACTED]. The blinded evaluator CCI [REDACTED] will conduct their MMVS assessments using a photographic scale (Appendix 2).

**Table 3. Medicis Midface Volume Scale**

MMVS	
1	Fairly full midface
2	Mild loss of fullness in midface area
3	Moderate loss of fullness with slight hollowing below malar prominence
4	Substantial loss of fullness in the midface area, clearly apparent hollowing below malar prominence

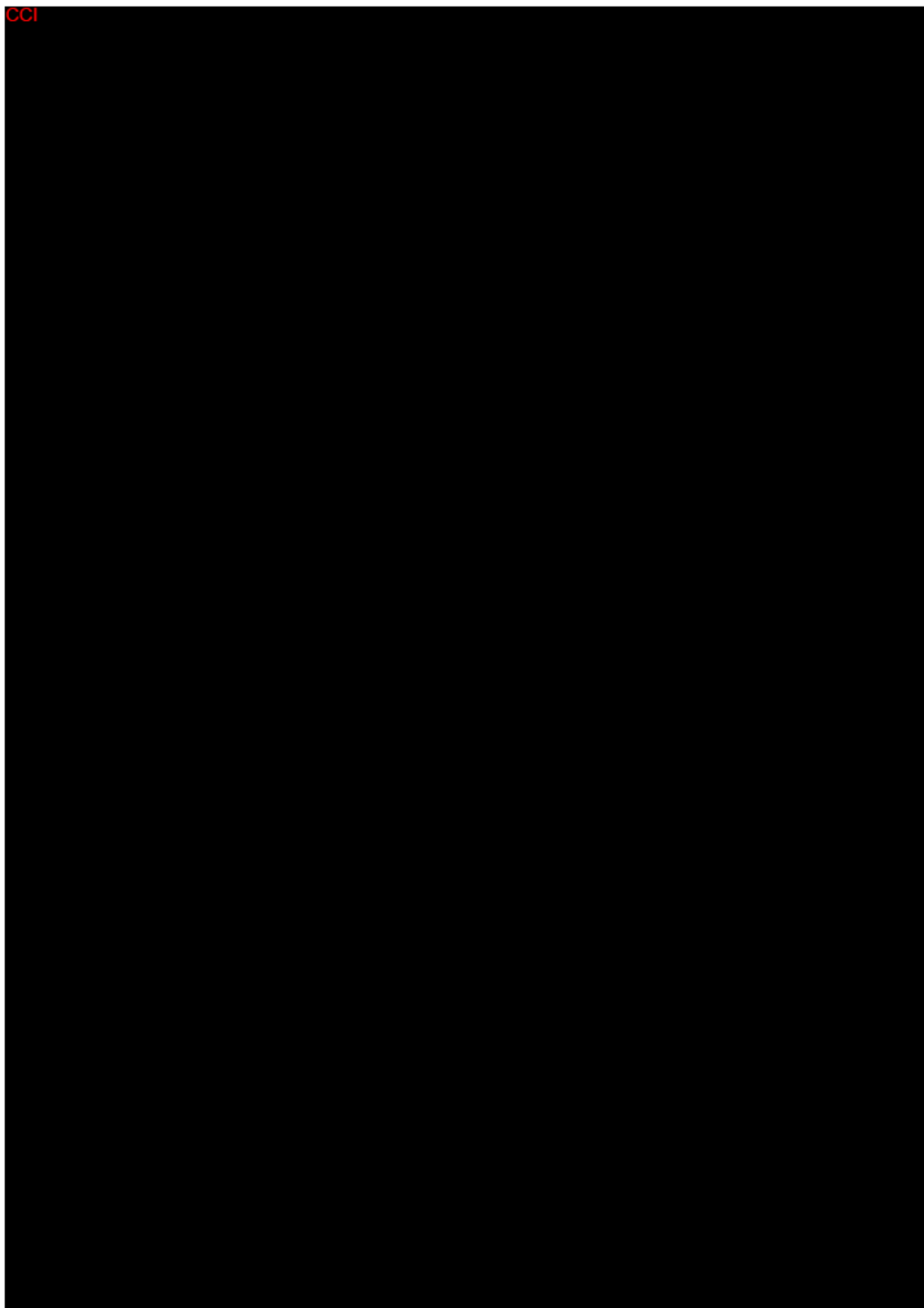
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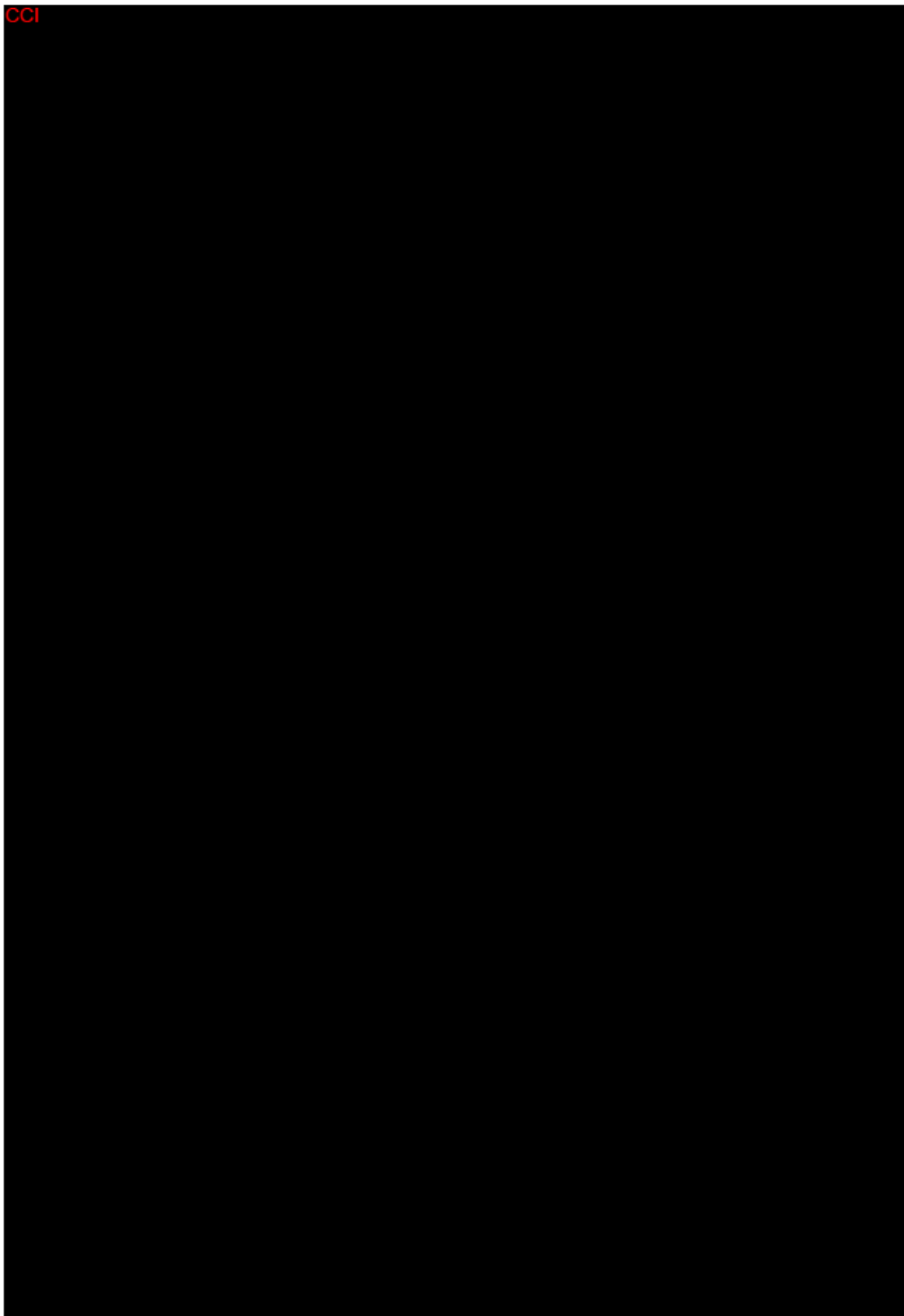
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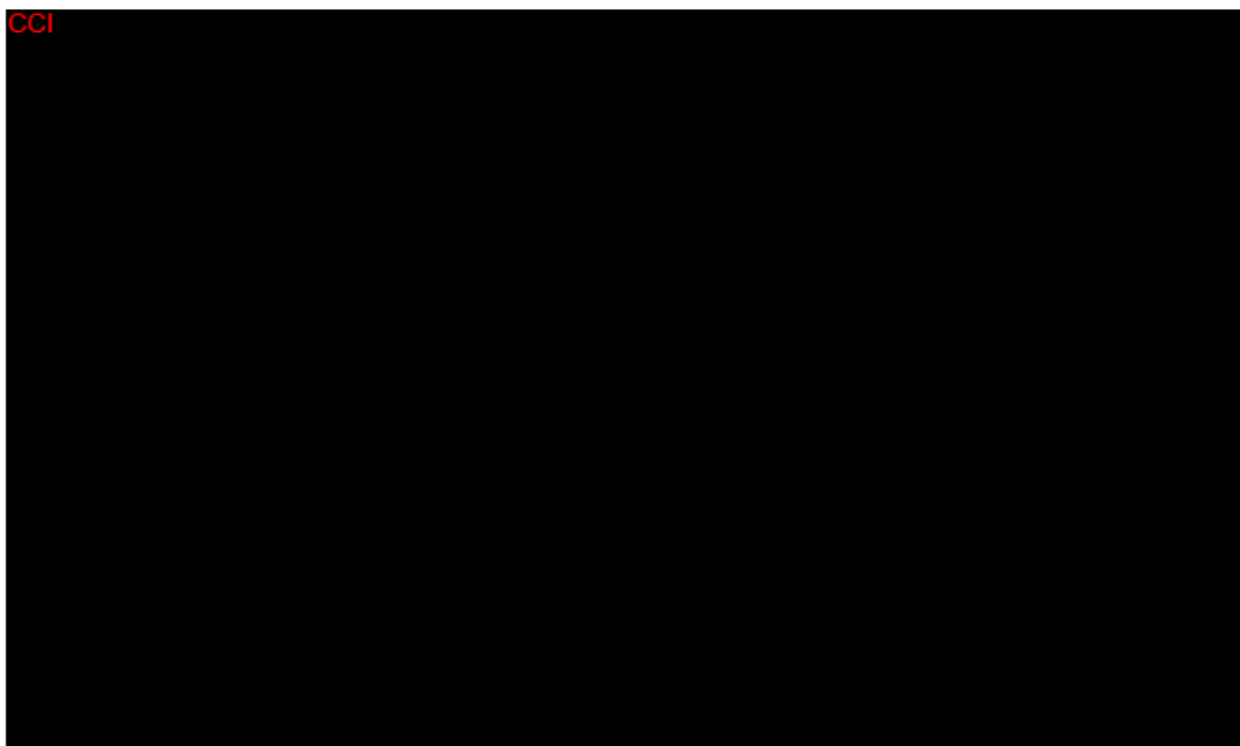
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## 8 Safety Assessments




