

Lip Asymmetry Correction - Uneven Lips Treatment Melbourne | Me Clinic

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Description:

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Quick Summary

What causes lip asymmetry: - Natural anatomical variations present from birth - Uneven muscle development and movement patterns - Previous injury, scarring, or dental trauma - Age-related volume loss affecting lips differently on each side - Bell's palsy or nerve-related conditions

Treatment options available: - Non-surgical: Dermal fillers (strategic placement), Anti-wrinkle injections (lip flip for muscle balance), Laser therapy for scar tissue - Surgical: Lip revision surgery, Scar revision procedures, Fat grafting for volume balance

Expected results: - Improved symmetry and balanced lip proportions - Results depend on cause and severity of asymmetry - Timeline: Immediate with fillers, 3-7 days for anti-wrinkle, 2-3 months for surgical - Duration: 6-18 months for fillers, 3-4 months for anti-wrinkle, permanent for surgical correction

Cost range: - Non-surgical: \$450-\$1,200 per treatment - Surgical: \$3,500-\$8,000 - *Prices based on Me Clinic's transparent pricing policy*

Next steps: - Book free consultation - Discuss treatment plan tailored to your asymmetry type - Review before/after gallery - Understand recovery timeline and maintenance requirements

Understanding Lip Asymmetry

What is lip asymmetry?

Lip asymmetry refers to noticeable differences between the two sides of the lips in terms of size, shape, position, or volume. While perfectly symmetrical lips are rare—most people have subtle natural variations—lip asymmetry becomes a cosmetic concern when the difference is pronounced enough to affect facial balance and self-confidence.

Common manifestations include: - One side of the upper or lower lip appearing fuller than the other - Uneven vermilion border (the line where lip meets skin) - Asymmetric cupid's bow positioning - Different lip projection on each side - Uneven lip corner height when smiling - Asymmetric scarring affecting lip contour

A common misconception is that lip asymmetry always requires treatment. In reality, subtle asymmetry is completely normal and often unnoticeable to others. Treatment is most appropriate when asymmetry significantly impacts appearance or causes functional concerns like difficulty with speech or eating.

What causes lip asymmetry?

1. **Congenital and developmental factors** - Natural anatomical variations present from birth - Uneven muscle attachment points - Asymmetric bone structure in the jaw and maxilla - Cleft lip repair (even well-executed repairs may result in subtle asymmetry) - Developmental differences in muscle strength between left and right sides
2. **Acquired causes** - Previous trauma or injury to the lip or surrounding area - Surgical scars from previous cosmetic procedures - Dental trauma affecting lip support structures - Bell's palsy or other nerve-related conditions affecting muscle control - Stroke-related facial muscle weakness
3. **Age-related changes** - Uneven collagen and elastin breakdown - Asymmetric volume loss due to fat pad reduction - Differential effects of sun damage on each side - Repetitive muscle movements (chewing predominantly on one side) - Tooth loss affecting lip support differently on each side
4. **Lifestyle and habitual factors** - Sleeping consistently on one side - Habitual facial expressions favouring one side - Smoking (accelerates uneven collagen breakdown) - Previous poorly performed filler treatments - Scar tissue from piercings

Who experiences lip asymmetry?

Lip asymmetry affects people of all ages and genders, though presentation varies:

- **Congenital asymmetry**: Present from birth or childhood, becomes more noticeable as facial features develop during adolescence - **Acquired asymmetry**: Can occur at any age following injury, medical conditions, or cosmetic procedures - **Age-related asymmetry**: Typically becomes more pronounced from the 40s onward as volume loss accelerates

Gender prevalence is roughly equal, though women tend to seek treatment more frequently due to societal beauty standards emphasizing lip fullness and symmetry. Men are increasingly seeking treatment as cosmetic procedures become more normalised.

