CASE STUDY: Aesthetics (Dermal Fillers: Lips)

Indications/Patient Presentation

- 57 years of age – female about to be “mother of the groom”
- Wants to look her best for the wedding and photographs but mainly concerned with “bleeding lipstick”.
- Very concerned with being natural after treatment and would like her lips augmented.

Objective Findings:

- Physical exam shown to be non-contributory
- Healthy female with prior history of regular BOTOX© Cosmetic Treatments.
- Patient has NKA and takes a multi-vitamin daily.
- Volume loss evident to vermillion border and to the body of the lips.

Treatment

- Microdermabrasion given for unrelated issue to minimize vertical lip lines.
- Topical BLT (20/8/12) given to patient for anesthetic – (30) minutes.
- Vermillion border and body of lip augmented with (1) syringe (0.8cc) Juvederm Ultra XC. Administered to patient 0.5cc to vermillion border, 0.1cc to upper lip body for volume, and 0.2cc to lower lip volume on wet/dry mucosa border.
- Tolerated procedure well and ice gel packs applied post-treatment.

Follow-up (2) weeks post-treatment

- Patient very happy with results.
- Patient would also like correction of nasolabial folds as well.

Conclusion:

- Patient happy and satisfied with appearance and natural effect of augmentation.