

## **WHAT TO EXPECT FOLLOWING FACIAL AUGMENTATION**

**BLEEDING** -Slight oozing from the small incisions can occur.

**SWELLING** -Swelling of the surgical sites reaches its peak in 2-3 days. The majority of this swelling will resolve in 2 to 4 weeks, sometimes longer. Lips that have been augmented swell significantly which is normal and may take additional time to resolve.

**BRUISING** - If bruising occurs it generally resolves over 7-10 days, sometimes longer.

**DISCOMFORT** -Discomfort is mild to moderate. Use your prescribed pain medication as needed.

**DIET**: There are no diet restrictions. Increased fluid intake is strongly encouraged, preferably water or other healthy choices.

**ASYMMETRY** - The implant is placed symmetrically at the time of surgery and secured in place. However, asymmetry can occur temporarily from swelling. Asymmetry could also occur if the implant shifts during the healing process, and a revision may be required if massaging the implant into position is not successful.

**LUMPS & BUMPS** -Occasionally small firm lumps or bumps occur. These resolve with time as healing progresses.

**FIRMNESS** -The area may have a very firm feeling. This resolves as healing progresses and the initial scar tissue softens.

**NUMBNESS** -Temporary numbness almost always occurs lasting days to weeks.

**INCISIONS** -In general, these heal imperceptible with time. Resorbable sutures are usually placed and dissolve on their own in 5-10 days.

**FINAL RESULTS** -It takes several months to achieve your final result. Patience is important here.