

## **Lip Filler**

Some people aren't blessed with the Angelina Jolie type super pout or the questionable Kylie Jenner natural lip look; some people may well have had once, but age can thin out our lips and wrinkles can begin to form around the corners of our mouths. Lip Enhancement allows you to get more definition into your lips and regain a youthful plumpness which will can enhance your confidence.

The lip area is injected with a soft filler to provide 'plumpness'. The whole procedure takes around 30 minutes and can be used to tackle a whole host of different imperfections such as "smokers" lines, wrinkled lips, and a re-asserting of the cupid's bow (the V-Shaped dip on the top lip of the mouth). This relatively simple and non-surgical procedure provides an interesting option for those who require a quick enhancement to their lower face. This is a treatment ideal for those women who have lost plumpness in their lips through ageing (we lose 50% of our lip volume by age 50) or for those women, however young or old, who feel that they need to enhance the natural size and shape of their lips.

There are 2 options available for Lip filler treatments:

1) Shaping- this involves injecting thin linear streaks of soft dermal filler superficially across the 'vermillion border' surrounding the lips. This is ideal for those with little shape, fine perioral lines, subtle changes of enhancing mild shape that already exists.

2) Volumisation- this involves injecting deeper into the 'wet-dry' border of the lips to add substance to wasted areas, and can even create a 'soft-pout' when injected centrally. Volumisation can also be combined with shaping to create shape and volume together.

Definition can also be added to the philtrum columns below the nose area to enhance the lip and cupid bow shape further.

Results are immediate and Lip Filler will typically last 8-12 months.

## **Cheek Formation -shape and volume**

Although some are born with naturally high cheekbones, achieving the look of sculpted cheeks can be accomplished through both nonsurgical and surgical treatments that focus on restoring plumpness, volume and definition.

To restore volume to the midface and recreate youthful contours, we can use dermal fillers. Thick cross-linked hyaluronic acid injections can be placed directly above the cheek bones and moulded to define natural cheek bone structure. They can also lift areas lower down such as the nasolabial folds. The procedure takes about 20 minutes and is virtually painless. Satisfaction among this procedure tends to be very high, and the fillers can last up to 18 months

## **Smoker's Lines/Perioral Line Filler**

Also known as vertical 'lipstick lines', are the result of many years of smoking, sun damage and natural ageing. They can be static (present at rest) or active (present on contraction) and can appear above and/or below the lips in the distribution of the orbicularis oris muscle- a strap-like muscle around the mouth.

This area can be treated by a combination of both Botox® (to relax the muscle) and filler (to add volume that is lost) often with great, long-lasting results.

## **Nasolabial Line Filler**

The nasolabial fold is the deep crease running from either side of the nose down towards the corners of the mouth. This crease becomes more noticeable as part of the natural ageing process. Fat is lost from the cheeks, reducing skin volume and making this fold appear deeper. Repeated smiling or having a “big smile” may result in permanent, deep creases in this area.

Deep nasolabial folds can be corrected through injections of dermal filler into the surrounding area, restoring the lost volume and softening the appearance of these creases. The goal of nasolabial fold injections is to even out the skin volume, leaving you with a smoother, refreshed-looking appearance.

## **Corners of the Mouth Filler- Marionette Lines**

Marionette lines (corners of the mouth) are long vertical wrinkles that traverse from the corners of the lips to the chin. The name is derived from Marionette puppets that have faces with long vertical creases. These creases could give a grim or sad look to the face. These lines occur with age, smoking and genetics and can progress to form jowls in time.

It is possible to lift these corners with dermal filler by adding volume and anchoring the corners higher up.

Results are immediate and Marionette Filler will typically last 10-12 months.

## **Chin Filler**

This can enhance the overall appearance of the chin area. Dermal Fillers are an excellent way to shape and adjust a more satisfactory profile.

An under formed or weak chin can be genetic and can pitch into a patient's overall confidence. Dermal Filler can be used on the chin to stiffen the skin and define the chin and jowl area, lessening the weakness of a weak chin. Chin filler can lengthen and enhance lower facial appearance creating a more balanced profile. It can also be used to help smooth out a crease or dimple in a chin.

Results are immediate and Chin Filler will typically last 9-12 months.

## **Jaw Line Filler**

This can enhance the overall appearance of the jaw and chin area. Dermal Fillers are an excellent way to shape and adjust a more satisfactory profile.

An under formed or weak jawline can be genetic and can pitch into a patient's overall confidence. Dermal Filler can be used on the jawline to stiffen the skin and define the chin and jowl area, lessening the weakness of a weak jawline and sharpening the jawline and mandibular angle.

Results are immediate and Jawline Filler will typically last 9-12 months.



## **Tear Trough Filler**

If you suffer with dark circles below your eyes, this is sometimes caused by the soft tissue naturally starting to lose volume as you age. This may result in a dreary appearance that can make you appear older. This can also deteriorate when stressed or tired.

The Tear Trough treatment can help reduce these dark circles and rescue your youthful appearance. This treatment is very popular for those who want to achieve natural looking results without the need for invasive surgery.

Results are immediate and Tear Trough Filler will typically last 9-12 months.

## **Hand Fillers**

Apart from the face and neck, the hand is the most visible unclothed area of the body. However, despite great advances in facial cosmetic procedures, hand rejuvenation has been largely neglected. Following the trend in facial cosmetic procedures, patients are now increasingly requesting hand rejuvenation treatments. Intrinsic ageing of the hands is characterized by loss of dermal elasticity and atrophy of the subcutaneous tissue. Thus, veins, tendons and bony structures become apparent. Among the available procedures, intrinsic ageing of the hands is best improved by restoring the volume of soft tissue.

Dermal fillers can be injected superficially into the dermal layer of the skin at multiple points. The filler used is often less viscous, allowing it to spread over larger areas before firming up. Fillers here can add a youthfulness to the hands- one of the major give-aways to a person's true age, and can last up to 2 years.