### 8.2 Laboratory assessment

Laboratory samples will be taken at the screening visit (day -21 to day 1) for all subjects. In Group A and Treatment Group, it will also be taken at 4 weeks visit after initial treatment, 6 months visit after last treatment or at early termination if termination occurs before 6 months visit after last treatment. In control group, it will be taken at 6 months visit before treatment, 4 weeks visits after 6M treatment and also be taken at final visit or early termination.

The following laboratory assessments will be performed:

- Haematology: haemoglobin, red blood cells, white blood cells, differential count and platelet count.
- Serum chemistry: renal function tests (creatinine and BUN); and liver function tests (aspartate amino transferase (ASAT), alanine amino transferase (ALAT) total bilirubin, direct bilirubin and indirect bilirubin).
- Urine: (U-HCG) Pregnancy test for women of childbearing potential (pregnancy test will be performed prior to treatment and at the study completion, in all women of childbearing potential).

Other laboratory test might be performed at the discretion of the investigator. All laboratory assays will be performed at a local laboratory. Reference ranges will be supplied by the laboratory and used by the Investigator to assess the laboratory data for clinical significance and out of range pathological changes.

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The results of the hematology and serum chemistry will only be used for safety assessment by investigator and will not be collected in the eCRF. The pregnancy test for women of childbearing potential will be recorded in the eCRF.

### 8.3 ECG-screening

ECG will be taken at the screening visit (day -21 to day 1) and assessed by investigator for clinical significance. The results of ECG will only be used for screening purposes by the investigator and will not be collected in the eCRF.

### 8.4 Adverse Events

#### 8.4.1 Definition of Adverse Events

An AE is any untoward medical occurrence, unintended disease or injury, or untoward clinical signs (including abnormal laboratory findings) in subjects, users or other persons\*, whether or not related to the study product.

This definition includes:

- events related to the investigational product or the reference product
- events related to the procedures involved

. \*For users or other persons, this definition is restricted to events related to the investigational product

#### 8.4.2 Definition of Serious Adverse Event

A serious adverse event (SAE) is an AE that:

- a) led to death,
- b) led to serious deterioration in the health of the subject, that either resulted in
  1. a life-threatening\*\* illness or injury, or
  2. a permanent impairment of a body structure or body function, or
  3. in-patient or prolonged hospitalisation\*\*\*, or
  4. medical or surgical intervention to prevent life-threatening illness or injury or permanent impairment to a body structure or a body function,
- c) led to foetal distress, foetal death, or a congenital abnormality or birth defect

In cases of doubt, whether an AE fulfils a serious criterion or not, there should be a predisposition to report as a SAE rather than not report as such (see section 8.4.4).


\*\*The term “life-threatening” in the definition of “serious” refers to an event in which the patient was at risk of death at the time of the event; it does not refer to an event which hypothetically might have caused death if it were more severe. (Source: ICH-E2A clinical safety data management: definitions and standards for expedited reporting).

\*\*\* Planned hospitalisation for a pre-existing condition, or a procedure required by the CSP, without serious deterioration in health, is not considered a SAE. (Source: ISO14155:2011).

#### 8.4.3 Recording Instructions

AE will begin to be collected after ICF signed. Each subject will be questioned about AEs at each clinical visit following the screening visit. The question asked will be "Since your last



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clinical visit have you had any health problems?" Information on AEs can also be obtained from signs and symptoms detected during each examination or from a laboratory test, observations by the study personnel, CCI spontaneous reports from the subjects.

When an AE is related to a device deficiency (refer to section 8.5), including technical device malfunction, the AE shall be recorded on the AE module in the eCRF and the technical complaint shall be reported separately on the clinical study complaint form.

Investigators, or other study personnel, will record all AEs in the eCRF, including:

- Event term (recorded in standard medical terminology and avoiding abbreviations),
- Description of event and affected area (if applicable),
- Start date (First day with symptoms)
- Stop date (Last day with symptoms)
- Intensity (mild, moderate or severe according to definition in section 8.4.3.1)
- Seriousness (serious or not serious, according to definition in section 8.4.2)
- Causal relationship to study product and study product injection procedure (yes or no)
- Action taken (none, medication treatment, non-pharmacological treatment or other procedures/ tests, subject withdrawn)
- Outcome of the AE (ongoing, recovered, recovered with sequele, death, chronic/ stable, not recovered at study end)

The AE module in the eCRF must be signed and dated by the Investigator.

#### 8.4.3.1 Intensity


For each reported AE, the intensity will be recorded. The following definitions of intensity are to be used:

- Mild:** A mild AE means awareness of symptoms or signs, but easily tolerated (acceptable).
- Moderate:** A moderate AE means enough discomfort to interfere with usual activity (disturbing).
- Severe:** A severe AE means incapacity to work or to do usual activity (unacceptable).

If the intensity changes over time the maximum intensity of the AE should be recorded.

#### 8.4.3.2 Causal Relationship and Seriousness

Each AE, serious as well as non-serious, will be assessed by the Investigator for causal relationship with the study product and its use (the injection procedure) and for seriousness (yes or no) of the event.

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A two-point scale (Yes or No) will be used for causality assessments. The Investigators shall be asked to indicate a response to each of the following questions in the eCRF:

- “Do you consider that there is a reasonable possibility that the event may have been caused by the study product?” and
- “Do you consider that there is a reasonable possibility that the event may have been caused by the study *product injection procedure*?”

If any of these questions is answered Yes, the AE is considered related.

Each AE will also be assessed for causal relationship and seriousness by the Sponsor, in order to fulfil regulatory requirements.

