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Fat Transfer Information Sheet

Fat Transfer is a procedure that removes small deposits of fat from a part of the body where it's not needed and relocates it to restore volume in areas that have become gaunt or deeply lined, such as sunken cheeks and facial lines.

This technique is most useful in replacing the fat of the face, which either decreases over age or drops due to gravitational effects. The effect is usually apparent at the cheeks or underneath the cheekbones, or underneath the eyelids. In fact, shrinkage of subcutaneous fat is largely responsible for the laxity of the skin that is observed during ageing.

Fat transfer surgery simply restores the previous appearance using fat from the patient's own body.

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