

Frequently Asked Questions

Lip Enhancement FAQs

Q: What is lip augmentation?

A: Lip augmentation is a cosmetic procedure able to add or restore fullness and shape to the lips. Augmentation can be either temporary or permanent and may use a variety of fillers and materials including Restylane®, Juvederm®, and fat.

Q: Who is a good candidate for lip augmentation?

A: A good candidate for lip augmentation is a physically healthy man or woman who is realistic in their expectations and interested in adding or restoring fullness and shape to their lips.

Q: Where does a lip augmentation procedure take place?

A: A lip augmentation procedure usually takes place in a surgeon's office-based facility.

Q: Is anesthesia used for lip augmentation procedures?

A: The type of anesthesia used for lip augmentation will depend on the technique. Some procedures may only use a topical anesthetic while others may involve local anesthesia.

Q: How long does a lip augmentation procedure last?

A: The amount of time needed to complete a lip augmentation procedure will depend on the technique. Procedures involving temporary fillers can take as little as a few minutes to perform and can be done in a simple office visit. Other procedures can take anywhere from thirty minutes to two hours to complete.

Q: Is there much pain with lip augmentation?

A: Depending upon the exact technique used, some amount of discomfort may occur right after the procedure, but is rare.

Q: What is the recovery like after lip augmentation?

A: Recovery will vary according to the technique used. Some bruising and swelling can occur but very uncommon with the newer technique developed by Dr. Dayan.

Q: How much time will I need to take off from work after lip augmentation?

A: Patients can usually return to work within hours after lip injection procedures.

Q: Does insurance cover lip augmentation?

A: Lip augmentation procedures performed solely for cosmetic procedures are typically not covered by insurance. Some amount of coverage may be available for procedures used to treat a scar or indentation from an injury or accident.

Q: Is financing available for lip augmentation?

A: Financing is available for many plastic surgery procedures and your surgeon should be able to provide you with additional information.