#### 8.4.4 Reporting of Adverse Events

AE reporting on each subject will start after the ICF has been signed. The reporting will continue during each follow-up visit (including telephone contacts and extra visits between planned visits) until the last scheduled visit in the study.

**All AEs**, non-serious as well as serious, are to be reported as an AE in the eCRF.

#### 8.4.5 Reporting of Serious Adverse Events

After aware of any SAE, the Investigator shall report it to his/her administrative department of medical device clinical trials under the clinical trial institution, which in turn shall notify the Sponsor Representative in writing. This initial report can be made via fax or e-mail or submitted via the eCRF.


In case of difficulty to obtain all the required information within 24 hours, an initial report can be submitted, with the following information as a minimum, irrespective of whether some of it is regarded as preliminary:

- CTN
- Subject identification (age, gender, subject number)
- AE description
- date when AE occurred
- date when AE became serious
- Name of PI and original reporter (if other than Investigator)
- Name of study product
- Treatment specification

The Investigator will assure completeness of the SAE information and the supporting documentation.

Follow-up information and data missing in the initial SAE reporting shall be gathered as soon as possible and reported to the Sponsor via Sponsor’s representative immediately but not later than 24 hours of awareness of the new data. Complete and adequate information on each SAE is required. All attempts to obtain this information, including dates for follow-up activities, must be documented by the Investigator.



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### Supporting documentation to be provided with the SAE report:

- Concomitant Medication Form/list
- Concomitant Procedure/Treatment Form/list
- AE Form/list
- Medical History Form/list
- Any other relevant supporting documentation (e.g. hospital notes, death certificate, autopsy reports etc.)

Sponsor's representative (CRO)  
 Fax number for SAE reporting:  
 E-mail for SAE reporting:  
 Phone number for SAE reporting:  
 Surface mail for SAE reporting:

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E-mail address will be pre-programmed in the eCRF system.

For non-urgent complementary information not possible to send by e-mail or fax, please use surface mail.

The SAE form must be signed and dated by the Investigator. If the initial 24-hour SAE report does not contain full information or if it is made without using the SAE form the fully completed and signed SAE form to the Sponsor's representative will also be made in the eCRF system. If there are difficulties accessing the eCRF, the follow up report could be sent to the Sponsor's representative via email or fax, please alert the CRO via telephone, if applicable. A copy of the fully completed SAE form shall be kept at the site.

In addition, according to national regulations, the administrative department of medical device clinical trials should, within 24 hours, deliver a written report to the corresponding Ethics Committee and the local food and drug administrative department of province, autonomous region and municipality at the place where the clinical trial institution locates. In case of a death incident, the clinical trial institutions and investigators should furnish the Ethics Committee and the Sponsor Representative with all required materials.

The Sponsor Representative is responsible for, within five (5) business days upon being informed, reporting any SAE or device defect with the likelihood of SAE to the food and drug administrative department where it has been registered and the competent authorities of health and family planning at the same level; meanwhile, the Sponsor should notify other clinical trial institutions and investigators participating in the clinical trial, and promptly report it to the Ethics Committee of the involved clinical trial institutions via the administrative department of medical device clinical trials according to national regulations.

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#### 8.4.6 Follow-up of Unresolved Events after study termination

All serious as well as non-serious AEs with a causal relationship to the study product or treatment procedure and ongoing at study end, shall be followed up after the subject's participation in the study is over. Such events shall be followed-up after the last study visit until resolved, assessed as chronic or stable, or for at least three months. Final outcome after study end should be reported on an AE Follow-up module in the eCRF.

#### 8.4.7 Pregnancy

Pregnancy itself is not regarded as an AE.

If there is a pregnancy during the study period the subject must continue to be followed within the study and the outcome of pregnancy must be reported even if the expected date of delivery occurs after study completion.

A pregnancy confirmed during the study period must be reported by the Investigator on a pregnancy report form immediately upon acknowledge be submitted to the Sponsor according to contact details specified in section 8.4.5. The report can be prospective or retrospective. Follow-up shall be conducted to obtain outcome information on all prospective reports.

Cases that led to foetal distress, foetal death or a congenital abnormality or birth defect are to be regarded as SAEs and shall be reported on the exposure *in utero* report form to the Sponsor immediately but no later than 24 hours after the Investigators awareness. These events shall be handled as SAEs during data processing. Other complications during the pregnancy that are related to the pregnant woman and fulfils any serious criteria, such as pre-eclampsia requiring hospitalisation, shall be reported and handled as SAEs. Elective abortions without complications will not be reported as AEs.

#### 8.4.8 Anticipated Adverse Events

After the injection some common injection-related reactions might occur with both products. These reactions include bruising, erythema, swelling, pain, tenderness and itching at the injections site. Typically these reactions start on the day of treatment and resolve spontaneous within a few (2-7) days after injection, as observed in the Chinese clinical study for Restylane and in consistent with international results for both products.

Refer to the Restylane Perlane Lidocaine IFU (See Appendix 3).


### 8.5 **Device Deficiencies**

#### 8.5.1 Definition of Device Deficiency

A device deficiency is defined as an inadequacy of a medical device with respect to its identity, quality, durability, reliability, safety\* or performance.

Note: Device deficiencies include malfunctions, use errors, and inadequate labelling.

\*Inadequacy of device safety refers to properties of the device which could have or have led to an AE.

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### 8.5.2 Recording Instructions

When a device deficiency is discovered the Clinical Study Complaint Form in the eCRF will be completed by the Investigator. The type of complaint shall be described and injury to the subject or user or unintended exposure to study product shall be reported as applicable. If an injury has occurred, an AE module or a SAE Form should be completed following instructions in section 8.4. If no SAE was experienced as a result of the device deficiency the Investigator shall assess whether or not the device deficiency could have led to an SAE if:

- Suitable action had not been taken,
- Intervention had not been made or,
- Circumstances had been less fortunate

The Sponsor will also make the same assessment in the Clinical Study Complaint Form.

### 8.5.3 Reporting Device Deficiency

The Investigator will complete the Clinical Study Complaint Form to the Sponsor using the contact details specified in section 8.4.5. A device deficiency that led to a SAE and any device deficiency that could have led to a SAE shall be reported within 24 hours after the Investigator's awareness in accordance to section 8.4.5.

In order to fulfil regulatory reporting requirements, all deficiencies with the study product must be assessed by both the Investigator and the Sponsor to determine if it could have led to a SAE.

If an SAE has resulted from a device deficiency or if either the Investigator or the Sponsor assesses that the device deficiency could have led to an SAE the event will be reported in accordance with Regulatory requirements, as applicable.


The deficient study product shall be kept, if applicable, by the study site until the QA complaints group has confirmed whether the product shall be returned to Sponsor for further study or if it can be destroyed at the study site.

## 9 Data Handling and Management

### 9.1 Data management

Data management based on GCP refers to the activities defined to achieve safe routines to enter clinical data information into a database, efficiently and avoiding errors. The data management routine includes procedures for handling eCRFs, database set-up and management, data entry and verification, data validation, and documentation of the performed activities including information of discrepancies in the process. The data management process will be described in detail in the data management plan (DMP).

The database, the data entry screens and program will be designed in accordance with the CSP. Data validation will be performed by computerised logical checks and manual review. Drugs and events will be coded in accordance with World Health Organization (WHO) Drug and medical dictionary for regulatory activities (MedDRA) dictionaries as specified in the DMP. Safety data (SAE) in the clinical database will be reconciled against the data in the safety database.

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When all efforts have been made to ensure that the data recorded in the eCRFs and entered in the database is as correct and complete as possible, the clinical database will be locked. Study data will be transferred to SAS datasets which thereafter will be write-protected. Statistical analyses will be generated in SAS using data from the locked datasets.

## 9.2 Electronic case report forms

An eCRF is required and shall be completed electronically for each screened subject (screening visit) and included subjects (subsequent visits).

The eCRF includes password protection and internal quality checks, such as automatic range checks, to identify data that appear inconsistent, incomplete, or inaccurate. Study data will be transcribed directly from the source documents, which are to be defined at each site before inclusion of the first subject.

Authorised study site personnel designated by the PI shall complete data collection. Appropriate training and security measures shall be completed with all authorised study site personnel prior to the study being initiated and any data being entered into the system for any subject.

