

DERMAL FILLER

POST-CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Dermal filler injections help diminish lines and restore fullness and volume that we naturally lose as we age.

Common, temporary side effects include redness, discomfort, bruising and swelling at the injection site. Cold compresses may be carefully used to reduce swelling up to 48 hours after treatment.

Avoid applying pressure to the treated area for 48 hours after injection. Gently washing your face is allowed, but do nothing that would put firm pressure over the site. Sleeping on your side is acceptable, but sleeping face down is not. If the area under the eyes is treated, do not wear goggles for 3 weeks.

There are rare but more serious side effects from filler that are a result of the injectable product putting pressure on or being placed in a blood vessel. This typically causes a lacey discoloration to the skin. Please call the office if you see this pattern.

Final results will occur within approximately 2 weeks. Any initial swelling or lumps should resolve within this time frame.

Filler typically lasts from 9 months to over a year depending on the type of filler, the location of the injection and the individual's metabolic rate. Evidence has shown that receiving follow-up treatment before the product has fully dissipated can enhance and promote lasting effects.

Please, give us a call with any questions or concerns at 205-870-3303.