



Dermal Filler FAQ's

Q: I have lines around my mouth and would like to get rid of them. Which product will suit me?

A: Dermal fillers are the ideal solution for lines around the mouth. The fillers we recommend for use in this area are made of hyaluronic acid, which is a naturally occurring product that draws and holds moisture, thus helping to plump out these lines. Deep lines may not be eradicated completely, but will definitely be dramatically softened. We use both the most common brands on the market – they are both hyaluronic acid, and have been around for longer than all others. Their safety and efficacy are second to none. Your nurse injector will discuss which of these products is perfect for you. We offer a free consultation service to fully inform you of your options.

Q: How long do dermal fillers last?

A: The answer to this is as long as the proverbial piece of string. Basically it will vary as below:

1. The area of the problem - areas such as upper lip lines, where the problem is caused by muscle movement, the product may last only 3 – 6 months as the constant muscle action wears the product away more quickly. Whereas treatment to the cheeks for volumising the face can last 3 years.
2. The depth of the problem – all superficial lines require superficial injection and this lighter product does not last as long as the heavier products injected deeper into the dermis. eg lip lines are superficial – another reason the product doesn't last as long, whereas products used for facial volumising like cheek contour correction can last 3 years or more.
3. Researchers believe that age, genetic background and lifestyle may all play a role in the length of time that correction is maintained.
4. Sun damaged skin is just not healthy and so any product injected into sun damaged tissue will not respond as well or last as long than products used on healthy skins. Get onto a medical grade skin care program to ensure your skin is healthy and you get longevity from your dermal fillers!!
4. Permanent fillers will permanently remain in your tissues, but the surrounding tissue continues to age – lines deepen and the lips turn inwards and thin. Therefore you will need re-treatment at some stage depending on how quickly you are ageing. Once again medical grade skin care will reverse the ageing process and you will get far more longevity from your dermal fillers!