



Consent for Dermal Filler

All medical procedures are subject to certain risks. Although thousands of men and women have found Hyaluronic Acid products to be a safe, non-surgical option, for many skin contour problems, you should be aware of the safety issues and restrictions associated with their use. Although you should review these points at the time of your consultation with a provider trained in the use of dermal fillers, we have summarized them for you as follows:

The risk of infection is always present with any injection and it is possible to experience a reaction to the process itself such as mild bruising or a slight blush at the injection site. This does not mean it is necessary to discontinue treatment. Previous facial herpes simplex at the site of injection may recur if provoked by the injection.

Though unlikely, it is possible for the needle to be accidentally placed through a blood vessel during injection, which could result in bruising of the treated area or in tissue damage leading to a scab and/or scar formation. Dermal Fillers, like other substances that are injected (particularly local anesthetics and steroids injected into the head or neck area or the extremities), could be accidentally injected into a blood vessel. Although this possibility is remote, it could result in a blockage of the blood flow and loss of circulation to nearby sites. Blood flow blockage resulting in permanent loss of vision in one eye has been reported, but extremely rare.

Occasionally the dermal filler has been reported as visible in the skin, in the form of a small raised or white area at the treatment site, which may persist from a few weeks to several months. Some areas (such as compressed scars) resist precise placement of the material resulting in a slight elevation beside the defect.

Caution is advised with people who are receiving immunosuppressive therapy. (Patients on long-term prednisone or other steroid therapy should consult their doctor before receiving fillers.)

If you are using drugs that reduce coagulation, such as aspirin and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, you may, as with any injection, experience increased bruising or bleeding at injection sites.

Active inflammatory skin conditions (eruptions such as cysts, pimples, rashes or hives) or infections may require that treatment be postponed until the condition has been controlled.

The safety of treatment during pregnancy or in individuals under 18 years of age has not been established.

Since every patient's expectations and physical make-up is different and every provider's technique is unique, there have been cases reported where dermal filler injections have not achieved the desired result.

Topical anesthetics may be used for these procedures for increased comfort of the injections. Numbness usually lasts for up to a few hours and rarely bruising may be noted.

I give permission for photographs to be taken of all treated sites to be used in my medical record. I agree to follow up with a provider at Refine MD, LLC at the recommended intervals to assess my status and to inform her of any problem that I may be having and allow her to see me at that time.

I understand that, regardless of payment method, there will be no refunds issued for services rendered. I agree that should I have a problem of any kind whatsoever, I shall immediately notify Refine MD.

My questions have been fully answered and I have read or have had read to me this document, have not taken any medications which may impair my mental ability, do not feel rushed or under pressure and understand its contents. I hereby give my unrestricted informed consent for the procedure.

Client Signature: _____

Date: _____