

## After Care for Hyaluronic Acid Dermal Filler Treatments

- 1. Gently rub or massage the area for 24 hours.
- 2. Avoid putting excessive pressure on the treatment area for 24 hours.
- 3. Avoid alcohol and smoking for 24hours post treatment.
- 4. Do not use AHA's, retinol, Vitamin C, IPL, Chemical peels, or microdermabrasion for 2 weeks after treatment.
- 5. Avoid strenuous activity for the remainder of the day post treatment.
- 6. Apply a cool compress for 10 mins every hour on the day as tolerated for swelling & pain.
- 7. It is recommended to avoid extended exposure to excessive heat or freezing temperatures for up to 2 weeks.
- 8. It is recommended to avoid extended exposure to the sun or UV light for up to 2 weeks.
- 9. While you may experience no side effects at all, you may experience redness, pain, swelling, firmness, bruising, itching or discolouration at the treatment site for 1-7 days.
- 10. It is not recommended to apply make-up for 12 hours after treatment.
- 11. It is advisable to consume at least 2L of water a day for the first 3 days post treatment to get the most hydration to the gel as it settles in the skin.
- 12. The treated area may feel lumpy for up to 4 weeks this can be normal, it can take several weeks for the gel to settle.
- 13. It is advisable to see your practitioner 4 weeks post treatment to review the results.
- 14. Your filler will gradually decrease and metabolise over time and can last from 4-18months depending on the product chosen and where it is placed.
- 15. To maintain optimal results, see your injector for a review appointment in 6 months.

Please Contact Medicine of Cosmetics on 0421 952 996 if you have any concerns.