



PDO THREAD INFORMATION AND CONSENT

PDO Threads uses absorbable surgical sutures placed into the subdermal layer of the skin to stimulate collagen production. This procedure can result in increased firmness and elasticity of the skin in the treated area. PDO threads is effective in most cases, however there is no guarantee a specific patient will benefit from the procedure. Like all cosmetic procedures, patients may require numerous visits in order to achieve the desired result.

WHAT TO EXPECT & POSSIBLE COMPLICATIONS

Discomfort – Slight tingling sensation to the treated area as new collagen is produced, this can last up to two weeks.

Bruising, swelling, infection and redness – With any minimally invasive procedure, bruising to the treated area may occur along with the potential for swelling. Infection is rare.

Bleeding – You may experience some bleeding during the procedure. Hematoma or small blood clots may occur and maybe require drainage. There is a high risk for bleeding if you are taking blood thinners (anti-inflammatories) within 10 days of procedure.

Damage to deeper structures – Deeper structures such as nerves, blood vessels and muscles may be damages or compromised during treatment. The potential for this varies, damage to deeper structures could be temporary or permanent.

Allergic Reactions – Allergies to numbing agents and suture material can occur, additional treatment may be required.

Delayed Healing – Complications may occur as a result of smoking, using a straw or strong facial movements. Smoking and similar action are HIGHLY discouraged. Additional treatment will be needed.

In some instances, it may be possible to not achieve optimal results with one treatment. I understand that no warranty or guarantee of specific results has been made to me. All cosmetic treatments carry risks and complications.

I understand that my cheeks/jowls may not achieve the desired results.

I understand sutures may extrude, may have to be trimmed or have them removed in future.

I understand that results relax over time and additional treatment will be needed.

Patient Name: _____ Sign _____ Date: _____

Witness Name: _____ Sign: _____ Date: _____

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us immediately on 08 9389 9099.