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PATIENT CONSENT FORM Hyaluronidase

Hyaluronic Acid Dermal Fillers are sterile gels that mimic the natural hyaluronic acid that is found in your skin. Occasionally these fillers need to be dissolved when the aesthetic treatment has not produced the desired outcome or there is a possibility of vascular occlusion. Hyaluronidase (1500 units) has an off-label use in aesthetic medicine. Hyaluronidase is an enzyme which breaks down hyaluronic acid fillers. However, it can also break down naturally occurring hyaluronic acid present in the body. This may result in loss of volume in the skin and there can be some skin laxity which in itself may not provide a good aesthetic result. Although some of the effects can be immediate, I understand that it can take up to 14 days for the final results to be seen and the treatment may need to be repeated. Hyaluronidase administration can result in anaphylaxis (a severe allergic reaction which is life threatening and requires immediate medical attention).

I have been given full counselling and the opportunity to discuss the treatment with Hyaluronidase, conservative treatment options, or leaving the dermal filler to break down naturally which may take several months dependent on the type of filler used and the area treated. The use of and the indications for the administration of Hyaluronidase have been explained to me and I have had the opportunity to have all questions answered to my satisfaction. I accept the risks and complications of the procedure.

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