Why it matters

For many people, lip asymmetry impacts:

- **Aesthetic balance**: Lips are a focal point of facial attractiveness, and asymmetry can disrupt overall facial harmony - **Self-confidence**: Noticeable asymmetry may cause self-consciousness in social situations, photographs, and video calls - **Functional concerns**: Severe asymmetry can occasionally affect speech clarity or ability to create proper seal when drinking - **Psychological impact**: Some patients report avoiding certain expressions (like smiling) to minimise visible asymmetry

The decision to seek treatment is deeply personal. At Me Clinic, we employ our Responsible Cosmetic Medicine™ approach to ensure treatment is appropriate, beneficial, and aligned with realistic expectations rather than pursuing unnecessary perfection.

Treatment Options Comparison

Non-Surgical Treatments

1. Injectable Treatments

Dermal Fillers - Strategic Placement

Dermal fillers are the most common non-surgical treatment for lip asymmetry, offering precise control over volume placement to balance uneven lips.

- **How it works**: Hyaluronic acid-based fillers are carefully injected into the smaller or less defined side of the lip to match the fuller side, or used to correct contour irregularities - **Best for**: Volume-related asymmetry, uneven vermilion border, asymmetric cupid's bow, and mild to moderate shape differences - **Procedure time**: 20-30 minutes - **Downtime**: Minor swelling and potential

bruising for 1-3 days - **Results appear**: Immediate, with final settling over 2 weeks - **Results last**: 6-18 months depending on filler type and metabolism - **Cost range**: \$650-\$1,200 per treatment session - **Pros**: Immediate visible improvement, adjustable and reversible, minimal downtime, can be refined over multiple sessions - **Cons**: Temporary results requiring maintenance, potential for bruising, requires skilled injector to avoid overcorrection

The key to successful filler treatment for asymmetry is conservative, strategic placement. At Me Clinic, our practitioners use a step-wise approach—assessing symmetry after each small injection to avoid overcorrection. We may treat in stages over multiple appointments to achieve optimal balance.

Anti-Wrinkle Injections (Muscle Balancing)

When lip asymmetry is caused by uneven muscle activity rather than volume differences, anti-wrinkle injections can restore balance.

- **How it works**: Botulinum toxin temporarily relaxes overactive muscles pulling one side of the lip, allowing the weaker side to achieve better balance. The "lip flip" technique can also create more even lip eversion - **Best for**: Asymmetry caused by muscle hyperactivity, uneven smile, gummy smile affecting one side more than the other, asymmetry following Bell's palsy recovery - **Procedure time**: 10-15 minutes - **Downtime**: None to minimal - **Results appear**: 3-7 days, with full effect at 2 weeks - **Results last**: 3-4 months - **Cost range**: \$450-\$650 per treatment area - **Pros**: Quick procedure, no downtime, reversible, can improve function as well as appearance - **Cons**: Temporary, requires maintenance every 3-4 months, subtle changes only, may take multiple sessions to optimise dosing

Anti-wrinkle injections work best for dynamic asymmetry (asymmetry that appears with facial movement). They're often combined with fillers for comprehensive correction when both muscle and volume factors contribute to asymmetry.

****2. Laser and Energy-Based Treatments****

Laser Therapy for Scar-Related Asymmetry

When lip asymmetry results from scarring—whether from injury, previous surgery, or poor piercing healing—laser treatments can improve skin texture and flexibility.

- **Types**: Fractional CO2 laser, Erbium laser, pulsed dye laser (for red/vascular scars) - **How it works**: Laser energy stimulates collagen remodelling and breaks down scar tissue, improving contour and texture - **Best for**: Asymmetry caused by scar tissue, cleft lip repair scars, traumatic scarring affecting lip shape - **Treatment sessions**: 2-4 sessions typically needed, spaced 6-8 weeks apart - **Downtime**: 3-7 days of redness and peeling - **Results appear**: Gradual improvement over 2-3 months as collagen remodels - **Results last**: Long-term improvement, though aging continues - **Cost range**: \$800-\$1,500 per session - **Pros**: Improves underlying scar tissue rather than masking it, long-lasting results, can improve both appearance and lip flexibility - **Cons**: Requires multiple sessions, downtime per treatment, not effective for structural or volume-based asymmetry

Laser treatments are often used as part of a combination approach—preparing the tissue before strategic filler placement or surgical revision.

