

Filler Pre/Post Instructions

Filler Pre-Treatment Instructions:

- 1. Local numbing medication may be used to maximize your comfort during the procedure.
- 2. Consultation will be conducted to assess needs, discuss options and create plan for optimal results.

Filler Post-Treatment Instructions:

- 1. You can apply an ice pack or cold compress to the injection area after treatment to help reduce swelling. If swelling or redness persists, please contact us.
- 2. Avoid touching the area within 6 hours following treatment. After that, the treatment area may be gently washed.
- 3. Avoid any alcohol consumption for at least 24 hours post treatment. Avoid taking aspirin, non steroidal anti- inflammatory medications, St. John's Wort, and high doses of Vitamin E supplements for one week after treatment. These might increase bruising and bleeding at the injection site.*** Dissolve 1 teaspoon of salt in 1/4 cup of warm water & apple cider vinegar, & apply it to the bruise as a compress. Kroger- Blue Stuff or Arnica and Bromelain.
- 4. Avoid any heat to area or excessive UV or sun exposure until the redness or swelling has subsided.
- 5. Avoid applying make-up for 24 hours post treatment.
- 6. Many patients return to their normal routine/activities immediately, but please wait a few days for any type of strenuous exercise.
- 7. To ensure correction, we will massage the area treated, which may cause a temporary, minimal to moderate amount of redness to your skin.

What To Expect After Treatment

- 1. Temporary minimal to moderate swelling can be expected, which should dissipate following injection. Some patients report dramatic reduction in swelling hours after their treatment.
- 2. It is normal to feel a "firmness" in your injection area for the first few days after treatment. Over time, the area will soften.
- 3. It is normal to experience some tenderness at the treatment site for a few days.
- 4. You may experience a mild to moderate amount of stinging or aching post injection.

If any complications occur, please call our office at 281-895-9090.

Afterhours please follow the prompts on our voice message.