

## **The Rule of Lip Filler in Islamic Law**

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### **Abstract**

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### **Introduction**

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The beholder of this life and its reality sees that it is undergoing rapid development and continuous change according to the scientific and technical progress in this life, until people have encountered calamities and new incidents that were not with their ancestors, there is no doubt that these emerging issues need people to clarify their legal ruling, and this is what cares about explaining them in the jurisprudence of emerging issues..

Among the most important contemporary events : medical events, which are related to people's bodies and health, medical issues are subject to medical development, and medical surgeries in this era have reached a high level of development, progress, accuracy, brilliance, and skill, unprecedented, so that many surgical operations, or medical matters, were a fantasy, and have become a reality that people live with, and new things always appear to them in this field.

These includes ameliorative plastic surgeries that are related to improving the image of the body, its organs, and even changing its appearance on which man was created, and that includes lip filler, enlarging them, and showing them in a swollen image in excess of the natural swelling, and for this reason several medical methods appeared to do so.

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This research sheds light on this issue - I mean lip filler - in terms of clarifying its image and reality, then explaining the most famous medical methods used to achieve this, then explaining the legal general principle that falls under it in terms of the types of operations and their divisions in Islamic jurisprudence, then explaining the legal ruling for this issue, and the evidence that indicates that ruling.

The study Problem:

The problem of the study lies in answering the following questions:

- 1- What is meant by lip filler?
- 2- What is the ruling on lip filler in Islamic jurisprudence?

### **Previous studies:**

The issue of lip filler in contemporary emergencies, which are related to medical emergencies, and I have found several contemporary studies related to this issue, the most prominent of which are:

- 1-Rulings on medical surgery, by Dr. Mohammed ibn Mohammed al-Mukhtar al-Shanqeeti, a doctoral dissertation discussed at the Islamic University of Madinah, in which the researcher mentioned the types of medical surgeries, including plastic surgery, but he did not mention the ruling on lip filler in particular, and it is one whose ruling this study seeks to determine.
- 2- Emergencies in facial plastic surgery, by Dr. Najlaa Bint Saleh Bin Humaid, research published in the Umm Al-Qura University Journal, the researcher mentioned several medical emergencies related to the face, but she did not mention the issue of lip filler, which is what this research seeks to evaluate its legal ruling.

### **Study methodology:**

This study is based on the scientific method based on:

- 1- The inductive method: It is the main method in this research, because extracting the rule of lip filler requires extrapolation of what came in the legal texts, and what the jurists mentioned in this chapter.
- 2- The deductive method: I relied on it in analyzing and explaining what was extrapolated.
- 3- The conclusion based on reducing the meanings of the texts in order to reach the construction of this issue of meaning, origin and importance.

Study Plan:

The research in this case required that it consist of an introduction, two topics, and a conclusion, as follows:

TOPIC ONE ;Definition of the terms mentioned in the research

It contains three requirements:

Requirement one : definition of the filler

Requirement two : definition of lip filler

Requirement three : definition of lip filler

TOPIC TWO : the type of operations under which lip augmentation falls and its ruling

There are two requirements:

Requirement one: the type of operations that lip augmentation falls under it.

Requirement two: the legal ruling on lip filler

Conclusion

It includes the most important results

God is behind the intention, and I ask God to make this work purely for His honorable face, necessitating his pleasure, and God knows best

TOPIC ONE

Definition of the terms mentioned in the research

This topic includes a definition of the most important terms mentioned in the research, namely: filler , lips, lip filler, and explaining this in three successive requirements as follows:

Requirement One

Definition of the filler

Branch one;: the meaning of the filler

Filler in the language: He who blows will be blown, he will be blown , and the object will be blown, and blow the thing: fill it with air, and blow on the thing: agitate it , and it is said: The thing swelled: that is, it rose, and the day swelled: it rose an hour before midday, the person swelled: he was magnified and arrogant, so blowing in the language filled the thing with air, and agitated it.

Filler in the term: The meaning of idiomatic of filler does not deviate from its linguistic reality, It filled the thing with air, and agitated it

Requirement Two

Identification of the lips

Section one : the meaning of the lips:

The lips in the language: the lips are twofold, and the lip is originally Shefhat because its diminutive is lshafeeha, and the plural is lips with ha and Shafeha of the thing: its letter, and the lip of the plate: its edge, its letter, so the meaning of the lip in the language: the edge of something and its letter.

Branch two : the lips in terminology: the lips are meant to be the visible, fleshy part that covers the teeth.

