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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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