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INFORMED CONSENT FOR DERMAL FILLER INJECTION



I, understand that I will be injectedby Dr.
 in the following areas:

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- **Dermal fillers** are made of hyaluronic acid or other sterile gel. They are injected to add volume to the skin and therefore to reduce the wrinkles, to contour the lips or to remodel the shape of the face. This treatment is temporary, and re-injection is necessary after several months depending on the type used. More than one syringe may be needed to achieve a satisfactory result.
- Dermal fillers are usually not be administered to a pregnant or nursing woman.

RISKS AND POSSIBLE COMPLICATIONS:

- **Risks: bruising, redness, swelling, pain** at the injection site, **allergic reaction**, and **raised bumps** of skin. These symptoms are usually mild and typically last a few days.
- **Infection:** Post treatment bacterial, viral and/or fungal infections can occur but are extremely rare and treatable.
- **Vascular compression or occlusion** occur very rarely (risk ~ 1 in 2000 injections) with dermal fillers and might lead in some cases to necrosis and scarring. In extremely rare cases (probably less than 1 case in 1 million), blindness has been reported. Early signs are increasing pain and change of color of adjacent skin. Must be reported to your doctor immediately to start treatment and reverse damage.
- **Asymmetry:** The human face and eyelid region is normally asymmetrical with respect to structural anatomy and function. While we make an effort to identify and correct the asymmetry, there can be a variation from one side to the other in the response to injections.
- **Late onset reactions** can occur, in the form of small nodules, but this is also very rare and below 1%. These nodules can be treated easily.
- **Unsatisfactory Result:** There is the possibility of a poor or inadequate response from injections. Botulinum toxin or additional filler injections may be necessary. Other treatments such as laser may be needed.

It is always important to advise your physician of any prior filler use, particularly if it is of the permanent type.

This list is not meant to be inclusive of all possible risks associated with injections of dermal fillers as there are both known and unknown side effects associated with any medication or procedure.

It is important that you read the above information carefully and have all of your questions answered before signing the consent.

Patient or Guardian's name: Patient or Guardian's signature: Date:/...../.....

Physician's name: Staff Member: Date:/...../.....