Requirement Three

Definition of lip filler

Medical meaning of lip filler:

What is meant by lip filler in the custom of doctors: a cosmetic medical procedure; It aims to change the appearance and shape of the outer lips, by increasing their fullness somewhat.

To clarify this, it is said:

Human lips are by nature full and swollen to some extent, and the extent of swelling varies from one person to another, so some people - especially women - want to increase this swelling beyond its natural extent that God created these lips on, believing that this increases the beauty of this organ.

As for how to perform that filler of the lips:

Lip filler has several different medical methods, the most famous of which are:

First: Filling the lips, and that is done through a minor operation, this process includes injecting the filler into the mouth with a substance that contains hyaluronic acid, and this substance helps to increase the volume of the lips.

Second: Lip implants: This is also a cosmetic process that includes the use of soft silicone implants in the shape of the natural lips, and these are medically called: lip implants, these implants show the lips in a swollen shape, and show them in excess of the natural size

Third: Fat grafting and tissue grafting:

These involve the use of tissue grafts of the lips and gluing to them, and these tissues are taken from the abdominal wall or the scalp.

These are the most famous types of operations to enlarge or lip filler, and they are described as minor operations, and it is noted here that lip augmentation is not limited to these types of operations; As these methods or medical operations are considered the most famous methods, and others may appear, as this follows the medical development, so the more medicine develops, it shows other forms of lip augmentation.

Topic Two

Type of operations under which lip augmentation falls and its ruling

This topic includes an explanation of the type of operations under which lip augmentation and filler fall, and then a statement of the legal ruling on lip filler, and an explanation of that in two requirements as follows:

Requirement One

The type of operations that lip augmentation falls under

Surgical operations from a legal perspective are divided into three sections, and these sections are in terms of their orders:

Section One: Necessary Surgical Operations:

What is meant by this type of surgery is: "surgery that is intended to save the patient from death, and is expressed by some doctors as life-preserving surgery."

This type of surgery often depends on the patient's life, according to doctors, if the patient does not undergo this type of surgery, he fears the patient's life and death, and that is why it is described as: "necessary."

Examples of this type of surgeries or operations include: a burst appendix, bowel obstruction, acute liver bleeding, and others.

Section Two: Needed Surgical Operations:

What is meant by this type of surgery: "treatment of diseases and surgical conditions that reach the point of fear for the patient of death, but the hardship in this degree of surgical operations is considered a middle ground between necessary hardship and easy hardship."

This section of operations is less than the first section in terms of rank, and therefore it is described as: Haji, while the first section is described as necessary, and both of them include treatment of diseases.

Examples of the second section: surgery to remove the watery cysts in the liver, surgery to remove the renal abscess, and others.

Section Two: Ameliorative surgeries (Cosmetic):

What is meant by this type of surgery is: "a surgery that is performed to improve the appearance of a part of the visible body parts, or its function, if it has been cut off, damaged, or deformed."

This type of operation revolves around two things: either to improve the external appearance of a part of the body, without this organ having been subjected to deformities, tumors, or otherwise, in addition to the fact that the function of this organ works in its natural form, as God Almighty created it.

Either the organ has been exposed to something, such as a deformity, some trauma, a certain tumor, or something else, which made the function of this organ not work according to the work that God created it to do.

If we want to look at lip filler, and include it under any of the sections of the previous surgeries, there is no doubt that falls under the third section, which is the ameliorative (cosmetic) surgeries; Because the purpose of lip filler is to improve the external appearance (outer appearance) of the lips, without there being the slightest exposure of the lips to any matter that led to distortion, or exposing their work that God has made for any accident.

What is meant is that these lips are as they are on which God created them, except that this man or woman wants to enlarge the lips, and work to increase the filler, in the belief that this increases the shape of the lips, and improves their external appearance.

#### Requirement Two

##### The legal ruling on lip filler

What is required by the legal evidence from the texts of the Qur'an and Sunnah, and the rules of Sharia, is the prohibition of lip filler and this falls under a general principle, which is the rule of pure (improving) cosmetic surgeries, that is, the purpose of which is nothing but beautification or improvement, for this type of operation does not fulfill the goals considered by the Shari'ah to permit its action, and the goals of these operations are considered among the goals that are prohibited by the Shari'a, this type of operation does not include necessary motives, nor need, but rather the goal of what is in it is to change the creation of God, and it is subject to the whims of people and their wishes, and the legal evidence that indicates the prohibition is many, including:

First: God's saying: "and I will command them so they will change the creation of Allāh.."

