

Information and Consent Form for Hyaluronic Acid Injection Treatment

✿ About Hyaluronic Acid Injections

Hyaluronic acid is a naturally occurring substance found in the skin, joints, and between cells in the human body. It plays a key role in maintaining collagen structure, hydration, lubrication, and elasticity of the skin. The hyaluronic acid used in injections is a transparent gel formulation. When injected into the skin, it integrates with the body's own hyaluronic acid, adding volume and smoothing out wrinkles.

✿ Indications

- Fine lines around the eyes
- Hollows under the eyes
- Nasolabial folds (smile lines)
- Marionette lines
- Volume loss due to aging in areas such as the upper eyelids, temples, and cheeks
- Nose augmentation
- Chin contouring
- Lip volume enhancement

✿ Treatment Method and Course

Hyaluronic acid is injected into the treatment area using a fine needle. To reduce discomfort, a topical anesthetic cream may be applied. A blunt-tip cannula may also be used to minimize the risk of bruising.

The duration of the effect varies by individual, but it typically lasts between 6 months and 2 years, depending on the product used.

Additional injections may be given based on the individual's skin condition, age, and preferences. Our clinic offers a wide variety of high-quality hyaluronic acid products, allowing us to recommend the most suitable option based on your treatment area, concerns, and symptoms.

✿ Precautions and Possible Side Effects

- Allergic Reactions: The hyaluronic acid used for injections is non-animal derived, so the risk of allergy or infection due to the hyaluronic acid itself is considered extremely low. However, the possibility is not zero. If you experience redness or swelling at the injection site, please do not self-diagnose and consult our clinic promptly.
- Pain: Hyaluronic acid injections may cause some pain. If you have a low pain tolerance, please discuss this with your doctor beforehand. You may feel a dull ache in the treated area for several days to weeks. If the pain persists or worsens over time, please visit our clinic as soon as possible.
- Swelling: Swelling may rarely occur after the procedure but usually subsides within 2 to 3 days. Bruising may occur in some cases but typically fades within 3 to 4 weeks. It can be covered with makeup. To help prevent bruising, please avoid alcohol, long hot baths, saunas, and strenuous exercise for a few days after treatment.
- Pigmentation: In rare cases, pigmentation changes may occur but generally improve gradually over several months.
- Vasovagal Reflex: Strong anxiety or nervousness may trigger a vasovagal reaction during or shortly after the injection. This may cause symptoms such as dizziness, nausea, or fainting due to a sudden drop in blood pressure. If you have experienced similar symptoms before, please inform our staff in advance.

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- **Circulatory Disorders:** The hyaluronic acid filler may compress or obstruct blood vessels, which can lead to compromised blood flow to the skin or nearby tissues.
- **Lumps (Nodules):** While hyaluronic acid is usually absorbed over time, in some cases, it may remain as localized lumps for an extended period.
- **Infection:** Although injections are performed after disinfecting the needle insertion site under sterile conditions, infection may rarely occur. Please keep the injection area clean to prevent infection.
- In some cases, we may ask for your cooperation with blood tests to prevent infection in the event of accidental needle sticks or other incidents.

✦ Individuals Who Cannot Receive Treatment or Require Medical Consultation

- Those allergic to lidocaine or other anesthetics
- Those who have had allergic reactions to hyaluronic acid
- Those who have undergone thread lift or similar procedures in the treatment area
- Those with inflammation such as acne in the treatment area
- Pregnant women

Please be sure to follow all instructions provided by your treating physician throughout the treatment period. Not following these instructions may reduce the effectiveness of the treatment and increase the risk of complications.

If you experience any unusual symptoms during the treatment process, please promptly report them to a doctor or nurse, and follow the physician's guidance after a proper medical assessment.

At our clinic, we take clinical photographs to document treatment progress and include them in your medical records. If you do not consent to these photographs, it may not be possible to adequately monitor your progress, and we may not be able to appropriately address inquiries about treatment results or manage complications (e.g., skin reactions or nerve symptoms) that may occur.

Please be aware that additional treatment fees may apply in the event of complications.