

# Fact Sheet

## Wrinkle Treatments



# Long-Term Dermal Filler

### What is it?

The substance we use occurs naturally in the body, which is why it is a temporary filler – the body naturally absorbs it over about 2 years.

### In what areas can it be used?

Smile creases, jowling creases (marionette lines that produce downturned lips), frown and forehead creases. During your consultation, the clinician will discuss your needs to determine the amount of dermal filler required. You can begin with a small amount of filler and build on this, depending on the result you would like and your budget.

### Is it safe?

This filler is completely safe and there have been no known allergic reactions.

### How does it work?

The soft gel filler plumps and flattens age lines, creases and depressions (such as smile lines and the lines above and below the lips). Once in place, the skin isn't able to fold in these areas as easily and, therefore, you receive significant protection from advanced ageing and further collagen loss. Not only does the filler perform a cosmetic enhancement, it prevents the folds and creases from becoming deeper – it acts as a cushioning pad plus it stimulates new collagen growth (more so than the hyaluronics) in the base of creases. It also builds up more volume than the hyaluronics and so less product is required.

### What happens during the procedure?

The filler is injected into the desired area. Most injections are painless due to you receiving a local anaesthetic, which wears off in 30-40 minutes.

### How long does the procedure take?

10-20 minutes. You may require up to 3 sessions, depending on the size and type of area targeted.

### How long will my recovery be and what can I expect?

In most cases you will be able to return to your normal activities straightaway. There is usually no discomfort once the local anaesthetic has worn off. Swelling and some redness is apparent for a few hours. You may also see a few tiny needle-prick marks and some local bruising. These can be easily masked with make-up.

### Is there any aftercare?

It is important to revisit the clinic for a follow-up consultation 3-5 days after your treatment. The clinician will mould and massage the gel padding to ensure there are no lumps, fix any slight movements (which is common) and check if the filler is providing the maximum repair/support.

### How long will it last?

As it is a natural body product, it is slowly absorbed into the body and will require topping up after 16 months to 2 years. The more product used, and the thicker and firmer the version of the product, the longer it will remain in place. Also, the less an area moves, the longer it will last.

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