

Patient Consent

DERMAL FILLERS

Patient Information

Date Full Name

Important information as discussed with your practitioner

Dermal filler products are sterile gels that consist of stabilised, non-animal hyaluronic acid (HA). Some dermal filler products contain a local anaesthetic (Lidocaine). Dermal filler is injected into the skin to correct deficiencies and deformities, as well as lines, wrinkles, folds, and provide hydration. It can also be used to sculpt lips and contour the face.

Beauty Boosters (HA) can be used to restore elasticity to the skin and reduce some skin surface irregularities and increase skin hydration.

The effects of dermal filler treatment can last 3-18 months, but this period may vary from person to person and depends on the area treated and the volume injected. Follow-up treatment may be necessary to create the desired effect and is recommended to maintain the effect.

There are risks involved when injecting areas with underlying sensitive structures such as nerves and blood vessels, or when treating wrinkles around the eye area.

Temporary side effects related to injections can occur and may include swelling, redness, tenderness and bruising. There have been isolated reports of small lumps developing at the treatment sites; these irregularities may persist for several months.

In very rare cases, prolonged induration, suppuration and greyish discolouration at the treatment location have occurred. These reactions can develop weeks or months after treatment and may last several months. Scabbing and sloughing of tissue at the treatment site is extremely rare and may result in scar formation. Inflammatory reactions have been reported in rare cases; these consist of redness, swelling and induration at the injection site, which can at times affect surrounding tissue. Reactions can arise either a few days, weeks or months after the injection. These reactions are generally mild-to-moderate and self-limiting, with an average duration of two weeks. In rare cases, reactions have been recurrent and have lasted for several months, and may require medical assessment and treatment, including dissolving the HA filler with hyaluronidase injections. Viral diseases, such as Herpes Simplex Virus (cold sores) may be triggered by injections in those that are susceptible.

Dermal filler with Lidocaine must not be used on individuals with known hypersensitivity to Lidocaine or amide-type local anaesthetic agents. Similar to administration of dental anaesthetic, the numbness caused may result in diminished sensation to pain and temperature in the treated area for approximately two hours post treatment.

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Clinician Signature

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