****3. Combination Approach****

Many patients achieve optimal results by combining treatments:

- **Fillers + Anti-wrinkle**: Addresses both volume asymmetry and muscle imbalance simultaneously - **Laser + Fillers**: Scar revision via laser followed by volume balancing with fillers - **Sequential treatments**: Starting conservative with anti-wrinkle injections, then adding fillers if needed for volume correction

Your Me Clinic practitioner will design a comprehensive treatment plan during your consultation, often recommending a staged approach to assess response and fine-tune results over time.

Surgical Treatments

****Lip Revision Surgery****

For severe structural asymmetry, congenital differences, or cases where non-surgical treatments haven't achieved desired results, surgical revision offers permanent correction.

- ****What it is****: Surgical procedure to reshape lip tissue, reposition the vermillion border, redefine the cupid's bow, or adjust lip volume distribution. Techniques vary based on asymmetry cause and may include scar revision, tissue rearrangement, or removal of excess tissue - ****Best for****: Severe congenital asymmetry, cleft lip revision, significant scar-related distortion, structural differences that can't be addressed with fillers, patients seeking permanent correction - ****Procedure time****: 1-2 hours depending on complexity - ****Anaesthesia****: Local with sedation or general anaesthesia - ****Hospital stay****: Day surgery (home same day) - ****Recovery time****: Initial swelling resolves over 2-3 weeks, final results visible at 2-3 months as swelling completely subsides and scars mature - ****Results appear****: Significant improvement visible once initial swelling resolves (2-3 weeks), with continued refinement over 6 months - ****Results last****: Permanent structural correction, though natural aging continues - ****Cost range****: \$4,500-\$8,000 depending on complexity - ****Pros****: Permanent correction of underlying structural issues, addresses complex asymmetry that non-surgical treatments can't fix, single procedure rather than ongoing maintenance - ****Cons****: Invasive procedure with surgical risks, visible swelling for 2-3 weeks, scarring (though typically well-concealed), higher cost, irreversible, requires skill and experience to achieve natural-looking results

Surgical lip revision is a specialized procedure requiring significant expertise in facial anatomy and aesthetic principles. At Me Clinic, lip revision surgery is performed by our FRACS-qualified plastic surgeons with extensive experience in facial cosmetic surgery.

****Fat Grafting for Volume Asymmetry****

In cases where one side of the lip has significantly less volume due to trauma, congenital underdevelopment, or age-related volume loss, fat grafting offers a natural, permanent augmentation option.

- ****What it is****: Fat is harvested via liposuction from another area of your body (typically abdomen or thighs), processed, and carefully injected into the underdeveloped side of the lip to create volume balance - ****Best for****: Significant volume asymmetry, patients preferring natural tissue over synthetic fillers, those seeking longer-lasting volume correction - ****Procedure time****: 2-3 hours (including fat harvest and processing) - ****Anaesthesia****: Local with sedation or general anaesthesia - ****Hospital stay****: Day surgery - ****Recovery time****: Swelling peaks at 3-4 days, largely resolves by 2 weeks, final results at 3-6 months once transferred fat has settled - ****Results appear****: Immediate volume increase, though 30-50% of transferred fat may reabsorb over first 3-6 months - ****Results last****: Fat that successfully establishes blood supply remains permanently - ****Cost range****: \$3,500-\$6,000 - ****Pros****: Uses your own tissue (no synthetic materials), long-lasting results once fat takes, natural feel, dual benefit if harvest area has excess fat you'd like reduced - ****Cons****: Not all transferred fat survives (may need touch-up procedure), two surgical sites (harvest and injection), more swelling than fillers, results less predictable than synthetic fillers

Fat grafting is particularly valuable for patients who've had severe lip trauma or congenital underdevelopment causing substantial volume asymmetry that would require frequent filler maintenance.

