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Expanding Dermal Filler Indications for Use

- FDA consideration of the décolletage indication for dermal fillers is excellent news for patients and the plastic surgeons treating them.
- Expanding the Indications for Use for dermal fillers will ensure physicians have access to FDA-approved products that have met the appropriate safety and efficacy requirements.

Dermal Filler in the Décolletage



As with any new anatomical area under investigation, there are specific considerations to consider.

Aspects to consider for décolletage

- As the anatomical range of dermal fillers expands, physicians will want to understand any potential limitations on future patient care, including:
 - any future limitations for radiologic imaging for patients (including mammograms, MRI, CT, and U/S),
 - inadvertent intravascular infections, and
 - material retrieval (if necessary).

Questions for décolletage use

- Would U/S guidance prior to injection near the sternum be recommended to prevent intravascular injection?
- Would no additional imaging or biopsies be required during the lifespan of the dermal filler?

Providing more solutions for patients

- For patients who want to address the loss of soft tissue volume so commonly seen with ageing, current options are limited to laser therapy and skin creams / tighteners, which are limited in effect and do not directly address the loss of volume.
- Adding dermal fillers for the décolletage will provide physicians with a better solution for their patients, while ensuring patient safety.



Thank you.

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