

## Informed Consent for Juvéderm® Fillers

British Columbia Botox® Clinics, by Dr. Ward

Patient Name (printed)

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.
- 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 generally no longer accepted for fillers as we have had a number of fraudulent ones written in the past.

***I consent for the undertaking of emergency measures in the event of a serious complication, including injection with hyaluronidase, to minimize injury to tissue(s) and/or loss of function.***

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Patient Signature

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Date