

Lips

Why?

Lip augmentation can be used 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.