







## All About Dermal Fillers



Plump, supple skin is a new standard in beauty that's entirely attainable. We chat to aesthetic expert Dr Yvonne Goh, who dishes on how subtle changes can make all the difference in refreshing your look.

What are the tell-tale signs of premature ageing and how can fillers diminish them?

Age, poor lifestyle choices and excessive exposure to UV rays decrease levels of collagen in our skin, causing loss of volume in the face and leading to facial folds and a sunken countenence. The tell-tale signs of premature ageing are tired-looking eyes, deep folds between the nose and mouth, the thinning of lips and sagging skin at the jawline.

Medical Aesthetics @ Cluny has developed a treatment programme using a combination of botox and fillers in the right areas called the Botox-Filler lift, aimed at softening lines and replacing volume, returning tautness and vitality to the visage. Subtle augmentations to the face created by fillers look completely natural and enhance features without the pain and risk of going under the knife.

## Besides the obvious plumping effects of fillers, are there any other benefits to these safe dermal injectables?

FOR DARK CIRCLES This is difficult to correct surgically. One effective technique is to use fillers to plump up the tear trough (the sunken groove under the eye caused by loss of volume and collagen) to eliminate lines and tired eyes.

FOR THE NOSE BRIDGE Like a non-surgical nose job, fillers correct deformities and reshape the nose. Results are immediate and last about a year. BREAST FILLERS Fillers are great for enhancing breast volume and acting as a breast lift for sagging breasts. It is a safe technique and the breasts feel very natural afterward.

## What is your philosophy when it comes to beautifying your patients?

I believe in preserving and enhancing beauty by recommending a good maintenence programme and by implementing small, subtle "tweaks" over a period of time that make a big difference yet are virtually undetectable. Patients will appear fresh and well-rested, rather than look like they've had drastic work done. Avoid radical changes and remember that less is more. A great tool is subtle amounts of botox and fillers at the right areas combined with an effective skin tightening/maintenence programme.

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