



Welcome to summer! Dermal Fillers – what are they all about?

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Let's talk about the hottest topic right now- dermal fillers! So, what are they and how are they different from Botox? First, Botox is used to stop muscle contrac-

tions in the treated area. So, for all of you frowners out there- Botox works great. Dermal fillers, on the other hand, are volumizers. They fill the spaces that have been affected by aging. Some last very long, and others have a shorter lifespan. The key is to know where to put the fillers and which ones to use.

The Secret: Understanding the products available and using them wisely

The face often drops and sags with aging, reducing fat and volume. We can add volume and create cheekbones as well. This not only firmly stretches the lines around the eyes, but also gives the face more definition and fullness.

Fillers can also be used near the inner corners of the eyes, or "tear troughs" in order to reduce hollowness, dark circles, or sunken eyes.

Sometimes the areas around the mouth between the nose and lips look sunken, and we can fill that to reduce the sagging appearance.

One of the most requested treatments is to alleviate the jowls, which give a person a sad appearance or "marionette" lines. We restore the fullness and raise the corners of the mouth.

And, finally, fillers are used widely on the lips to restore fullness. The lips are the hardest hit in the aging process. My goal is to make your lips look natural, and not "duck-like". The whole idea is to restore the lip to what it was 5-10 years ago.

Doing your face beautifully is an art form

There are so many available fillers. My goal is to offer no drastic changes- only beautiful, subtle, and natural applications. I specialize in this natural look. My extensive training in Canada provided me with the expertise in knowing how to correctly apply these fillers. This is a crucial part of the ultimate satisfaction you will derive from your beauty choices. I provide a full portfolio of photos of treated patients.

Use caution when dealing with facilities that promise very low prices. It is essential to be sure you are getting a quality product

and professional who has had adequate training in the specific procedures and product lines.

I love doing this work, because it provides my patients with a feeling of satisfaction and growing self esteem. If you are interested in hearing more about my techniques, the new products, or would like to set up an appointment, please call us at (847) 362-2449. We look forward to serving you.

Dr. Perlis continues her involvement in the field of obstetrics and gynecology in addition to her new beauty enhancements through science and technology. I am excited about these procedures and want to help you to look and feel your best. If you would like more information, please call my office for a personal consultation at 847-362-2449.