



PLASTIC &  
RECONSTRUCTIVE  
SURGEON

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## INFORMATION HYALURONIC ACID FILLER INJECTION

### ADVANTAGES:

- Increase volume and support in selected facial regions to improve the signs of aging (nasolabial folds, cheek bone area, jaw line, jowl area and lips)
- Improvement of facial folds, but not total removal of facial folds

### DISADVANTAGES:

- Painful injections
- Not permanent effect – last from 12 to 18 months

### RISKS AND POSSIBLE COMPLICATIONS:

- Nodules or lumps that will need treatment by your doctor
- Burning sensation around the injected sites, redness, bruising or swelling
- Sensation loss at the treated areas is possible – this may improve after 3 – 6 months
- Assymetry due to existing assymetry or assymetric effect of the filler
- Embolism of filler particles can cause blindness (very rare, but has been recorded)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The maximum effect of the filler will be visible after 1 – 2 weeks
- Do not exercise for the next 24 hours
- Do not touch, rub or wash the face vigorously for the next 24 hours
- Avoid any additional skin treatments for a week
- Avoid anti-inflammatory or any non-prescribed medication that can cause excessive bleeding 1 week before and 1 week after the procedure
- If you become dizzy, nauseous or faint make an urgent appointment or visit the nearest emergency unit