

JUVEDERM® ULTRA DERMAL FILLERS

Ageing is unfortunately an inevitable process and the consequences on facial skin are that characteristics and appearance change.

Over the years the sebaceous glands that produce oil become less active and skin becomes dryer. The skin also loses fat causing the face looks less plump and a reduction in blood vessels reduces the colour and glow of youth. At the same time gravity is taking it's toll, pulling at the less elastic skin making it sag.

Hormones, sun exposure and smoking will intensify these effects.

Accompanying this is the decrease in hyaluronic acid (HA) content of the skin which is important for water retention.

Dermal fillers are hyaluronic acid gels which can be used to plump up the lines and wrinkles which are produced as a consequence of these effects. When treated there is an immediate result with a natural smooth appearance, diminishing the signs of ageing and rehydrating the skin tissues.

Our choice of filler is the family of Juvéderm® ULTRA which is a smooth consistency gel which flows easily into the skin and contains a built in anaesthetic to lessen any discomfort. Juvéderm® ULTRA is made from natural products and therefore no skin test is required.

Areas that can be treated are

Lips

Cheeks

Nasolabial folds

Marionette lines

Frown lines

And more advanced treatments for facial contour
in conjunction with muscle relaxants

Anaesthetic cream or injection is applied prior to the treatment to make it more comfortable and one treatment is normally enough to get the desired result. The amount of product used depends on the patient and their expectations and this will be discussed at the initial consultation when a treatment regime will be created.

Following the treatment there may be some slight swelling, redness and a little bruising so it is not advisable to have the procedure within two weeks of an important event.

Juvéderm® ULTRA is known to last for 9-12 months but touch up treatments and repeat injections will maintain the improved look.

Juvéderm® ULTRA comes in three formulations for more natural-looking, customisable results.

Juvéderm® ULTRA 2 Erases moderate lines, especially those around the lips and corners of the eyes and those very close to the surface of the skin.

Juvéderm® ULTRA 3 Smooths wrinkles between the nose and corner of the mouth and around lips. It can be used very subtly to plump out lips in order to maintain a youthful smile.

Juvéderm® ULTRA 4 Works on the most noticeable folds and lines, and improves the contour of the face.