

GIPPSLAND SKIN CLINIC

CONTRAINDICATIONS FOR INJECTABLE TREATMENTS

PLEASE NOTE WE WILL NOT TREAT ANYONE WITH THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- Pregnant, breast feeding or trying to conceive.
- Systemic infection or infection in the proposed area of injection.
- Previous reactions to either anti-wrinkle or dermal filler medications.
- For anti-wrinkle: neuromuscular diseases - myasthenia gravis or Eaton Lambert syndrome.

THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE CONTRAINDICATED FOR DERMAL FILLER INJECTIONS:

- *Active* skin infections – impetigo, herpes simplex, rosacea, viral warts.
- Localised infections such as - ear, nose or throat infections, dental abscess, or periodontitis.
- *Active* generalised infections such as - gastroenteritis, pneumonia or UTI's.
- Allergy/hypersensitivity to filler components such as – lignocaine, chronic urticaria, Quincke's oedema.
- *Active* collagenases/connective tissues diseases - active morphea or systemic lupus.
- Immune compromise such as - Graft versus host disease.
- *Active* autoimmune conditions - Hashimoto's disease or mixed connective tissue diseases.
- *Active* anticoagulant medications - (thrombolytics or anticoagulant) such as warfarin, dabigatran, rivaroxaban and apixaban.
- Haemostatic/coagulation disorders – Haemophilia significant haemoglobin pathology (thalassemia major).

THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE TREATED WITH CAUTION/AT THE DISCRETION OF THE DOCTOR:

- Prosthesis – permanent implants at site of injection.
- People who are on anticoagulation therapy.
- People who suffer from keloid scarring.
- Inflammatory diseases – atopic dermatitis, active lichen planus, acne rosacea.
- Non-infectious gastrointestinal conditions – Crohn's disease, Ulcerative colitis.
- Transplant patients – heart, kidney, liver, bone marrow due to increased risk of infections.
- Autoimmune conditions – Dermatomyositis/polymyositis, lupus erythematosus, rheumatoid arthritis.