

Ideal Face and Body

Congratulations on your decision to move forward with a lip augmentation! Many people have enjoyed the lip enhancement they've experienced with hyaluronic acid fillers injections, and we hope you do too.

As with all dermal filler injections, it's important to learn how to care for your lips after treatment, and how to handle possible side effects. Read on to learn what you can do to alleviate discomfort, and get ready to show off your results.

WHAT TO KNOW

People who receive a lip augmentation may experience mild to moderate injection site reactions, which typically resolve in a few weeks. It's important to note that hyaluronic acid dermal fillers are not permanent treatments. The most common side effects that experience after an injection are:

- Brusing
- Redness
- Swelling
- Pain
- Tenderness

Most side effects should go away in a few days, typically no more than a few weeks. But in the meantime, there are steps you can take to minimize reactions.

STEPS TO YOUR BEST RESULTS

If you have any of the more common symptoms mentioned, here are some steps you can take to minimize reactions and get comfortable:

- Avoid sun exposure as long as redness persists
- If the treated area is swollen, an ice pack can be applied on the site for a short period. Ice should be used with caution if the area is still numb from anesthetic to avoid thermal injury.
- Minimize exposure of the treated area to UV lamp exposure and extreme cold weather