

Consent to inject Hyaluronidase

This is a consent form to allow Dr. Foster to inject hyaluronidase to break up hyaluronic acid filler for softening, correction, or due to a complication such as infection, biofilm, or vascular injury. Despite being used off-label, several clinical trials and many case reports show the effectiveness of hyaluronidase in the treatment of HA filler related side effects.¹² In addition to discoloration caused by the Tyndall effect, hyaluronidase has been used to treat nodules, granulomatous reactions, impending necrosis and overcorrection caused by HA fillers.⁸

Hyaluronidase is a soluble protein enzyme that acts at the site of location injection to break down and hydrolyze HA.¹³ It is FDA approved as an adjuvant in subcutaneous fluid administration for achieving hydration.

Side effects from hyaluronidase are rare and usually local injection site reactions.¹³ However, allergic and even a few anaphylactic reactions have been reported.¹² Most of these were based on ophthalmologic or other non-cosmetic uses of hyaluronidase, but there are cases of angioedema after the use of hyaluronidase for the treatment of HA side effects.^{12,14} Despite these risks, a meta-analysis of the literature performed in 2009 does not recommend skin testing prior to using hyaluronidase because the allergic reactions are rare and cannot be totally excluded by the skin test.¹² This article determined that hyaluronidase is a safe and effective treatment for HA filler adverse events.¹²

Reference: The Dermatologist

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I hereby consent to the injection of hyaluronidase on this and future occasions as deemed necessary after conversation with Dr. Foster. I understand the risks and alternatives, and my questions have been answered to my satisfaction.

Signed _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____