The study data is the sole property of the Sponsor and shall not be made available in any form to third parties without written permission from the Sponsor. At the end of the study, electronic data are kept at the Sponsor and a copy (provided by the vendor) at the study site as part of the Investigator file.


Any delegation of collection of data shall be specified in a signature and delegation log.

### 9.2.1 Data entry

All data shall be entered in English. The eCRFs should always reflect the latest observations on the subjects participating in the study. Therefore, the eCRFs shall be completed within 5 working days after the subject's visit. The subject's identity must always remain confidential, i.e. the name and address of the subjects must not be registered in the eCRFs or in the database. The Investigator must verify that all data entries in the eCRFs are accurate and correct. If some assessments are not done, or if certain information is not available, not applicable or unknown, the Investigator shall indicate this in the eCRF. The Investigator shall electronically sign off the study data. By signing, the Investigator takes responsibility for the accuracy, completeness, and legibility of the data reported to the Sponsor in the eCRF.

### 9.2.2 The query process

The monitor shall review the eCRFs and evaluate them for completeness and consistency by 100%. Each eCRF shall be compared with the respective source documents to ensure that there are no discrepancies between critical data. All entries, corrections, and alterations shall be made by the PI or his/her authorised designee. The monitor cannot enter data in the eCRFs. Once study data have been submitted to the central server via the eCRF, corrections to the data fields will be audit trailed, meaning that the reason for change, the name of the person who made the change, together with time and date will be logged. Roles and rights of the site personnel responsible for entering study data into the eCRF shall be determined in advance. If discrepant data is detected during review of the data, either by the Sponsor or its representatives, the responsible data manager or monitor shall raise a

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query in the electronic data capture application. The query shall state the question or data to be changed and shall be resolved in the system by the PI or his/her authorised designee. The appropriate study site personnel shall answer the queries in the eCRF. This will be audited by the electronic data capture application meaning that the name of study site personnel, time, and date is logged.

### 9.2.3 User identification

Electronic CRF records will be automatically appended with the identification of the creator, by means of their unique User ID. Specified records shall be electronically signed by the Investigator to document his/her review of the data and acknowledgement that the data are accurate. This will be facilitated by means of the Investigator's unique User ID and password; date and time stamps will be added automatically at time of electronic signature. If an entry in an eCRF requires change, the correction shall be made in accordance with the relevant software procedures.

### 9.2.4 Audit trail

All changes will be fully recorded in a protected audit trail and a reason for the change shall be stated. Once all data have been entered, verified, and validated, the database will be locked.

## 9.3 Source documents

The eCRF is essentially considered a data entry form and does not constitute the original (or source) medical records unless otherwise specified. Source documents are all documents used by the Investigator or hospital that relate to the subject's medical history, that verifies the existence of the subject, the inclusion and exclusion criteria, and all records covering the subject's participation in the study. They include photographs, memoranda, material dispensing records, subject files, etc.


The PI is responsible for maintaining source documents. These shall be made available for inspection by the monitor at each monitoring visit. The Investigator must submit a completed eCRF for each subject for whom signed informed consent has been collected. All supportive documentation submitted with the eCRF, such as photographs, should be clearly identified with the subject number. Any personal information, including name, shall be removed or rendered illegible to preserve individual confidentiality.

## 9.4 Record keeping and access to source data

The PI/institution shall permit study-related monitoring, audits and IEC review and shall provide direct access to the source data/medical record including the identity of all participating subjects (sufficient information to link records, i.e. eCRF, medical records, original signed Informed Consent Forms and detailed records of study product accountability). The records should be retained by the PI as required by local legislation and international guidelines. Any transfer of responsibility for storage of the records shall be documented and the Sponsor should be informed in writing.

The Sponsor shall verify that each subject has consented in writing to direct access to the original medical record/source data (by the use of written subject information and signed informed consent). The data recorded in the eCRFs shall be checked for consistency with the



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source documents/medical record by the monitor during monitoring (source data verification; SDV). In order to be able to perform SDV, information about each subject's participation in the study has to be detailed in the medical record.

The source data location log specifies what data that should be available in the medical record. The source data location log should also specify the data for which the eCRF serves as the source. Such data only need to be recorded in the eCRF and are typically associated with study-specific procedures and not with normal clinical care practice. For this type of study data the Investigator would not be expected to duplicate the information into the medical record.

### 9.5 Document and data retention

All records pertaining to the conduct of the study, including signed eCRFs, Informed Consent Forms, study product accountability records, source documents, and other study documentation must be retained after study completion according to national legislation and the CTA. Sponsor will inform the sites as to when these documents no longer needs to be retained. Measures should be taken to prevent accidental or premature destruction of these documents (e.g. protection against damage and unauthorised access, preferably by storage in a fire-proof cabinet). Refer to the CTA.

After study completion and database lock, a security sealed CD with electronic study data shall be provided by the eCRF vendor for archiving.

It is the PI's responsibility to inform Q-Med AB in writing if the Investigator file is moved or if the responsibility for the documents is transferred to someone else

## 10 Statistical Methods


### 10.1 General

A comprehensive Statistical Analysis Plan (SAP) with detailed description of all statistical analyses will be written and finalized prior to database lock (DBL). All summaries for Group A and B will be done separately. For group A, only descriptive statistics will be used. All statistical analyses, including summary tables and data listings, will be performed using the SAS<sup>®</sup> system (version 9).

Continuous variables will be summarised using standard statistical measures, such as mean, median, standard deviation, minimum and maximum values. Categorical variables will be presented in frequency tables with number and percent of observations for each level.

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## 10.2 Analysis Populations

The following populations will be defined:

- **Safety** Includes all subjects in Group B who were treated with Perlane-Lido or randomized to no-treatment group. Subjects are analyzed based on the as treated principle.
- **Full Analysis Set (FAS)** Includes all subjects in Group B who were treated with Perlane-Lido or randomized to no-treatment group. Subjects are analyzed according to the randomisation assignment.
- **Per Protocol (PP)** Includes all subjects in FAS that comply to the protocol procedures with no deviations that can affect the evaluation of the primary variable.

The FAS population is the primary population for all efficacy analyses. All safety analyses will be based on the Safety population.

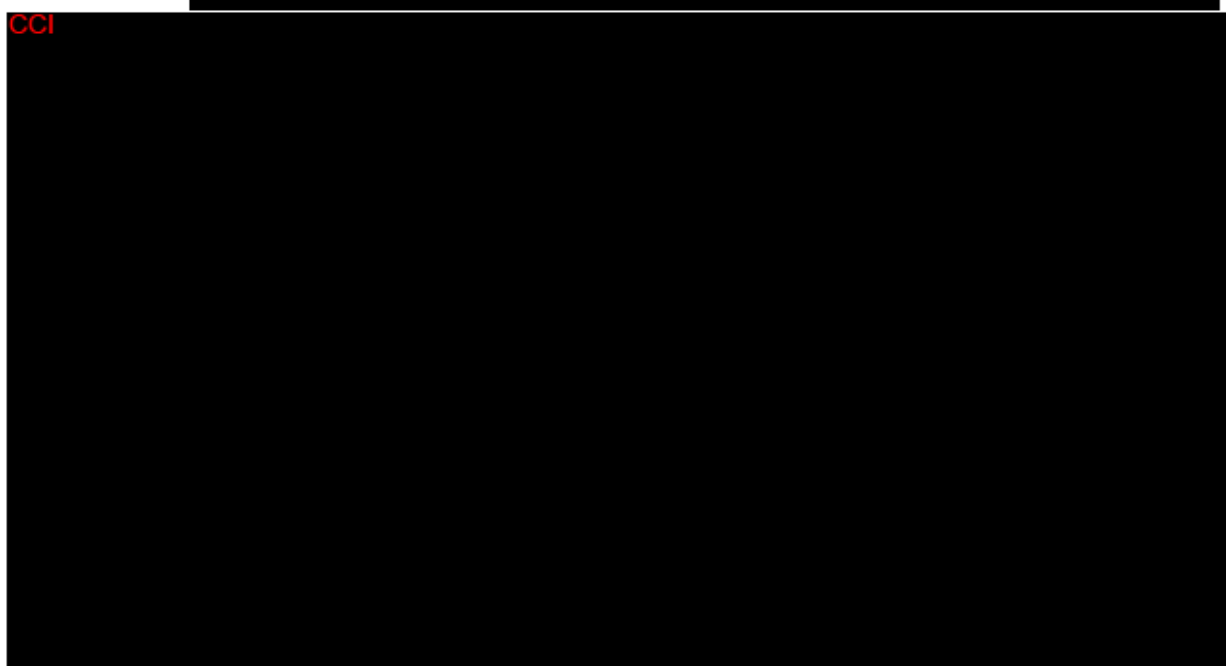
## 10.3 Demographics, baseline assessments, and subject characteristics


Demographic endpoints and subject characteristics will be presented by study product using descriptive statistics.

