

# MERAKI

AESTHETICS

## DERMAL FILLER

No more than 1ml will be administered per session. Please note each clients lip anatomy is very different and results will vary from client to client. Usually results that are seen online are the outcome of multiple sessions.

### WHAT IS HYALURONIC ACID DERMAL FILLER INJECTIONS?

Hyaluronic acid is a biological chemical which is common in the skin, connective and nerve tissue hence it is an ideal product to administer in these places where it naturally occurs as it will blend in and become incorporated with the clients natural HA.

### WHY WOULD A CLIENT WANT THIS PROCEDURE?

This procedure is desirable as it smooths out wrinkles which range from very fine to quite deep alongside providing volume in the skin diminishing scars or age related volume loss. Aetiological factors this procedure can amend is aged skin which has lost elasticity, skin overly exposed to sun which has degraded elastic fibres, post traumatic acne scarring, weight fluctuations and genetic factors.

### HOW IS THIS PROCEDURE DONE?

The product is supplied in pre filled syringes, after evaluation, documentation, skin preparation and topical anaesthesia the product is carefully and precisely injected in the targeted area. Overall the procedure take 15-30 minutes and the client can leave immediately afterward.

### HOW SOON WILL DIFFERENCES BE SEEN?

The effect will be immediately seen but must be taken into consideration that the area will be swollen due to trauma. This should subside 2-7 days after the final stabilised effect will be apparent 2 weeks after the procedure was done. After this the body will slowly metabolise the injected HA and can be expected to be gone after 12 months.

### AFTER CARE

#### WHAT TO EXPECT?

#### LOW RISK SIDE EFFECTS

It is normal for the area to be a bit red, sore and swollen. Any bruising or swelling should settle down within a few days.

Small lumps or bumps are also normal as the product is settling in under the skin, this should subside about a week after.

After 2-7 days the swelling and bruising should subside.

#### WHAT TO AVOID?

Avoid strenuous exercise, makeup, alcohol and intense heat such as saunas and sun beds for 24 hours.

Treat the injection sight as if it's an open wound, so avoid touching or picking at the injection site.

Opt for Arnica cream in the case of bruising as this can be used straight after treatment

#### WHEN TO SEEK ASSISTANCE?

#### HIGH RISK SIDE EFFECTS

If you experience any:

Large painful bumps  
Spreading Redness alongside an increase in pain and temperature (possible infection)  
Allergic reaction/ Anaphylaxis  
Vascular occlusion (very rare, occurs when the filler is injected into an artery and there is a blockage in your blood vessels. A sign of this is bruising which is a blue/grey tone)

Contact us immediately.