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Believe it or not, Angelina Jolie's still very much on everyone's lips. Find out how bee-stung smackers can be yours—no surgery required! By Cynthia Chew

While some women are still chasing that elusive 30-to-40 lip, others have opted to go by and wear a perfectly shaped mouth instead. According to Dr. Lee-Chang, "The Shiseido Clinic, a mix of 0.3 (Super Smoother) is the perfect preparation of a beautiful grin. And if you want to keep a firm lip that fits, you want to have a good ratio. Thanks to Angelina Jolie, more lip fillers are being used in the 1990s than ever before. Fuller lips with a nice "come in-here" appeal. Thankfully, beauty is not just a low side effect."

Read between the lines

Are plump lips all the rage or just a sign of the times? Lip plumping has always been popular in the classic blueberry berry berry aesthetic. *Source: Dr. Lee-Chang, MD*

have been doing lip plumping for through facial grafts, then dermal grafts, collagen and now a variety of HA (hyaluronic acid) fillers. To create luscious lips, I use a unique technique called the "beamed" case." Basically, you can choose between a permanent plastic surgical correction to enhance lip, muscle and smile, or the more popular option of an injectable filler that lasts from six weeks to two years. A lip injection takes between 30 and 45 minutes, depending on the needs of the treated area and the chosen filling substance. There is very little downtime after treatment, although a slight swelling of the lips is like the icing of lips will be required.



Plump perfection — Angel Jolie's full, sexy lips have become an object of obses:

"I've seen a lot of men among the most popular in non-surgical procedures, not only in Korea. Filling the end part of the lips makes lips appear more youthful and attractive, and the stretching effect of the filler on the skin also helps to counteract the tension of the skin and reduce wrinkles. However, lip fillers need to be replaced more frequently

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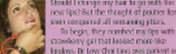
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