## 10.4 Efficacy Analysis

### *Primary analysis*

The percent responders (a responder will be defined as a subject with at least 1 grade improvement from baseline MMVS for the right and left sides of the face combined) will be calculated for each treatment group at Month 6 based on the blinded evaluator's assessment. CCI



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similar summary will also be presented by severity. A graph will be generated to illustrate the incidence over time. Data from the Perlane-L group will be pooled with the no-treatment group.

All AEs will be coded according to MedDRA.

All AEs will be summarised by system organ class (SOC), preferred term (PT) and treatment. Since the no-treatment control group will receive treatment at the month 6 visit, only AEs occurring up until that time point will be included in this presentation, for both groups. Furthermore, all AEs will also be summarised by SOC and PT using the Perlane-L group for the whole study period, and also using the no-treatment group for the study period following their treatment at Month 6.

Related AEs will be summarised by SOC, PT and intensity. In addition, for related AEs the number of days to onset and the duration of event will be summarised by SOC and PT using mean, SD, min, max and median. Action taken for related AEs will also be summarised. Data from the Perlane-L group will be pooled with the no-treatment group.


Serious AEs will be listed.

Non related AEs will be summarised by SOC, PT, and intensity. This will be done as described for all AEs, i.e. based on the following subsets of data: first 6 months following treatment by treatment, the Perlane-L group for the whole study, and the no-treatment group for the period following their treatment.

## 10.6 Handling of Missing Data

Number of missing values will be summarized and reported as appropriate. The baseline observation carried forward (BOCF) method will be used as the primary method to handle missing data on MMVS up to the Month 6 visit in the FAS analysis set. This strategy is a conservative approach as it treats subjects with missing data as non-responders. Impact of missing data on the primary analysis for Month 6 endpoint will be evaluated by performing sensitivity analysis based on the PP population. In addition, missing data for the primary analysis will also be handled using the multiple imputation method.

All other endpoints will be analyzed on available data, i.e. no imputations will be done.

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## 10.7 Interim Analysis

No interim analysis is planned.

## 10.8 Data monitoring committee

Not applicable for this study.

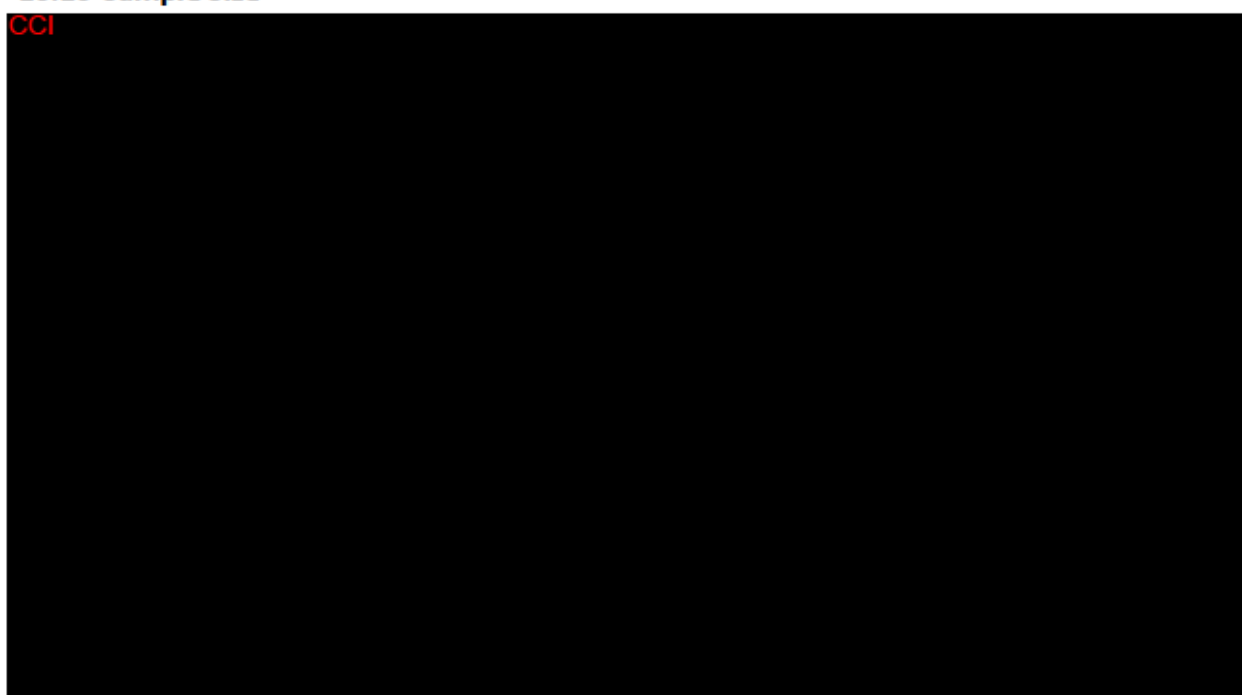
## 10.9 Withdrawals and deviations

All withdrawn subjects will be listed individually, including at least subject number, date and reason for withdrawal, and last visit performed.

Subjects with CSP deviations will be listed individually, including subject number and observed deviation. Depending on the seriousness of the deviation, subject might be excluded from the PP population, which shall be documented prior to DBL.

Deviations from the statistical plan will be documented in protocol Deviation log.

## 10.10 Sample Size




## 11 Protection of personal data

For the purposes of the study, Sponsor will be considered the data controller, and Institution and PI will both be considered data processors.

All processing of personal data must be carried out in accordance with national legislation concerning the protection of personal data. The Institution and the PI are responsible for complying with all requirements pursuant to national legislation in the country in which the Institution and the PI are located. The Sponsor will ensure that all requirements are complied with for data processing, which is carried out in Sweden by the Sponsor.

The Informed Consent Form shall contain information about what personal data to be collected in the study and that this will be kept confidential. The provided information shall

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be sufficient to enable all subjects to give their consent not only to the participation in the study, but also to the processing of personal data. Such information includes information regarding the purposes of the collecting, processing, data transfer to countries outside China, and the length of time during which personal data will be stored. The subject shall have the right of access to stored personal data, and the right to correction of incorrect information. If a subject decides to terminate the study prematurely, data collected before withdraw of consent will be used in the evaluation of the study, however no new data may be collected. Authorised representatives from the Sponsor or a RA may visit the study site to perform audits/inspections, including source data verification, i.e. comparing data in the subjects' medical records and the eCRF. Data and information shall be handled strictly confidential.

## 12 Quality Control and Quality Assurance

### 12.1 Quality control

On-site monitoring of the study will be arranged by the Sponsor according to GCP guidelines to verify that the rights and well-being of the subjects are protected, the reported data are accurate, complete, verifiable from source documents, and that the conduct of the study complies with the approved CSP, subsequent amendment(s), GCP and the applicable regulatory requirements.


Any CSP deviation shall be reported in the eCRF, which shall be verified, discussed, and collected, by the monitor and appropriate corrective and preventive actions shall be taken. The PI is responsible for promptly reporting any deviations from the CSP that affects the rights, safety or well-being of the subject or the scientific integrity of the study, including those which occur under emergency circumstances, to the Sponsor as well as the IEC if required by national regulations. Deviations shall be reviewed to determine the need to amend the CSP or to terminate the study. Handling of CSP deviations shall be performed as described in the monitoring manual.

### 12.2 Quality assurance

The study site may be subject to quality assurance audit by the Sponsor as well as inspection by appropriate RA. It is important that the PI and other relevant study site personnel are available during the monitoring visits, possible audits, and inspections, and that sufficient time is devoted to the monitoring process.

Each participating member of the study site team shall provide a curriculum vitae (CV) or equivalent that demonstrates their qualifications to conduct the study. The CV shall give name, date and place of birth, address and place of work, and shall show the training, appointments and, for the PI, any other information that confirms the suitability of the PI to be responsible for the study.

