

Fresh Faces US, LLC

Dermal Filler Consent Form

Dermal filler _____ is a colorless hyaluronic acid gel that is injected into tissue to smooth wrinkles and folds. Some areas are FDA approved for fill and some areas are off label but delivered safely to fill the voids. Hyaluronic acid is a naturally occurring sugar found in the human body. Its role is to deliver nutrients, hydrate the skin by holding in water, and to act as a cushioning agent.

What does it do? The injectable gel temporarily adds volume to tissue and restores a smoother appearance. At the time of fill, there is a fullness that develops as the gel dissipates and your own collagen begins to form. There is a softening of the product over the next two weeks or more. Understand that this is a process as the hyaluronic acid populates the area of treatment. It is not a complete instant transformation. The more product you add, the fuller and more sculpted the area becomes. A complete transformation does not take place with one syringe. As this is a cosmetic treatment, results will vary and are not perfect. Touch ups and additional expenses may be incurred.

What are possible side effects? Most side effects are mild to moderate in nature and last seven days or less. The most common, but not limited to, are temporary injection site reactions such as redness pain/tenderness, firmness, swelling, lumps/bumps, bruising, itching, and discoloration. If the lips are being treated, a simulation of the herpes simplex virus may occur in patients that already have experienced cold sores/herpes in the past. Please advise your practitioner if you carry the virus or post injection, if you have any tingling sensation that the virus is beginning to activate. Rare side effects are an allergic reaction and vascular occlusion and damage to the surrounding tissues.

What are some considerations? If having laser treatments, chemical peeling, or other procedures involving dermal tissue, a possible risk of an inflammatory reaction at the treatment site may occur. It is advisable to wait approximately one month before receiving other dermal treatments. Safety in pregnancy, breast-feeding or under the age of 18 has not been established nor has excessive scarring such as hypertrophic scarring or keloid formation.

What should I do following the procedure? After the injection of the gel, avoid excessive exercise, extensive sun or heat exposure, and alcoholic beverages. Exposure to any of the above may cause temporary redness, swelling, bruising and /or itching at the injection site. If there is excessive swelling, you may apply an ice pack, take a Benadryl, and call your provider for additional treatment that may be warranted. If you have severe pain around the injected area, call your Provider immediately.

Does the correction last forever? The dermal fillers have an expected response that will be discussed with you. It is a temporary correction and for optimal results, your follow up with your provider is mandatory. Each individual reacts differently to treatments and the duration of effectiveness will vary depending on each person's make up and choice of product injected.

I understand if I have any questions following the procedure, any excessive swelling or redness, any tenderness or concerns, I will call my provider immediately. I have been given the opportunity to ask questions and have read and understand the material presented in this document.

With my signature, I consent to receiving the dermal filler and understand the risks, benefits and complications associated with this procedure and consent to the treatment with this knowledge. I have been given the opportunity to ask questions.

Permission to use photos for teaching / demonstration of filler in office / social media ___Y ___N

Patient's Signature. Provider's Signature. Date

