DERMAL FILLERS

Dermal fillers are available on the market and the medical professionals at Body Perfect will help you select the most appropriate one for your area of concern. Body Perfect™ uses only FDA approved dermal fillers to correct lines and wrinkles, plump lips and fill in areas of the face with volume loss.

The amount of filler you will need depends on the number of lines, depth of wrinkles, size of volume loss, etc. It is best to begin with what is suggested at your consult to bring you to full correction and then have a touch-up treatment at about six weeks if needed.

**Collagen** is one of the older forms of dermal fillers used today. It is excellent for fine lines and plumping lips, but does not have the lasting potential (3 months) of the newer fillers. Prices begin at $400.
- Zyderm®
- Zyplast®
- Cosmoderm®
- Cosmoplast®

**Hyaluronic Acid** is a wonderful filler for vertical lip lines, nasolabial folds, marionette lines, plumping lips, and under eye hollows. You do not have to be pretested and the product is soft and natural. It may last four to twelve months depending on the area injected and which product is used. Prices are $500-$665 per syringe.
- Resylane®
- Juvéderm Ultra®
- Perlane®
- Juvéderm Ultra Plus®
- Captique®
- Hylaform®

**Poly-L-Lactic Acid** is an amazing filler for volume loss. Also known as the injectable implant, it can be placed anywhere in the face from the brow to the jowl to correct volume loss and sagging. It lasts about 2 years and costs $200 per cc.
- Sculptra®

**Calcium hydroxylapatite** is a component of bone. This filler is firmer, but very nice for correcting deep lines and uneven noses. Lasts about one year and starts at $900.
- Radiesse®

**PMMA** is the first FDA approved permanent filler. You must be pretested one month prior to treatment and you may require more than one treatment for full correction. Considered a permanent filler cost starts at $1500.
- Artefill®
What does the procedure entail?
All dermal fillers are injections into the skin to plump a line or fill an area that has volume loss. A small needle is used to deposit the filler. After the filler is place the area will be massaged. Ice is then applied for 5-10 minutes.

When will I see results?
Results are immediate.

Does it hurt?
A topical numbing is applied to the area and when necessary a nerve block and/or oral pain medicines are used. We try to make the experience at Body Perfect as pleasant as possible.

How much can I expect to spend?
It will vary of course, a very small line may be $300. While filling a face with a large volume loss and sagging may require $3000. To fill lip lines and corners is usually $600-$700.

What are the risks/side effects? (See Risk of Injection handout)
- Swelling-usually lasts 24 hours, but may last up to 5 days
- Redness-usually dissipates within an hour or two
- Bruising-with any injections there is risk of bruising
- Allergic Reactions- are very rare, but always possible
- Granuloma-a hard lump in response to a ‘foreign body’ being injected
- Tenderness-usually last a few days
- Visible lumps

What are the benefits?
- Lines soften
- Sensual lips
- More pleasant expressions
- Full, youthful look

What are the alternative treatments?
- Surgical correction
- Facial creams
- LASER treatments

Questions
This procedure has been explained to you in this hand-out and by a Body Perfect professional. If you have any other questions about this procedure, you may call Body Perfect at 888-843-2039.