It is the responsibility of the PI to ensure that all personnel involved in the study are fully informed of all relevant aspects of the study, including detailed knowledge of and training in all procedures to be followed. All Investigators and other responsible persons shall be listed together with their function in the study on the signature and delegation log.

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### 12.3 Changes to the clinical study protocol

The PI and other site personnel involved in the study must not implement any deviation from or changes to the CSP without agreement with the Sponsor and prior review and documented approval from the IEC, except where necessary to eliminate an immediate hazard to the subjects. All changes to the final CSP must be documented in a written protocol amendment. However, administrative changes are to be documented in the Sponsor file without requiring a protocol amendment.

## 13 Financing, Indemnification, and Insurance

The CTA outlines the compensation and payment terms of the study. The CTA must be signed before the first subject is screened in the study. If there are differences between the CTA and the CSP regarding certain rights and obligations, the CTA is the prevailing document. Q-Med AB's obligations in this clinical study are covered by Galderma's global general liability program. An insurance certificate will be provided upon request. The institution/PI is obligated to maintain insurance coverage for their obligations in the clinical study according to the CTA.

## 14 Publication Policy


The PI's, institutions, and Q-Med AB's obligations regarding intellectual property rights, confidentiality, and publications are described in detail in the CTA.

The aim is to submit the results of this study for publication in the public database ClinicalTrials.gov and to a medical journal for a first joint publication of the results. Everyone who is to be listed as an author of the results of this multicentre study shall have made a substantial, direct, intellectual contribution to the work. Authorship will be based on (1) substantial contributions to the conception or design of the work; or the acquisition, analysis, or interpretation of data for the work; and (2) drafting the work or revising it critically for important intellectual content; and (3) final approval of the version to be published; and (4) agreement to be accountable for all aspects of the work in ensuring that questions related to the accuracy or integrity of any part of the work are appropriately investigated and resolved\*. Conditions 1, 2, 3, and 4 must all be met in order to be designated as author. Those who do not meet all four criteria should be acknowledged. Among the authors that fulfil the above mentioned criteria, one author will be appointed by Q-Med AB to take primary responsibility for the overall work as primary author.

\*Defining the role of authors and contributors, compiled by the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (ICMJE) (<http://www.icmje.org>).

## 15 Suspension or Premature Termination

The Sponsor will suspend or terminate the study when so instructed by the IEC or if it is judged that the subjects are subjected to unreasonable risks, or for valid scientific or administrative reasons.

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The Sponsor may also decide to close a single study site due to unsatisfactory subject enrolment or non-compliance with the CSP, GCP, or applicable regulatory requirements.


In the event of premature termination, Q-Med AB will provide information on the handling of currently enrolled subjects who have not completed the study

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## 17 Appendices

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- Appendix 3 EU IFU of Restylane Perlane Lidocaine

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### WMA Declaration of Helsinki - Ethical Principles for Medical Research Involving Human Subjects

Adopted by the 18th WMA General Assembly, Helsinki, Finland, June 1964 and amended by the:  
 29th WMA General Assembly, Tokyo, Japan, October 1975  
 35th WMA General Assembly, Venice, Italy, October 1983  
 41st WMA General Assembly, Hong Kong, September 1989  
 48th WMA General Assembly, Somerset West, Republic of South Africa, October 1996  
 52nd WMA General Assembly, Edinburgh, Scotland, October 2000  
 53rd WMA General Assembly, Washington DC, USA, October 2002 (Note of Clarification added)  
 55th WMA General Assembly, Tokyo, Japan, October 2004 (Note of Clarification added)  
 59th WMA General Assembly, Seoul, Republic of Korea, October 2008  
 64th WMA General Assembly, Fortaleza, Brazil, October 2013

#### Preamble


1. The World Medical Association (WMA) has developed the Declaration of Helsinki as a statement of ethical principles for medical research involving human subjects, including research on identifiable human material and data.

The Declaration is intended to be read as a whole and each of its constituent paragraphs should be applied with consideration of all other relevant paragraphs.

2. Consistent with the mandate of the WMA, the Declaration is addressed primarily to physicians. The WMA encourages others who are involved in medical research involving human subjects to adopt these principles.

#### General Principles

3. The Declaration of Geneva of the WMA binds the physician with the words, "The health of my patient will be my first consideration," and the International Code of Medical Ethics declares that, "A physician shall act in the patient's best interest when providing medical care."
4. It is the duty of the physician to promote and safeguard the health, well-being and rights of patients, including those who are involved in medical research. The physician's knowledge and conscience are dedicated to the fulfilment of this duty.
5. Medical progress is based on research that ultimately must include studies involving human subjects.
6. The primary purpose of medical research involving human subjects is to understand the causes, development and effects of diseases and improve preventive, diagnostic and therapeutic interventions (methods, procedures and treatments). Even the best proven interventions must be evaluated continually through research for their safety, effectiveness, efficiency, accessibility and quality.
7. Medical research is subject to ethical standards that promote and ensure respect for all human subjects and protect their health and rights.
8. While the primary purpose of medical research is to generate new knowledge, this goal can never take precedence over the rights and interests of individual research subjects.
9. It is the duty of physicians who are involved in medical research to protect the life, health, dignity, integrity, right to self-determination, privacy, and confidentiality of personal information of research subjects. The responsibility for the protection of research subjects must always rest with the physician

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or other health care professionals and never with the research subjects, even though they have given consent.

10. Physicians must consider the ethical, legal and regulatory norms and standards for research involving human subjects in their own countries as well as applicable international norms and standards. No national or international ethical, legal or regulatory requirement should reduce or eliminate any of the protections for research subjects set forth in this Declaration.
11. Medical research should be conducted in a manner that minimises possible harm to the environment.
12. Medical research involving human subjects must be conducted only by individuals with the appropriate ethics and scientific education, training and qualifications. Research on patients or healthy volunteers requires the supervision of a competent and appropriately qualified physician or other health care professional.
13. Groups that are underrepresented in medical research should be provided appropriate access to participation in research.
14. Physicians who combine medical research with medical care should involve their patients in research only to the extent that this is justified by its potential preventive, diagnostic or therapeutic value and if the physician has good reason to believe that participation in the research study will not adversely affect the health of the patients who serve as research subjects.
15. Appropriate compensation and treatment for subjects who are harmed as a result of participating in research must be ensured.

### **Risks, Burdens and Benefits**

16. In medical practice and in medical research, most interventions involve risks and burdens. Medical research involving human subjects may only be conducted if the importance of the objective outweighs the risks and burdens to the research subjects.
17. All medical research involving human subjects must be preceded by careful assessment of predictable risks and burdens to the individuals and groups involved in the research in comparison with foreseeable benefits to them and to other individuals or groups affected by the condition under investigation.

Measures to minimise the risks must be implemented. The risks must be continuously monitored, assessed and documented by the researcher.

18. Physicians may not be involved in a research study involving human subjects unless they are confident that the risks have been adequately assessed and can be satisfactorily managed.


When the risks are found to outweigh the potential benefits or when there is conclusive proof of definitive outcomes, physicians must assess whether to continue, modify or immediately stop the study.

### **Vulnerable Groups and Individuals**

19. Some groups and individuals are particularly vulnerable and may have an increased likelihood of being wronged or of incurring additional harm.

All vulnerable groups and individuals should receive specifically considered protection.

20. Medical research with a vulnerable group is only justified if the research is responsive to the health needs or priorities of this group and the research cannot be carried out in a non-vulnerable group. In

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addition, this group should stand to benefit from the knowledge, practices or interventions that result from the research.

### **Scientific Requirements and Research Protocols**

21. Medical research involving human subjects must conform to generally accepted scientific principles, be based on a thorough knowledge of the scientific literature, other relevant sources of information, and adequate laboratory and, as appropriate, animal experimentation. The welfare of animals used for research must be respected.
22. The design and performance of each research study involving human subjects must be clearly described and justified in a research protocol.

The protocol should contain a statement of the ethical considerations involved and should indicate how the principles in this Declaration have been addressed. The protocol should include information regarding funding, sponsors, institutional affiliations, potential conflicts of interest, incentives for subjects and information regarding provisions for treating and/or compensating subjects who are harmed as a consequence of participation in the research study.

In clinical trials, the protocol must also describe appropriate arrangements for post-trial provisions.

