

Dermal Filler Information

What areas can be treated?

The lines around the mouth, both superficial and deep, lip enhancement, vertical lip lines, and cheek enhancement along numerous other areas of the face can be treated.

Results:

You will be able to notice a change immediately. Over the course of approximately two weeks, the dermal filler will “settle” and final results can be appreciated. Duration of the dermal filler depends on the specific product and how your body processes it.

Downtime:

Immediately following the procedure, you may have swelling and/or bruising. Applying ice to the area intermittently for the remainder of the day will reduce these side effects.

For lip augmentation: Bruising and swelling can occur in the days following your procedure. Your lips will most likely swell significantly the following day. This is normal and not a sign of overfilling. We will ensure that your dermal filler is even. Swelling over the next several days can cause your lips to appear asymmetric. This will resolve.

What to expect during the procedure:

The physician/nurse practitioner will consult with you regarding your area of concern and together you will decide on a treatment plan. Your face will be cleansed with an alcohol pad and numbing will be administered.

Be sure to:

Ice the area in the hours following the procedure.

Before dermal fillers:

Avoid ibuprofen, Aleve, Advil, aspirin, and Motrin 7 days prior. **DO NOT** discontinue daily aspirin or any other blood thinning medications (Plavix, Coumadin, etc.) prescribed by a physician without first speaking to your doctor.

Cannot have dermal fillers:

- Pregnant or breastfeeding
- Uncontrolled diabetes
- Chemo or radiation history (differs by each case)
- Bleeding disorders

Please notify us of any and all **allergies or medical conditions** prior to appointment. If you have a **history of cold sores** please let us know so that preventative medicine can be prescribed prior to the appointment. Don't hesitate to contact our office with any questions! 985-255-4448