

Dermal Fillers



When we look forward to the future, the one thing we can be certain of is that we will get older. While we age outwardly, though, we don't feel any different on the inside. While we may prefer the benefits that come with age, such as wisdom, many of us perceive that physically speaking, youth is beautiful and would like to stay looking a little younger as we get wiser!!

Well thanks to the use of dermal fillers, we have a chance to slow down the outward signs of ageing and have the best of both worlds....where our future is beautiful in both respects!

Why do we look older?

Young skin contains higher levels of hyaluronic acid (HA) which is a substance that binds water to hydrate the skin and promotes the softness and fullness that we associate with young looking skin. As we age, the HA gradually reduces and becomes less efficient, leaving us with the evidence of maturity. As lines and wrinkles develop we can feel less confident and sense that our youth is far behind.

How can dermal fillers help?

Dermal fillers can be injected into the skin at key areas to help replenish lost HA. They are manufactured mainly from HA, which is the same as the sugar based substance that is naturally occurring within our own bodies. Our skin contains about 50% of the total HA in our bodies. HA is very safe and efficient. Dermal fillers that contain HA are temporary and biodegradable products which can last up to six months. There are several different brand names for dermal fillers and Walkwell Aesthetics uses a product called Restylane to help improve the appearance of lines, wrinkles and folds.

About the product

Restylane® is an injectable treatment containing HA. It can help defy our age by doing the job that the natural HA is now failing to do as well as it once did. Restylane® is formulated to delay the signs of ageing and refresh looks both subtly and naturally. It works within the body's own natural compounds to restore the hydration and volume, smoothing the skin and softening facial lines. It also has the advantage of stimulating collagen production and improving skin elasticity, so the skin appears healthier, smoother and more toned and youthful.

On the day

Patients are required to remove any makeup before treatment. The areas to be treated are assessed in great detail before the treatment, to ensure that dermal fillers are the most appropriate option. Skin needs to be disinfected before injection can commence. Many patients do not require a topical anaesthetic cream as the Restylane® product used by WalkWell Aesthetics contains a local anaesthetic agent to help prevent discomfort when the product is being administered. . The treatment time will vary depending on the number of areas being treated, taking from 30 minutes up to one hour. Results of the product can be seen immediately after injection and can include...

Softening of facial lines and folds, cheek augmentation, lip augmentation and symmetry correction. The degree of correction is dependent upon the amount of product used and the patient's wishes. Looks are enhanced naturally, without the need for cosmetic surgery!

Is Restylane® safe?

Yes. Restylane® was launched in 1995 and has a proven track record. It has been shown to be effective, long lasting and safe. Over 10 million treatments have been carried out worldwide. Restylane® is made from non animal sourced HA (NASHA) gel which closely resembles our natural HA. For this reason, the results are long lasting and any risks of inflammatory reactions are low. However, NASHA is unique to Restylane®, so WalkWell Aesthetics only uses Restylane® products in our treatments to ensure our patients get the full benefit.

What are the side effects?

As the main ingredient of Restylane® is HA, a naturally occurring sugar, there is minimal risk of an allergic reaction. The most common side effects occur from the injection process and not the product.

Bruising, swelling, redness and soreness are common symptoms seen immediately after treatment. People who have a history of cold sores may experience reoccurrence after treatment around the lip area, however this can be minimised with the use of anti-viral medication.

It should be noted that the treated area could be tender for up to 72 hours. Also, consuming coffee, alcohol, hot drinks and exposure to sun, tanning booths and saunas should be avoided for about 24 hours.

Benefits of dermal fillers.

- Restoration of a youthful look in less than one hour
- No allergy test is needed
- Results are immediate
- Recovery time is short
- Skin feels soft
- Skin appears more natural
- Treatment is easy and convenient
- Treatment is effective and safe
- There is a high patient satisfaction rate with the results.

Unfortunately our skin will continue to age, so in order to keep the youthful and restored look, treatment needs to be continued.

Prices

Per appointment:

Restylane® Lidocaine:	0.5ml	£205
	1.0ml	£295

If you have any further questions or would like to book in for your free consultation to discuss treatments with dermal fillers, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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