

FACIAL AESTHETICS TREATMENTS

Non-surgical aesthetic treatments are a quick way to restore the glow and radiance to your face. The treatments we provide, aim to give a natural look, with subtle enhancements. As dentists, we have an in-depth knowledge and understanding of the anatomy of the face; increasing the safety of your treatment. The treatments are offered by Dr Meera; an experienced dentist, who has trained on Harley Street in non-surgical facial aesthetics treatments.

How do antiwrinkle/muscle relaxant injections work?

A purified protein injected into the muscle interrupts the nerve signal to the muscle, causing it to relax. This prevents wrinkles in the overlying skin, when for example smiling and frowning. The maximum effect occurs at about 2 weeks post injection. The effect can last for 3-4 months. Anti-wrinkle injections are commonly given to reduce the appearance, of frown lines, crow's feet and forehead lines, but can be used on other areas of the face. This treatment can be used to relax chewing muscles to provide relief from tooth grinding. The product may also be used reduce excessive underarm sweating.

How do dermal fillers work?

The aging process causes changes in the volume of the face, resulting in a tired and sagging appearance. Injecting filler into certain areas of the face can restore the lost volume, supporting the overlying tissues, giving a more refreshed appearance. We use the highly acclaimed Restylane product range. The fillers consist of hyaluronic acid, a naturally occurring product in the body, along with a local anaesthetic. Effects may last up to 12 months for lips and up to 18 months for cheeks.

Patients unsuitable for facial aesthetics treatment:

- Pregnant/breastfeeding
- Immunocompromised patients
- Patients with bleeding disorders/taking blood thinning medication
- Muscle weakness disorders
- Certain allergies eg egg/bee or wasp stings

Example cases:

- Frown lines treated with anti-wrinkle injections:



Before



2 weeks after

- Jaw clenching muscles relaxed, causing reduction in muscle bulk:



Before

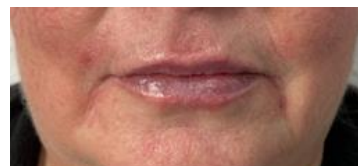


3 weeks after

- Lip filler:



Before



Immediately after