The point of evidence: that the noble verse was mentioned in the place of slander, and a statement of what Satan asks of a forbidden matter, which is changing God's creation, and lip filler includes changing God's creation, without any need or necessity; As it is a perfect beautification, and it is not intended to remove a defect, so this matter is included under the generality of the verse that requires the prohibition of changing God's creation.

Second: The hadith of Abdullah bin Masoud - may God be pleased with him - that the Prophet - may God's prayers and peace be upon him - said: "May God curse the women who have tattoos, the women who have tattoos, the women who have tattoos, the women who have been cut out for beauty, the changes in God's creation."

The point of evidence: that the noble hadith includes cursing the one who does tattoos, the one who gets tattooed, ,Namsa - which removes hair from the eyebrows, and Mutnamisah - who requests to remove hair from the eyebrows, he justified that it is a change to God's creation, so everything that has a change to God's creation falls under this reason, and cursing requires prohibition; Because it does not respond only to Muharram, and all of this requires the prohibition of lip filler; Because it is a change to God's creation.

Al-Nawawi said: "As for his saying, "Mutafallijat," it means that they do that as a request for beauty, and it indicates that it is forbidden, and it is the effect of seeking beauty, but if she needs it for treatment or a defect in the age, there is nothing wrong with it, and God knows best."

Third: lip filler is forbidden, just as tattooing and Namas (plucking the eyebrows) are forbidden, with the whole being that they are changing God's creation.

Fourth: Lip filler includes showing the lips in a manner other than what they really are, and this is a form of fraud and defraud, and fraud and defraud are forbidden by Sharia.

Fifth: Lip filler includes several legal precautions, including: anesthesia; As it is not possible to do anything from lip filler except with anesthesia, and the basic principle in anesthesia is that is forbidden by Sharia, and doing this type of surgery was not authorized by Sharia due to the loss of the reasons for licensing and authorizing it.

Among those prohibitions: men performing the task of filling lips for foreign women and vice versa, and this involves committing the forbidden touching, looking, and being alone with foreign woman.

These prohibitions have not been approved by Sharia. For the absence of the reasons for it, it remains on the origin of the prohibition.

Sixth: It is decided by doctors - as they are experts in this regard - that plastic surgery is not one of the operations that is without risks, as it carries risks, and may bring some health negatives in the future.

## Conclusion

At the conclusion of this research, I reached the following results:

First: what is meant by lip filler in the custom of doctors: a cosmetic medical procedure; It aims to change the appearance and shape of the outer lips, by increasing their fullness somewhat.

Second: One of the most famous medical methods for lip filler is lip augmentation, and that is done through a minor operation, this process includes injecting the filler into the mouth with a substance that contains hyaluronic acid, and this substance helps to increase the volume of the lips and lip implants: This is also a cosmetic process that includes the use of soft silicone implants. in the shape of natural lips, and these are medically called: "lip implants", and fat grafting and tissue grafting: these include the use of tissue grafts for the lips and sticking them to it, and these tissues are taken from the abdominal wall or the scalp.

Third: Lip filler falls under ameliorative (cosmetic) surgeries. Because the purpose of lip filler is to improve the external appearance (outer appearance) of the lips, without there being the slightest exposure of the lips to any matter that led to distortion, or exposing their work that God has made for any accident.

Fourth: What is required by the legal evidence from the texts of the Book and the Sunnah, and the rules of the Sharia, is the prohibition of lip filler, and among the most prominent evidence that indicates this: the Almighty's saying: "And I will command them to change the creation of God," and the hadith of Abdullah bin Masoud - may God be pleased with him - that the Prophet - upon him Peace and blessings be upon him - he said: "May God curse the women who tattoo, the women who tattoo themselves, the women who pluck their hair, and the women who cleft their lips for beauty, they change God's creation." And because lip filler is forbidden, just as tattooing and Namas are forbidden, with the whole being that they are changing God's creation, and because it includes showing the lips in a way that is not what they really are, and this is a form of fraud and defraud. Fraud and defraud are forbidden by Sharia, and because it includes several legal prohibitions, including: anesthesia, and men performing the task of filling lips for foreign women and vice versa, and this involves committing the forbidden touching and looking.

Likewise, it is decided by doctors - who are experts in this regard - that plastic surgeries are not risks-free, as they carry risks and may bring some health negatives in the future.

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