

# Fact Sheet

## Wrinkle Treatments



# Permanent Dermal Filler

### What is it?

This is a synthetic polymer used to fill and augment skin tissue. It is considered a 'permanent' dermal filler because it isn't a 'natural body product' and so should not be absorbed into the skin.

### In what areas can it be used?

Smile creases, jowling creases (marionette lines that produce downturned lips), frown and forehead creases, creases around the eyes, crease lines above and below the lips. 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 the 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 lines around 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.

### 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, depending on the 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?

This filler will last at least 5-7 years in the area it has been injected, and it cannot be removed. Therefore, you need to be sure you want the area filled and you need to choose a reliable injector. Dr Cussell at The Facial Rejuvenation Clinic is highly qualified and has completed hundreds of procedures using this filler.



BEFORE

AFTER

The images above show an example of permanent dermal filler being used to fill marionette lines around the mouth and Mento Labial fold.

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Call us on **1300 88 99 35** to arrange a free, private consultation with one of our highly trained medical clinicians experienced in all skin conditions. During this consultation we will discuss in detail the treatment program best suited to your skin concern and budget.

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