

AFTERCARE - DERMAL FILLER

This procedure involves injecting hyaluronic acid into areas of the face to augment and enhance. Hyaluronic acid for cosmetic purposes has been used for more than twenty years.

Please take note of the following post care instructions for this procedure:

- Do not touch the treated area
- Do not perform any physical exercise for 24 hours
- Do not drink alcohol for 24 hours.
- Do not perform any facial scrubs for the next 24 hours.
- Sleep in a position that does not compromise the treated area for 48 hours
- Apply ice to the area if swelling occurs

NOTE: Some Hyaluronic acid injections take 2-6 weeks to settle and take a more natural form. Your injector will contact you within 2 weeks to review the treatment.

Expected Side Effects

- Redness or swelling at injection site
- Bruising
- Skin tightness
- Headaches (temporary)
- Tenderness at injection site

For symptoms other than these please contact your Injector as soon as possible.

Rare adverse events from this procedure can include infection, necrosis, blindness and a stroke if hyaluronic acid is injected into an artery. In the unlikely event that filler is injected into an artery, areas surrounding the injection site can appear white, red or begin to blacken. Sharp pains in the face or blurry vision is also indicative of arterial occlusion. Call your injector immediately if these signs present themselves.

If the results are not to your satisfaction this will require a follow up appointment at no further cost to determine the reason for this dissatisfaction.

If more filler is needed to achieve a better result this will incur the cost for the extra filler.

If you have any concerns, experience any unmanageable pain or symptoms that are consistent with the rare adverse events mentioned on this leaflet, please do not hesitate to contact your injector with the number provided below, even if your concern is after hours. Your injector is the most qualified clinician to assist your needs.