

Informed Consent for Juvéderm® Fillers

Patient Name (printed)

British Columbia Botox® Clinics, by Dr. Ward

Juvéderm® is a hyaluronic acid filler that works by restoring volume to specific areas of the face. Essentially, it is used to 'fill folds and creases.'

- Common side-effects are swelling and bruising after injection. Some patients experience temporary paresthesias ("pins and needles") or irritation at the injection site(s).
- Caution should be used in patients with a history of herpes simplex (cold sores), bleeding disorders, or those on immunosuppressive therapy.
- All dermal fillers must be avoided if a patient is pregnant or breastfeeding.
- All dermal fillers must be avoided if a patient has a history of anaphylaxis or severe allergy / sensitivity to these products.
- Notify the doctor if you have had any dermal fillers in the past (including type and location). Adding different types of fillers to the same location can result in granulomas / scarring (this is not true when adding different Juvéderm® products together).
- Serious but *rare* complications can include **infection** or vascular occlusions (**blood clots**) that result in necrosis/scarring of the face (or even **blindness**). Patients must seek emergent medical attention in such a scenario. **Hard nodules** (or granulomas) can rarely occur as well.
- Aftercare: Swelling, especially in the lips, can last 2-4 days but may be improved with cool compresses. Patients should avoid the sun, smoking and alcohol for 2-3 days after having fillers injected. Full and final effects are expected around the 14-day mark.
- Patients must consent to photos being taken before and after any filler procedure (this will only be used for medical documentation in the Electronic Medical Record).
- The practice of medicine is not an exact science and as such, no guarantees can be given concerning the results of any cosmetic procedure performed in our clinics.
- In the event of an unsatisfactory cosmetic result, the clinic will offer to use a reversal agent (hyaluronidase) if required a minimum of 2 weeks after the procedure, at no cost to the patient.
- The clinic will not provide a refund or free re-injection of any filler service performed, regardless of the cosmetic or medical outcome.**
- Hylacross Juvéderm® (Ultra XC and Ultra Plus XC) costs \$700 for the first vial, and \$675 for subsequent vials on the same visit only.
- Vycross® Juvéderm® (VOLBELLA®, VOLIFT®, VOLUMA®, VOLUX®) costs \$950 for the first vial, and \$900 for subsequent vials on the same visit only.
- The clinic charges GST (5%) and a 2.65% percent Square Reader fee for the use of any credit or debit charge (cash does not have this fee). Cheques (unless certified) are no longer accepted.

Patient Signature

Date