

Lips & bullhornlift / liplift

Why?

Lip augmentation can be done to correct thin lips.

The lip border treatment allows to reshape the lips, improve their contour and fight against lip thinning due to the passage of time.

In a natural, harmonious and discreet way, the mouth is "plumped up", smoother, softer and more generous.

Lip augmentation also helps to reduce the folds between the mouth and nose.

The reshaping or augmentation can be temporary or permanent.

The procedure

Temporary lip reshaping is done by injecting fillers.

The result can be temporary, by injecting fillers such as hyaluronic acid. The result lasts about 10 months.

Two types of permanent fillers are offered to the patient:

- Either the introduction, via a small incision, of silicone-based products (Permalip); This is a flexible implant made of polymerised silicone gel, perfectly tolerated. There are 9 different sizes (3 lengths x 3 diameters) which allow a customised augmentation. The implant is placed inside the lip and therefore does not cause any discomfort.

- Or the introduction by injection of autologous material, i.e. (aspirated) fat taken from the patient's own body. This method of lip modelling is known as lipofilling.

Results and postoperative treatment

Lip augmentation is performed under local anaesthesia and lasts about an hour.

The patient can go home immediately after the procedure.

After the injection of a temporary filler, social activities can be resumed the day after the procedure.

In the case of permanent lip reshaping, it is advisable to wait 3 days after the operation to resume professional and social activities.

Up to two weeks after the procedure, the lips may take on a different colour and be swollen. The regular application of cold compresses to the lips will help the oedema disappear, taking care to avoid any burning sensation due to too close contact between the ice and the skin.

For the first few days, a liquid diet is recommended.

Bullhornlift / liplift

A bullhorn lip lift is an elective cosmetic surgery that shortens the space between the base of the nose and the upper lip, making the lips appear fuller and more pronounced.

A bullhorn lip lift, also sometimes called a subnasal lip lift, is a procedure that can make the lips look fuller without the use of filler. With proper care, the results are permanent, which filler is not.

This type of lip lift is called a bullhorn, because a subtle scar along the nostrils runs in one continuous line from one nostril to the other nostril in the shape of a bullhorn.

Instructions for the Patient

Before the Intervention:

- Taking Aspirin or anti-inflammatory medication is forbidden for ten days before the intervention;
- You are advised to take 3 x 2 "Traumeel" tablets for three days before the intervention, in order to reduce the appearance of bruising. The Traumeel must be taken on an empty stomach.
- On the day of the operation, you are advised not to wear make-up or nail varnish, nor to use day cream.
- On the day of the operation, you are advised not to wear contact lenses.
- On the day of the operation, you are advised not to wear any jewellery.

After the Intervention:

- The bandage applied just after the operation can be taken off on the day after the intervention.
- You are advised to take 3 x 2 "Traumeel" tablets for five days after the intervention, in order to reduce the appearance of bruising.
- You are advised to take Dafalgan (Paracetamol) at a rate of 1gr four times a day, alternating with Ibuprofen 600mg, twice a day. In the event of strong pain, other painkillers could be prescribed for you.
- Antibiotics will be prescribed for you and must be taken twice a day.
- In order to reduce the oedema and the bruises, cold compresses should be applied to the mouth, always avoiding direct contact between the skin and the ice.
- You are advised not to do any sport for four weeks after the intervention.
- After the operation, you will receive a personalised letter from us with important information that applies specifically to you. These may differ from the guidelines in this letter.

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