

CHIN UP

Dr Bob Khanna on chin augmentation with Restylane® SubQ



As our experience and confidence in the use of dermal fillers grows, we aesthetic professionals are looking beyond simple rejuvenation techniques to identify how they can be best used to restore facial harmony in all patients of all ages. Use of non-permanent dermal fillers such as Restylane® SubQ means we can offer patients a highly effective, non-surgical 'contouring' option, tailored to their specific needs.

Figure 6: Profile view of a patient requiring moderate augmentation of the chin



Figure 7: Frontal view of a patient requiring moderate augmentation of the chin



Figure 8: Marking up the patient for moderate augmentation of the chin (the injection points are marked with a)



Figure 9: Profile view of a patient immediately post-treatment for moderate augmentation of the chin



Figure 10: Frontal view of a patient immediately post-treatment for moderate augmentation of the chin



MODERATE AUGMENTATION (FIGURES 6-10)

With a moderate augmentation, marking up the treatment area is slightly more complicated as shown in Figure 8. I usually need to treat a larger area and inject a larger volume so use three different needle entry points. I find that accessing laterally and injecting towards the midline works well in these patients (see Figure 8). As with a mild augmentation, I usually place the Restylane® SubQ subdermally, using a 1.5-inch (18G to 23G) needle. Patient needs vary but I usually inject between 2-4mL in a moderate augmentation (see Figure 9 and 10). Again, I continually assess the treatment after each injection before sculpting the area with careful massage to achieve the desired contour.