

INFORMED CONSENT FOR DERMAL FILLER TREATMENT

THE TREATMENT

Treatment with dermal fillers (such as JUVEDERM and Restylane family of fillers) and others can smooth out facial folds and wrinkles, add volume to the lips, and contour facial features that have lost their volume and fullness due to aging, sun exposure, illness, etc. Facial rejuvenation can be carried out with minimal complications. These dermal fillers are injected under the skin with a very fine needle. This produces naturally appearing volume under wrinkles and folds which are lifted and smoothed out. The results can often be seen immediately.

RISK AND COMPLICATIONS

Before undergoing this procedure, understanding the risk is essential. No procedure is completely risk-free. The following risk may occur, but there may be unforeseen risks that are not included on this list. Some of these risks, if they occur, may require hospitalization and/or extend outpatient therapy to permit adequate treatment. It has been explained to me that there are certain inherent and potential risks and side effects in any invasive procedure and in this specific instance such risks include, but are not limited to: 1) post treatment, discomfort, swelling, redness, bruising, and discoloration; 2) Post treatment infection associated with any transcutaneous injection; 3) allergic reaction; 4) Reactivation of herpes (cold sores); 5) Lumpiness, visible yellow or white patches; 6) Granuloma formation; 7) Localized necrosis and/or sloughing with scab and/or without scab. If blood vessel occlusion occurs.

PREGNANCY AND ALLERGIES

I am not aware that I am pregnant, I am not trying to get pregnant. I am not lactating (nursing), I do not have or have not had any major illnesses which would prohibit me from receiving dermal fillers. I certify that I do not have multiple allergies or high sensitivity to medications, including but not limited to lidocaine.

RESULTS

Dermal fillers have been shown to be safe and effective when compared to collagen skin implants and related products to fill in wrinkles, lines and folds in the skin on the face. Its effect can last up to 6 months. Most patients are pleased with the results of dermal filler use. However, like any aesthetic procedure, there is no guarantee that you will not require additional treatments to achieve the results you seek. The dermal filler procedure is temporary, and additional treatments will be required periodically, generally within 4-6 months and up to one year, involving additional injection for the effect to continue. I am aware that follow-up treatments will be needed to maintain the full effects. I am aware the duration of treatment is dependent on many factors but not limited to age, sex, tissue conditions, my general health, lifestyle conditions and sun exposure. The correction, depending on these factors, may last up to 1 year and in some cases shorter and some longer. I have been instructed in and understand the post-treatment instructions.

I understand this is an elective procedure and I hereby voluntarily consent to treatment with dermal fillers for facial rejuvenation, lip enhancement, establishing proper lip and smile lines, and replacing facial volume in both "on label" and "off label" procedures.

PATIENT NAME (PRINT)

PATIENT SIGNATURE

DATE