### **Research Ethics Committees**

23. The research protocol must be submitted for consideration, comment, guidance and approval to the concerned research ethics committee before the study begins. This committee must be transparent in its functioning, must be independent of the researcher, the sponsor and any other undue influence and must be duly qualified. It must take into consideration the laws and regulations of the country or countries in which the research is to be performed as well as applicable international norms and standards but these must not be allowed to reduce or eliminate any of the protections for research subjects set forth in this Declaration.


The committee must have the right to monitor ongoing studies. The researcher must provide monitoring information to the committee, especially information about any serious adverse events. No amendment to the protocol may be made without consideration and approval by the committee. After the end of the study, the researchers must submit a final report to the committee containing a summary of the study's findings and conclusions.

### **Privacy and Confidentiality**

24. Every precaution must be taken to protect the privacy of research subjects and the confidentiality of their personal information.

### **Informed Consent**

25. Participation by individuals capable of giving informed consent as subjects in medical research must be voluntary. Although it may be appropriate to consult family members or community leaders, no individual capable of giving informed consent may be enrolled in a research study unless he or she freely agrees.
26. In medical research involving human subjects capable of giving informed consent, each potential subject must be adequately informed of the aims, methods, sources of funding, any possible conflicts of interest, institutional affiliations of the researcher, the anticipated benefits and potential risks of the study and the discomfort it may entail, post-study provisions and any other relevant aspects of the study. The potential subject must be informed of the right to refuse to participate in the study or to withdraw consent to participate at any time without reprisal. Special attention should be given to the specific information needs of individual potential subjects as well as to the methods used to deliver the information.

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After ensuring that the potential subject has understood the information, the physician or another appropriately qualified individual must then seek the potential subject's freely-given informed consent, preferably in writing. If the consent cannot be expressed in writing, the non-written consent must be formally documented and witnessed.

All medical research subjects should be given the option of being informed about the general outcome and results of the study.

27. When seeking informed consent for participation in a research study the physician must be particularly cautious if the potential subject is in a dependent relationship with the physician or may consent under duress. In such situations the informed consent must be sought by an appropriately qualified individual who is completely independent of this relationship.
28. For a potential research subject who is incapable of giving informed consent, the physician must seek informed consent from the legally authorised representative. These individuals must not be included in a research study that has no likelihood of benefit for them unless it is intended to promote the health of the group represented by the potential subject, the research cannot instead be performed with persons capable of providing informed consent, and the research entails only minimal risk and minimal burden.
29. When a potential research subject who is deemed incapable of giving informed consent is able to give assent to decisions about participation in research, the physician must seek that assent in addition to the consent of the legally authorised representative. The potential subject's dissent should be respected.
30. Research involving subjects who are physically or mentally incapable of giving consent, for example, unconscious patients, may be done only if the physical or mental condition that prevents giving informed consent is a necessary characteristic of the research group. In such circumstances the physician must seek informed consent from the legally authorised representative. If no such representative is available and if the research cannot be delayed, the study may proceed without informed consent provided that the specific reasons for involving subjects with a condition that renders them unable to give informed consent have been stated in the research protocol and the study has been approved by a research ethics committee. Consent to remain in the research must be obtained as soon as possible from the subject or a legally authorised representative.
31. The physician must fully inform the patient which aspects of their care are related to the research. The refusal of a patient to participate in a study or the patient's decision to withdraw from the study must never adversely affect the patient-physician relationship.
32. For medical research using identifiable human material or data, such as research on material or data contained in biobanks or similar repositories, physicians must seek informed consent for its collection, storage and/or reuse. There may be exceptional situations where consent would be impossible or impracticable to obtain for such research. In such situations the research may be done only after consideration and approval of a research ethics committee.


### Use of Placebo

33. The benefits, risks, burdens and effectiveness of a new intervention must be tested against those of the best proven intervention(s), except in the following circumstances:

Where no proven intervention exists, the use of placebo, or no intervention, is acceptable; or

Where for compelling and scientifically sound methodological reasons the use of any intervention less effective than the best proven one, the use of placebo, or no intervention is necessary to determine the efficacy or safety of an intervention



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and the patients who receive any intervention less effective than the best proven one, placebo, or no intervention will not be subject to additional risks of serious or irreversible harm as a result of not receiving the best proven intervention.

Extreme care must be taken to avoid abuse of this option.

### **Post-Trial Provisions**


34. In advance of a clinical trial, sponsors, researchers and host country governments should make provisions for post-trial access for all participants who still need an intervention identified as beneficial in the trial. This information must also be disclosed to participants during the informed consent process.

### **Research Registration and Publication and Dissemination of Results**

35. Every research study involving human subjects must be registered in a publicly accessible database before recruitment of the first subject.
36. Researchers, authors, sponsors, editors and publishers all have ethical obligations with regard to the publication and dissemination of the results of research. Researchers have a duty to make publicly available the results of their research on human subjects and are accountable for the completeness and accuracy of their reports. All parties should adhere to accepted guidelines for ethical reporting. Negative and inconclusive as well as positive results must be published or otherwise made publicly available. Sources of funding, institutional affiliations and conflicts of interest must be declared in the publication. Reports of research not in accordance with the principles of this Declaration should not be accepted for publication.

### **Unproven Interventions in Clinical Practice**

37. In the treatment of an individual patient, where proven interventions do not exist or other known interventions have been ineffective, the physician, after seeking expert advice, with informed consent from the patient or a legally authorised representative, may use an unproven intervention if in the physician's judgement it offers hope of saving life, re-establishing health or alleviating suffering. This intervention should subsequently be made the object of research, designed to evaluate its safety and efficacy. In all cases, new information must be recorded and, where appropriate, made publicly available.

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## Appendix 2

### Photo guide for MMVS


<b>1</b> Fairly full mid face	<b>2</b> Mild loss of fullness in mid face area	<b>3</b> Moderate loss of fullness with slight hollowing below malar prominence	<b>4</b> Substantial loss of fullness in the mid face area, clearly apparent hollowing below malar prominence
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#### Composition

Hyaluronic acid, stabilized	20 mg/mL
Lidocaine hydrochloride	3 mg/mL
Phosphate buffered saline	q.s.

#### Description

Restylane Perlane Lidocaine is a sterile, transparent, biodegradable gel of stabilized hyaluronic acid of non-animal origin with the addition of 0.3% lidocaine hydrochloride. It is supplied in a glass syringe. The contents of the syringe are sterilized using moist heat. The product is for single use only. Disposable 29G TW (thin-walled) needles sterilized using ethylene oxide are provided. To ensure traceability the patient record label (part of the syringe label) should be attached to patient records.

#### Intended Use


This product is intended to be used for facial tissue augmentation. It is recommended to be used for shaping the contours of the face, the correction of folds and for lip enhancement. It should be injected into the deep layer of the dermis and/or the surface layer of the subcutis or in the submucosal level of the lip. For facial areas with limited soft tissue support and soft tissue cover, e.g. the periorbital region, injection into the subcutaneous fatty tissue or supraperiosteal administration are recommended. The addition of lidocaine provides a pain relieving effect during treatment.

Before the first treatment session, it is recommended to contact your local Galderma representative or Restylane distributor for more information about injection techniques and training opportunities. This product is only intended to be administered by authorized personnel in accordance with local legislation.

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#### Mode of action

This product is a filler that adds volume to the tissue, thereby restoring the skin contours or enhancing the lips to the desired level of correction. The volume and the lifting capacity originate from the ability of stabilized hyaluronic acid to bind water.


#### Warning

- Do not use in patients with known hypersensitivity to lidocaine or to amide-type local anaesthetics.
- Do not inject intramuscularly or intravascularly. As for other injectable medical devices, inadvertent injection into blood vessels could potentially lead to vascular occlusion, ischemia and necrosis. Aspiration prior to injection is recommended.
- If the overlying skin turns a whitish colour (blanching), the injection should be stopped immediately and the area massaged until it returns to a normal colour.
- Do not use in patients with bleeding disorders or in patients who are taking thrombolytics or anticoagulants.
- Do not resterilize.
- Do not mix with other products prior to injection of the device.

