

Banish sagging skin

WITH age comes wisdom, but also the other dreaded "W" - wrinkles, along with their equally unwanted sidekicks, fine lines and sagging skin.

Traditionally, the only solution has been a surgical facelift, but the procedure comes with an extensive list of downsides, from the high cost involved to the risks of general anaesthetic and a long and painful recovery period.

But a new Astarte "mini-lift" cosmetic treatment is making waves; lifting eyes, face and brows and smoothing jawlines while providing a stopgap solution between in-salon anti-ageing treatments and surgical intervention.

"The Astarte Threadlift is nearly as good as, or better than, a traditional facelift," says Dr Buddy Beaini, director of MD Cosmedical Solutions.

"The risks are minimal and it gives a nice, natural look rather than the plastic look of some surgical lifts."

WHAT CAUSES SKIN TO SAG?
Age and the effects of gravity are the most obvious contributors, but they're not the only ones.

While young and healthy skin is plump and elastic, over time the components of the skin that maintain this fullness and

elasticity start to break down and the skin starts to droop.

Sun exposure, smoking and gaining and losing weight can also contribute to skin sagging, accelerating the effects of gravity and compromising the skin's ability to rebound from its effects.

On the face and neck, where the skin is thinnest and at its most fragile, this can lead not only to wrinkles and deep lines, but also to loose skin around the jowls, and even obstruction of vision caused by skin drooping over the eyes.

FAST FACTS

Who: MD Cosmedical Solutions by Dr Buddy Paul Beaini MB, BS (NSW Uni). DCH. FACAM

What: Non-surgical aesthetic treatments and plastic surgery treatments in cosmedical medicine

Where: Clinics in Sydney CBD (Sheraton on the Park Hotel), Wahroonga, Perth CBD and Canberra

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HOW CAN ASTARTE THREADLIFT HELP?

The Astarte mini-lift promises to counter the effects of gravity on the face and neck by lifting the skin and boosting the skin's natural scaffolding system.

Under local anaesthetic, a series of specially-made, dissolvable threads are inserted in the deepest layer of skin, the dermis, anchoring it and lifting it upwards, and triggering the skin's natural production of collagen and elastin. As the threads dissolve, a new self-supporting skin structure takes their place, leaving fuller, fresher-looking skin.

Treatments take about an hour, and you should expect the same level of discomfort as with Botox or other fillers.

HOW LONG WILL THE RESULTS LAST?

Usually only one treatment is needed, with some mild redness and bruising for up to seven days afterwards. In the case of severe skin sagging, a series of treatments may be required.

"We have been doing the threadlift in a couple of stages and the results have been amazing," Dr Buddy says.

Expect results to last between three and five years, with "touch up" threads added as necessary.



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- sun damaged skin
- brow droop & hooding
- ageing skin
- wrinkles
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- acne scars
- jowl & neck laxity
- lip lines & pores
- face lifting

After makeover



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Actual MD Cosmedical Solutions patient

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