Choosing the Right Treatment - Decision Guide

****Consider non-surgical treatments if:****

✓ You have mild to moderate lip asymmetry ✓ Your asymmetry is primarily volume-related rather than structural ✓ You prefer minimal to no downtime ✓ You want to try correction gradually and adjust over time ✓ You're not ready for surgical intervention ✓ Your asymmetry is caused by muscle imbalance ✓ You want reversible options ✓ Budget constraints favour lower upfront costs

****Consider surgical treatment if:****

✓ You have severe structural asymmetry present from birth ✓ Your asymmetry results from significant scarring or trauma ✓ Non-surgical treatments haven't achieved satisfactory correction ✓ You want permanent correction rather than ongoing maintenance ✓ You can accommodate 2-3 weeks of recovery time ✓ Your asymmetry involves the lip border or cupid's bow position ✓ You're willing to invest in a comprehensive, one-time solution

****The staged approach:****

Many patients benefit from a conservative, staged strategy:

1. ****Initial consultation****: Comprehensive assessment to identify the cause and type of asymmetry
2. ****Trial with non-surgical****: Start with fillers and/or anti-wrinkle injections to see what improvement is achievable and assess your satisfaction
3. ****Evaluate results****: After 3-6 months, assess whether non-surgical maintenance is acceptable or if surgical correction would better serve your goals
4. ****Surgical refinement if needed****: For those who've tried non-surgical options but want more comprehensive or permanent correction

This approach minimizes risk, allows you to experience aesthetic changes before committing to permanent surgery, and often reveals that excellent results are achievable without surgical intervention.

What to Expect at Me Clinic

****1. Initial Consultation (Free)****

Your journey begins with a comprehensive consultation with one of our experienced cosmetic practitioners or plastic surgeons:

- Detailed assessment of your lip anatomy and asymmetry type - Photographic analysis to measure and document asymmetry - Discussion of what's causing your particular asymmetry - Review of your aesthetic goals and expectations - Medical history review, including previous lip treatments or trauma - Treatment options explained with pros, cons, and realistic outcomes - Before/after gallery review of similar cases - Transparent pricing provided with no hidden fees - Opportunity to ask questions and express concerns

We take time to understand not just your lips, but your overall facial aesthetics, ensuring any treatment enhances rather than disrupts your natural facial harmony.

****2. Treatment Planning****

If you decide to proceed, we develop a customized treatment plan:

- ****For non-surgical treatments****: We may recommend starting conservatively, planning to assess results and refine in follow-up appointments - ****For surgical treatments****: Detailed surgical plan including incision placement, techniques to be used, and expected recovery timeline - Pre-treatment instructions (avoiding blood thinners, supplements that increase bruising) - Timeline and scheduling of treatment sessions - Detailed cost breakdown - Post-treatment care instructions provided in advance

****3. The Me Clinic Difference****

****Responsible Cosmetic Medicine™****

Our approach to lip asymmetry correction is guided by these principles:

- **Conservative first**: We start with the least invasive effective treatment, progressing to more comprehensive options only if needed - **Natural-looking results**: Our goal is balanced, harmonious lips that look natural, not overdone - **Ethical patient selection**: We'll honestly advise if treatment isn't likely to achieve your goals or if expectations are unrealistic - **Evidence-based techniques**: We use only proven treatments with established safety profiles - **Comprehensive aftercare**: Follow-up appointments ensure optimal results and address any concerns

Experienced Practitioners

Lip asymmetry correction requires sophisticated understanding of facial anatomy and aesthetic principles:

- **FRACS-qualified plastic surgeons** for complex surgical cases - **Specialist cosmetic physicians** with advanced training in facial injectables - **Registered nurses** with specialized training in cosmetic treatments - **25,000+ surgical procedures** performed by our surgical team - **60,000+ non-surgical treatments** delivered, including thousands of lip filler and anti-wrinkle treatments

Our practitioners regularly attend advanced training courses and conferences to stay current with the latest techniques and safety protocols.

Transparent Pricing

- Published price ranges for all treatments - No hidden fees or surprise costs - Detailed quote provided during consultation - Payment plans available for surgical procedures - Medicare rebates explained (typically not applicable for cosmetic procedures, but may apply if functional component exists)

Frequently Asked Questions

How much does lip asymmetry correction cost in Melbourne?

