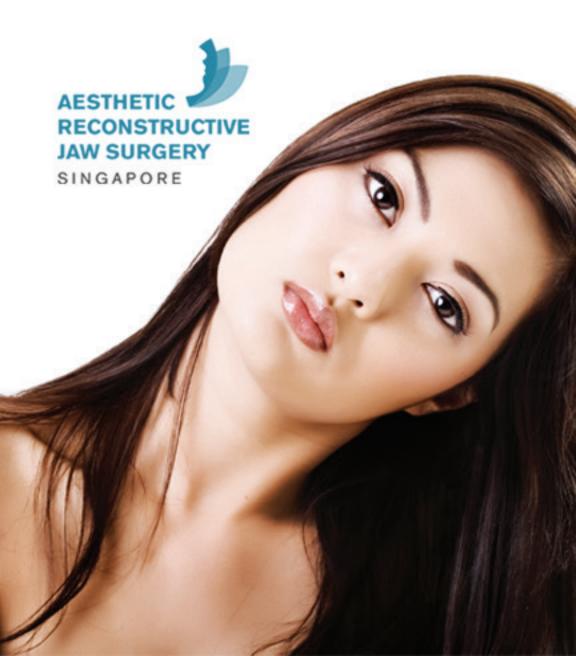
7 QUESTIONS YOU NEED TO ASK YOUR SURGEON ABOUT

DERMAL FILLERS



Dermal fillers have become the go-to treatment in Singapore for people who are interested in non-surgical solutions to aesthetic issues. Via a very safe, effective and minimally invasive cosmetic procedure, dermal fillers can be used in a variety of ways to enhance the appearance. For patients in their 20s, they are frequently used to plump the lips, define the cheekbones, and enhance the contour of the chin or nose. In patients in their 30s and beyond, they are often used to reverse common signs of aging, restoring diminishing skin volume for tighter, smoother, younger-looking skin.

If you are considering dermal fillers, being well-informed about the process is important to ensuring the attractive, natural-looking results you have in mind – and that means asking plenty of questions. Here are 7 questions you need to ask your surgeon about dermal fillers in Singapore before you commit to a procedure.

What Are Your Credentials?

In Singapore, injection of dermal fillers can be done by most doctors and dentists. However, as quick and simple as these procedures may seem to the untrained eye, getting great, natural-looking results with actually requires a great deal of precision and knowledge of facial anatomy. For that reason, having your procedure performed by the specialist with the most expertise in facial anatomy – a Singapore oral and maxillofacial surgeon – is wise.

Have You Taken Specific Training For Dermal Fillers? While all Singapore oral and maxillofacial surgeons have had extensive training in facial anatomy, that doesn't mean they've had extensive training in using dermal fillers. Inquire as to whether yours has taken the time to get that training, ensuring the capability achieve optimal aesthetic results.

How Much Experience Do You Have?

As with any sort of cosmetic treatment, how much practical hands on experience your provider has is an important factor to consider. Ask how many patients he or she has treated with dermal fillers and ask to see before and after pictures of some of those cases.



Which Products Will You Use?

There are many dermal fillers on the market. Be sure to inquire which ones your surgeon will be using, and ask why he or she feels these are the best for you. Additionally, make sure you're getting top-quality, brandname products, since generic ones may not be as safe or effective.

What Are The Possible Side-Effects?

While quality dermal fillers have proven safe and effective, as with any cosmetic treatment there is some risk of side-effects. Those risks will vary from one product to another, so be sure that you ask about the potential affects in your case.

How Should I Prepare?

Be sure to ask about any necessary preparations for your procedure – and make sure your surgeon is aware of any prescription drugs, non-prescription medications or supplements you're taking regularly. You may be asked to skip these medications on the day of your treatment to minimize risk of swelling, bleeding or bruising at injection points.

How Long Can I Expect Results To Last?

This varies according to the area treated, the type of dermal filler used and your overall health and skin condition, among other factors, so be sure to ask your surgeon what you can expect in your particular case.

While these 7 questions are a good start, you'll certainly have other questions and concerns as you prepare for treatment. Don't be afraid to ask as many questions as necessary to feel comfortable with the process. A well-informed, comfortable patient is much easier to treat than an anxious one, so any good Singapore oral and maxillofacial surgeon will be happy to address your concerns.

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