

Plump Your Pout

AND RESTYLANE LIP REFRESH. LIZZY WOOD REPORTS.

Then it comes to lips, men love a full pout. That is, according to scientists, who found the size of somebody's lips plays a key role in determining whether they are sexually attractive to other people. And whilst we might be able to dress them up with colour and gloss, there's no disguising a thin lip.

Restylane Lip Volume and Restylane Lip Refresh are two new dermal fillers designed to help women achieve the beestung lips of their dreams, whilst avoiding the appearance of an overdone lip.

For those who want to gently enhance their lips or replace volume that might have been lost with age, Restylane Lip Volume is a suitable option. Restylane Lip Volume consists of hyaluronic acid (HA), which is injected just under the skin to restore volume, structure and hydration, enhancing both the volume of the lip as well as the border.

Restylane Lip Refresh, on the other hand, is a 'skinbooster' that hydrates and rejuvenates the lips through emphasised definition and improved smoothness. Restylane skinboosters are designed to restore the skin from the inside by injecting HA just below the skin's surface. Skinboosters are designed to restore the hydrobalance and improve the structure, firmness and elasticity of the skin.

According to Sydney cosmetic physician Dr Van Park, lip enhancement is one of the most popular non-surgical procedures requested by women.

'Women are definitely opting for a more natural look,' says Dr Park. 'Women now want to enhance their own features as opposed to imitating someone else's and these two new products allow physicians like me, do exactly that - giving my clients the tailored results they want.'

Dr Park understands the significance of a natural-look to her clients. 'A good result to me is when a woman leaves my clinic feeling great, looking great and no one knows what she's had done,' says Dr Park. She believes Restylane Lip Volume and Restylane Lip Refresh help achieve these outcomes when it comes to lip enhancement.

Both Restylane Lip Volume and Restylane Lip Refresh are based on non-animal stabilised HA, which is naturally occurring in the skin, and which is responsible for attracting and retaining moisture within the epidermis.

It is HA that gives baby's their plump and voluminous skin. Over the course of a lifetime, however, levels of hyaluronic acid are depleted, leading to a reduction in the skin's volume and elasticity, and the development of lines and wrinkles. The same happens with our lips so that, with age, the lips can appear to deflate, or thin out, losing the youthful pout we once had. The upper lip, in particular, is prone to ageing.

Both products also contain lidocaine, a built-in pain relief that means the treatment is well tolerated by patients.

According to Dr Park, Restylane Lip Volume and Restylane Lip Refresh can be used alone or together, depending on the patient and the results they want.

'We can use the products individually to replace volume loss, better define the lip's border or hydrate and soften, or together to achieve all these aspects,' she says. Just like anti-wrinkle injections, the results are nonpermanent. lasting up to six months, and therefore patients can 'topup' their treatment as the results fade.

Whilst the procedure itself is typically well tolerated, patients might experience some swelling, bruising, redness, tenderness or itching.

'These side effects are all transient and mild in nature and in my experience will subside after one week,' concludes Dr

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Before treatment



7 days after treatment



7 days after treatment with make-up

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