Treatment costs vary based on the severity of asymmetry and treatment approach: - Dermal fillers: \$650-\$1,200 per treatment session (most patients need 1-2ml of product) - Anti-wrinkle injections: \$450-\$650 per treatment - Combined filler and anti-wrinkle: \$950-\$1,800 - Laser scar revision: \$800-\$1,500 per session (2-4 sessions usually needed) - Surgical lip revision: \$4,500-\$8,000 - Fat grafting: \$3,500-\$6,000

At Me Clinic, we provide transparent pricing during your free consultation with a detailed breakdown and no hidden fees. We can also discuss payment plans for surgical procedures.

How long do results last?

Result duration depends on the treatment approach: - Dermal fillers: 6-18 months depending on product type, your metabolism, and lip movement - Anti-wrinkle injections: 3-4 months - Combined approach: Maintenance every 3-4 months for anti-wrinkle, 6-18 months for filler top-ups - Laser treatments: Long-term scar improvement, though skin continues to age - Surgical correction: Permanent structural correction (natural aging continues) - Fat grafting: Permanent for fat that successfully establishes blood supply (30-50% may reabsorb initially)

Many patients find that once optimal symmetry is achieved with fillers, maintenance treatments require less product and can be spaced further apart.

Is there any downtime?

Downtime varies by treatment: - Anti-wrinkle injections: None—you can return to normal activities immediately, though we recommend avoiding strenuous exercise for 24 hours - Dermal fillers: Minimal—expect possible swelling and bruising for 1-3 days. You can work the next day, though some people prefer scheduling treatment before a weekend - Laser treatments: 3-7 days of redness, peeling, and sensitivity. You'll need to avoid sun exposure during healing - Surgical procedures: 2-3 weeks of

visible swelling. Most patients take 1-2 weeks off work. Strenuous activity restricted for 3-4 weeks - Fat grafting: Similar to surgical revision—2-3 weeks of significant swelling

We provide detailed pre-treatment and post-treatment instructions to minimize downtime and optimize healing.

****Will it look natural?****

Natural-looking results are the cornerstone of Me Clinic's approach. We achieve this through:

- ****Conservative treatment****: Starting with subtle correction and building gradually rather than overcorrecting - ****Strategic placement****: Careful analysis of your unique anatomy to place fillers precisely where needed - ****Product selection****: Using appropriate filler types for different areas of the lip - ****Skilled injectors****: Our practitioners have extensive experience and artistic understanding of facial aesthetics - ****Honest assessment****: We'll advise against treatment if it's unlikely to achieve natural-looking improvement

Our Responsible Cosmetic Medicine™ philosophy explicitly rejects overdone, obviously treated appearances. Your lips should look like better versions of your natural lips, not someone else's lips.

****Am I too young or too old for treatment?****

There's no universal age limit for lip asymmetry correction. Treatment appropriateness depends on:

- ****Cause of asymmetry****: Congenital asymmetry might be addressed in late teens/early 20s once facial growth is complete, while age-related asymmetry typically affects older patients - ****Overall health****: Good general health is more important than age for surgical procedures - ****Skin condition****: Skin quality affects treatment options and expected results - ****Realistic expectations****: Maturity and understanding of what treatment can and cannot achieve - ****Motivation****: Treating asymmetry for yourself, not to please others

During consultation, we assess individual factors to determine if treatment is appropriate for you at this time.

****Does Medicare cover any treatments?****

Most cosmetic lip treatments are not covered by Medicare or private health insurance, as they're considered elective aesthetic procedures.

However, exceptions may exist if: - Asymmetry causes functional problems (speech or eating difficulties) - Treatment is part of reconstructive surgery following trauma or cancer treatment - Surgical revision is needed to correct complications from a previous medically necessary procedure

We'll clarify coverage during your consultation and can provide documentation if a Medicare claim may be applicable in your situation.

