

CENTER FOR SMELL AND TASTE

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What is PRP? (Platelet Rich Plasma)

Platelet Rich Plasma (PRP) is a treatment that uses your own blood to help heal and regenerate tissue. After drawing a small amount of blood, your own blood is then processed to concentrate platelets-cells that play a key role in healing. This concentrated fluid is known as platelet rich plasma or PRP.

This platelet rich plasma is then injected into the area needing care. PRP is commonly used to treat joint pain, tendon injuries, hair loss, and skin rejuvenation. Because it uses your cells, PRP is considered safe and can support natural recovery without surgery. Recent studies show that by aiding the regrowth of nerve fibers, PRP can be an effective treatment for the loss of smell and taste.

For smell and taste disorders, 2 small injections are done in each side of the nose in the area where the smell nerve fibers are located. This is then repeated one month later.