#### Precautions

##### General considerations relevant to injectable medical devices

- Injection procedures are associated with a risk of infection. Aseptic technique and standard practice to prevent cross-infections are to be observed.
- Special caution should be exercised when treating areas in close proximity to permanent implant.
- Knowledge of the anatomy of treatment site and special caution are required in order to avoid perforation or compression of vessels, nerves and other vulnerable structures.
- Special caution should be exercised when treating areas with limited collateral circulation, due to increased risk of ischemia.
- Special caution should be exercised in treating facial areas with limited soft tissue support or soft tissue cover, such as the periorbital area, to avoid formation of palpable lumps.
- Patients with pre-existing pigmented dark lower eye lid circles, thin skin and pre-existing tendency toward edema formation are not suitable candidates for treatment of the lower periorbital region.

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- Do not use where there is active disease, such as inflammation, infection or tumours, in or near the intended treatment site.
- Injection procedures can lead to reactivation of latent or subclinical herpes viral infections.
- Patients who are using substances that 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.
- Patients with unattainable expectations are not suitable candidates for treatment.
- Do not use the product if package is damaged.

#### Specific considerations relevant to the use of this product

- Do not inject this product into an area where an implant other than hyaluronic acid has been placed.
- If the product is injected too superficially this may result in visible lumps and/or bluish discoloration.
- Patients should avoid excessive sun or extreme cold at least until any initial swelling and redness has resolved.
- If laser treatment, chemical peeling or any other procedure based on active dermal response is performed after treatment with this product there is a theoretical risk of eliciting an inflammatory reaction at the implant site. This also applies if the product is administered before the skin has healed completely after such a procedure.
- This product has not been tested in pregnant or breastfeeding women or in children.
- 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 400 mg) can cause acute toxic reactions manifesting as symptoms affecting the central nervous system and cardiac conduction.
- 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.
- Lidocaine should be used cautiously in patients with epilepsy, impaired cardiac conduction, severely impaired hepatic function or severe renal dysfunction.

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- Peribulbar injections of local anaesthetics carry a low risk of persistent ocular muscle dysfunction.

#### Adverse events

#### Anticipated injection-related reactions

Injection-related reactions might occur. These reactions include bruising, erythema, itching, swelling, pain or tenderness at the implant site. Typically resolution is spontaneous within a few days after injection into the skin, and within one week after injection of the lips.

#### Post marketing adverse event reporting

The following post marketing adverse events have been reported (non-exhaustive list). The frequency of reporting is based on the number of estimated treatments performed with the Restylane fillers range of products.


1/1 000 – 1/10 000	Swelling
1/10 000 – 1/50 000	Bruising, discoloration, erythema, infection, inflammation, ischemia/necrosis, mass, pain/tenderness, papules/nodules
1/50 000 – 1/100 000	Hypersensitivity, induration, neurological symptoms such as paresthesia, pruritus, short duration of effect
<1/100 000	Abscess, acne, angioedema, atrophy/scarring, blisters, capillary disorders such as telangiectasia, dermatitis, device dislocation, fistula, granuloma, rash, reactivation of herpes infection, urticaria, visual disturbance

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. Isolated rare cases of ischemic events affecting the eye leading to visual loss, and the brain resulting in cerebral infarction, following facial aesthetic treatments have been reported.

Isolated rare cases of ischemia/necrosis affecting the nose have been reported after injection, especially in patients who had prior rhinoplasty.

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



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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.

Post inflammatory pigmentation changes have been observed in clinical studies in people with dark skin (Fitzpatrick Type IV-VI).


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

For reporting of adverse events contact your local Galderma representative or distributor for this product.

#### Performance

In a controlled multicenter study with Restylane Perlane for the correction of nasolabial folds 75% of the subjects maintained a clinically significant improvement 6 months after treatment.

In a randomized controlled 12 months follow-up study, Restylane Perlane with lidocaine was comparable to Restylane Perlane alone in terms of esthetic efficacy.

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#### Needle

Disposable sterile 29G TW (thin-walled) needles are provided. In case a replacement needle is required a 27G needle should be used.

Alternatively, a sterile blunt cannula 23-25G can be used. The size and the length of the cannula will affect the force needed to extrude the gel. If a thinner cannula is used the resistance during injection may be too high resulting in an increased risk for leakage or separation of the cannula and syringe. The same considerations are applicable for needles.


#### Assembly of needle to syringe

Use the thumb and forefinger to hold firmly around both the glass syringe and the luer-lock adapter. Grasp the needle shield (or hub if using cannula) with the other hand. To facilitate proper fastening, both **push and rotate** firmly. See picture. Strict aseptic technique must be followed.

Improper assembly may result in separation of the needle and syringe during injection.

#### Treatment procedure

- The patient shall be informed about the indications, expected result, precautions and potential adverse events. The patient's need for additional pain relief should be assessed. For lip augmentation, anaesthesia through a nerve block can be used.
- Clean the treatment site thoroughly with a suitable antiseptic solution.
- To avoid breakage of the needle or cannula, do not attempt to bend or otherwise manipulate it before or during treatment..
- Before injecting, remove the air by pressing the rod carefully until a small droplet is visible at the tip of the needle.
- When using a needle, aspiration prior to injection is recommended. Inject slowly while pulling the needle backwards.
- Injection should stop just before the needle is pulled out from the skin to prevent material from leaking out from the injection site.
- As an alternative to the needle, a blunt cannula can be used. After preparation as described above, an entry point is made in the skin, e.g. with a sharp needle of appropriate size. Inject slowly. During injection, it is recommended to keep the side hole of the cannula facing downwards, away from the skin surface, to ensure that the flow of the gel is maintained at the correct tissue depth.
- Do not apply excessive pressure to the syringe at any time. Presence of scar tissue may impede advancement of the cannula/needle. If resistance is encountered the

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cannula/needle should be partially withdrawn and repositioned or fully withdrawn and checked for function.

- It is recommended to change needle/cannula for each new treatment site.
- At each treatment session a maximum dosage of 2 mL per treatment site is recommended.
- Defects should be fully corrected, but not overcorrected, at each treatment session.
- The correction site should be massaged to conform to the contour of the surrounding tissues.
- If there is pronounced skin laxity, it is recommended that the product be injected on two or more separate occasions.
- After the first treatment, additional implantations of the product may be necessary to achieve the desired level of correction. Periodic follow-up injections help sustain the desired degree of correction.

The syringe, disposable needle/blunt cannula and any unused material 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.

#### Shelf life and Storage


The expiry date is indicated on package. Store up to 25° C. Protect from freezing and sunlight.

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Do not use if package is damaged.



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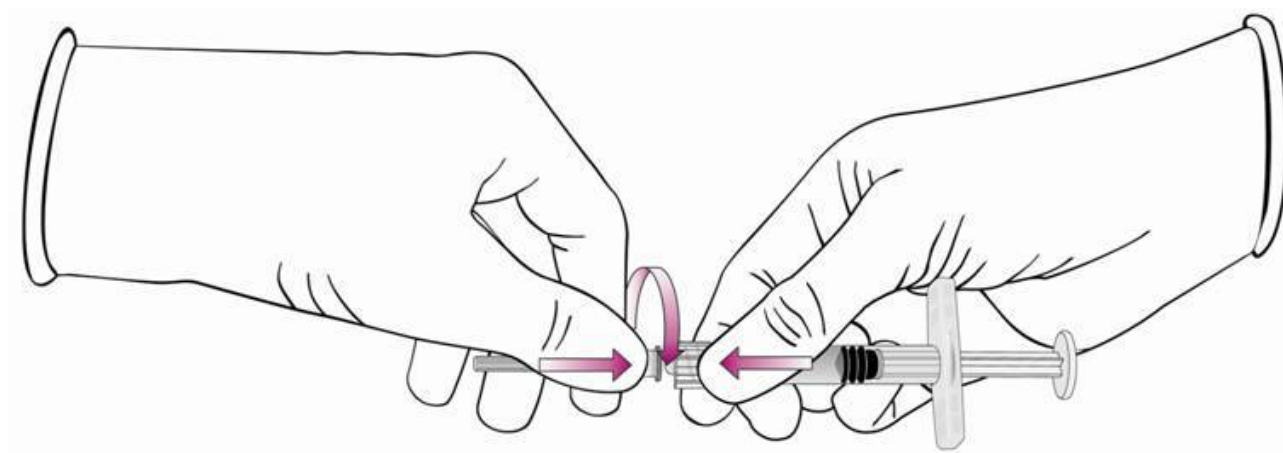


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**Picture included in the Instructions for Use**



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