****What are the risks?****

All medical treatments carry some risk. For lip asymmetry treatments:

****Dermal fillers**** - Common: Swelling, bruising, tenderness (typically resolve within days) - Uncommon: Asymmetry requiring adjustment, lumps or bumps (usually temporary) - Rare: Infection, allergic reaction, vascular complications (our techniques minimize these risks)

****Anti-wrinkle injections**** - Common: Minor bruising at injection sites - Uncommon: Temporary asymmetry requiring adjustment dose, slight lip weakness - Rare: Prolonged muscle weakness

****Surgical procedures**** - Common: Swelling, bruising, temporary numbness - Uncommon: Infection, scarring, persistent asymmetry requiring revision - Rare: Nerve injury affecting sensation or movement, poor wound healing

****Fat grafting:**** - Common: Swelling at harvest and injection sites, partial fat reabsorption - Uncommon: Fat necrosis (lumps from non-viable fat), prolonged swelling - Rare: Infection at harvest or injection site

Your practitioner will discuss specific risks relevant to your chosen treatment during consultation. We use rigorous safety protocols and techniques to minimize complications. Should any issues arise, our comprehensive aftercare ensures prompt attention and resolution.

****Can I see before and after photos?****

Yes. During your consultation, we'll show you our extensive before/after gallery featuring cases similar to yours. This helps set realistic expectations for what's achievable with different treatment approaches.

We respect patient privacy and only share photos with proper consent. Some patients prefer more private viewing on a tablet during consultation rather than public gallery display—we accommodate these preferences.

****How do I prepare for treatment?****

Preparation varies by treatment type:

****For injectable treatments (fillers and anti-wrinkle):**** - Avoid aspirin, ibuprofen, vitamin E, fish oil, and other blood thinners for 1 week if medically safe (check with your doctor) - Avoid alcohol for 24 hours before treatment (increases bruising risk) - Eat a meal before your appointment (prevents lightheadedness) - Arrive with clean skin, no makeup on the lip area - Consider scheduling before a weekend if concerned about social visibility during initial swelling

****For surgical procedures:**** - Stop smoking at least 2-4 weeks before surgery (nicotine impairs healing) - Arrange transport (you cannot drive after anaesthesia/sedation) - Arrange help at home for first 1-2 days post-surgery - Fill any prescriptions in advance (pain medication, antibiotics) - Stock your freezer with easy-to-eat soft foods - Follow specific fasting instructions (nothing to eat/drink for several hours before surgery)

We provide detailed written pre-treatment instructions during your planning appointment and are available to answer questions as your treatment date approaches.

****When will I see results?****

Result timing varies significantly by treatment:

****Dermal fillers:**** - Immediate volume increase visible as soon as injected - Initial swelling may exaggerate results for 2-3 days - Final settled appearance at 2 weeks once swelling resolves - Hyaluronic acid fillers attract water over first few days, so final volume may increase slightly from immediate post-treatment appearance

****Anti-wrinkle injections:**** - First changes visible at 3-4 days - Progressive improvement over 2 weeks - Full effect at 2 weeks - Follow-up assessment at 2-4 weeks to check if any adjustment needed

****Combined treatment:**** - Filler effects immediate, anti-wrinkle effects gradual - Optimal combined result visible at 2 weeks

****Laser treatments:**** - Immediate redness and swelling - Scar improvement gradual over 2-3 months as collagen remodels - Multiple sessions build cumulative improvement

****Surgical procedures:**** - Initial improvement visible once swelling reduces (2-3 weeks) - Continued refinement as residual swelling resolves over 2-3 months - Final result at 6-12 months once scars fully mature and all tissue settling complete

Patience is important, especially with surgical procedures. What may appear slightly overcorrected immediately post-surgery often settles into perfect symmetry once all swelling resolves.

