## Informed Consent for Juvéderm®

## Patient Name / Label

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

Results will typically last for 6 - 12 months as eventually the filler is dissolved and absorbed by the body. The following areas are treated at our clinic:

Lips  $\rightarrow$  'typically' 1 vial  $\rightarrow$  \$700 + 5% GST + 2.65% Sq. Reader

Marionette Lines  $\rightarrow$  'typically' ½ vial per side  $\rightarrow$  \$700 + 5% GST + 2.65% Sq. Reader

Nasolabial Folds  $\rightarrow$  'typically' ½ vial per side  $\rightarrow$  \$700 + 5% GST + 2.65% Sq. Reader

**Cheeks**  $\rightarrow$  'typically' ½ vial *per side*  $\rightarrow$  \$700 + 5% GST + 2.65% Sq. Reader

<u>Common side-effects</u> are swelling and bruising after injection. Some patients experience paresthesia ("pins and needles") or irritation at the injection site(s).

<u>Caution</u> should be used in patients with a history of herpes simplex (*cold sores can sometimes become reactivated by fillers*), bleeding disorders, or those on immunosuppressive therapy. Dermal fillers must be <u>avoided</u> if a patient is pregnant or breastfeeding. A history of anaphylaxis or severe allergies is a contraindication to fillers as well.

<u>Serious but very rare complications</u> could include vascular occlusions (blood clots), resulting in necrosis/scaring of the face or even blindness.

<u>Aftercare</u>: 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.

I consent to have my photo taken before any filler procedure, as well as after if there is any complication or undesired cosmetic effect. Such photo's will only be used for medical documentation.

## **Clinic Policies**

- We do not offer ½ vials. For every 1 vial used, the cost is \$700 + 5% GST + 2.65% Sq. Reader
- 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 at our clinic.
- In the event of unsatisfactory cosmetic result, we will offer to use a **reversal agent** (hyaluronidase) if required 2 weeks after the procedure, at no cost to the patient. **However, we will not provide** a refund or free re-injection of any filler service performed, regardless of the cosmetic outcome.

Patient Signature	Date