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PDO threads are inserted through the borders of the lips and when inserted beneath the skin, the PDO sutures hold up drooping skin like a scaffold. The results are subtle, you will notice more of a definition than volume increase. The outline of your lips is likely to be more raised and therefore more defined. Think of it as a semi-permanent lip liner with an extra bit of lift.

Lip Lifting is a nonsurgical procedure that uses small, dissolvable threads (sutures, essentially) to help boost collagen in the lips and smooth out fine lines around the mouth.

The PDO threads are made of sugar-derived polymers, and they dissolve or become absorbed into the body over time. After the threads are under the skin, the body responds by forming collagen and some fibrous tissue, so that you get a little bit of a plumping reaction. PDO Threads help to upturn, define and build collagen naturally.



WHAT CAN I EXPECT AFTER THE TREATMENT?

Immediately after treatment, the area will still be numb for several hours and you should not eat, drink or manipulate the treatment area until you regain sensation. The treatment area may be red, swollen and bleed briefly (which will be controlled by your Practitioner), resulting in some bruising. Do not schedule any major events on the day of, or for two weeks following treatment, to allow for any bruising or swelling to subside.

After the anaesthetic wears off there may be some transient pain and discomfort, especially a tight pulling feeling if you have had a lifting procedure. These feelings usually ease within a week and can be controlled with medication, though you should follow a soft diet and limit the degree of mouth opening until feelings of discomfort have passed.

A full list of post-treatment care instructions will be provided by your Practitioner in order to minimise potential side effects and maximise results in your individual case.

You should schedule a review appointment with your Practitioner two weeks after receiving treatment, at which time further treatment (either more threads or alternative therapies) maybe required to achieve the desired outcome.



ARE THERE ANY POTENTIAL PROBLEMS?

Thankfully, PDO threads have been shown to be very reliable and safe, yet all medical and dental procedures have the potential to cause unwanted side effects/complications and you should discuss these with your Practitioner.

While problems are rare, the most common issues come from the injection process rather than the threads and can include redness, swelling, itching, bruising, bleeding and skin infection.

The thread may damage or affect the function of muscles, nerves and other structures or the threads may move out of position. These events could result in various aesthetic and functional defects, as well as pain, that would require further medical intervention.

While exceptionally rare, life-threatening allergic reactions are possible.

Rest assured that your Practitioner will conduct a thorough review of your health and medical history prior to delivering treatment to ensure that you are safe to receive this therapy and unlikely to encounter problems. Pregnant or breast-feeding women should not undergo these procedures.

YOUR PRACTITIONER IS _____