

Dermal Filler/ Juvéderm® ULTRA FAQs

What makes the Juvéderm® ULTRA range of products so special?

They are the only line of hyaluronic acid (HA) dermal fillers that offers results proven to last up to 12 months. It's currently the only HA filler to include an anaesthetic that makes the experience more comfortable for you. It is also very smooth and natural looking, meaning that although people may notice a difference, they won't know you've had anything done!

What exactly is hyaluronic acid?

Hyaluronic acid (HA) is a naturally occurring substance found in the body that helps to hydrate and add volume to our skin. Natural HA is broken down by the body in one or two days so is constantly replaced - as we age this replacement mechanism diminishes so the moisturising and plumping effects of HA decrease. HA is used for aesthetic treatments, and has been used by doctors for injection into arthritic joints to aid movement as well as eye surgery.

Will the procedure hurt?

The smooth consistency of the product allows it to be administered more easily and smoothly. It also contains 0.3% lidocaine to reduce injection pain for a more comfortable experience.

Will I notice the difference right away?

Yes, the aesthetic results are immediate. You'll see the results as soon as your appointment is over - and no one else needs to know!

Will I need to take time off work?

Absolutely not! You can have an appointment in your lunch hour then get right back to your normal routine.

Are there any side effects?

Following injection, you may experience slight redness, swelling or bruising at the injected area. Please be assured that these side effects should not last and, after waiting 12 hours following treatment, can be easily covered up with your usual makeup. All skin injection procedures carry a small risk of infection.

How long will the effects last?

This depends on a number of factors including

- Age
- The area you have had treated
- Quantity of Juvéderm® ULTRA injected
- Quality of skin
- Lifestyle
- Healthiness

However, the Juvéderm® ULTRA range of products is the only line of hyaluronic acid dermal fillers proven to last up to one year in nose to mouth lines.

Is there anything I need to know before I have the treatment?

We advise you to avoid using aspirin or other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs a couple of days before your anti-wrinkle treatment (unless they are taken for chronic medical conditions). Avoiding these medications will reduce the risk of bruising and bleeding at the point of injection. Ask me if you have any concerns.

When will I need another injection?

Many patients like to book touch-up injections as well as repeat injections to maintain the effects of treatment. Ask me for advice about aftercare.