****What if I'm not happy with the results?****

Your satisfaction is our priority. If you're unhappy with results:

****For filler treatments:**** - Hyaluronic acid fillers are reversible—we can dissolve them with hyaluronidase if needed - Minor asymmetries can usually be corrected with small adjustment doses - We schedule follow-up appointments to assess results and make refinements

****For anti-wrinkle treatments:**** - Effects are temporary and will naturally wear off over 3-4 months - If undercorrection occurs, small additional doses can be added - If overcorrection occurs, time will resolve the issue (or in rare cases, we can slightly weaken the effect with specific techniques)

****For surgical procedures:**** - Minor asymmetries may require small revision procedures - We include reasonable revisions in our surgical pricing - Honest communication during follow-up appointments ensures any concerns are addressed promptly

At Me Clinic, we're committed to achieving results you're happy with. Our Responsible Cosmetic Medicine™ approach means we'd rather undertreat initially and refine gradually than risk overcorrection.

****Can I combine lip asymmetry correction with other treatments?****

Yes, many patients combine lip asymmetry correction with complementary facial treatments:

- ****Lip asymmetry + chin enhancement****: Balancing lower face proportions - ****Lip correction + nasolabial fold treatment****: Comprehensive lower-face rejuvenation - ****Surgical lip revision + rhinoplasty****: Complete facial harmony in one surgical session - ****Lip fillers + cheek fillers****: Overall midface balance and proportion

Combining treatments can be cost-effective and reduce total downtime when surgical procedures are combined. During consultation, we'll discuss whether addressing multiple concerns together makes sense for your goals.

****What happens if my asymmetry is due to a medical condition like Bell's palsy?****

Medical causes of asymmetry require careful evaluation:

- ****Bell's palsy recovery****: Most facial function returns over 3-6 months. We typically wait until recovery has plateaued before recommending treatment, as ongoing improvement may occur naturally - ****Nerve damage****: May require specialized approaches combining anti-wrinkle injections for the stronger side and fillers for volume on the affected side - ****Ongoing medical conditions****: We coordinate with your neurologist or physician to ensure cosmetic treatment doesn't interfere with medical management

In some cases, treatment for medically-induced asymmetry may qualify for partial Medicare rebates if functional improvement (speech, eating, facial symmetry affecting quality of life) is achieved. We'll explore this during consultation.

Real Patient Results

At Me Clinic, we've successfully treated hundreds of patients with varying types and severities of lip asymmetry. Our before/after gallery demonstrates the range of outcomes achievable—from subtle refinements to dramatic transformations.

While individual results vary based on asymmetry cause, skin quality, and chosen treatment approach, our gallery shows:

- Strategic filler placement achieving balanced lip proportions - Combination filler and anti-wrinkle treatments correcting both volume and muscle-related asymmetry - Surgical revision restoring symmetry after trauma or congenital differences - Scar revision improving contour following previous injury or surgery

During your consultation, your practitioner will show you cases similar to yours and discuss what's realistically achievable given your specific situation. We believe in setting honest expectations rather than promising perfection.

Book Your Free Consultation

Ready to explore your lip asymmetry correction options?

****Three ways to book:****

1. ****Call:**** (03) 8823 5859 2. ****Online:**** Visit meclinic.com.au/consultation 3. ****Email:**** info@meclinic.com.au

****What to bring:**** - List of current medications and supplements - Medical history, including previous lip treatments or injuries - Questions for your practitioner - Photos showing your concern from different angles (optional but helpful)

****Consultation includes:****

✓ Comprehensive facial assessment with focus on lip anatomy ✓ Detailed explanation of what's causing your asymmetry ✓ Treatment recommendations tailored to your situation ✓ Transparent pricing with no hidden fees ✓ Before/after gallery review of similar cases ✓ Realistic expectation-setting ✓ No obligation to proceed—we want you to make an informed decision

****Me Clinic Location:****

4 Burke Road, Malvern East VIC 3145 Convenient parking available Accessible via public transport (tram route 3)

Our modern, discreet clinic provides a comfortable environment for discussing your aesthetic concerns. We understand that lip asymmetry can be a sensitive topic—our practitioners create a judgment-free space where you can openly discuss your goals and concerns.

****Next Steps:****

1. Book your free consultation 2. Attend your comprehensive assessment 3. Receive your personalized treatment plan 4. Take time to consider your options—no pressure to decide immediately 5. Schedule treatment when you're ready

We look forward to helping you achieve the balanced, natural-looking lips you desire through our evidence-based, ethical approach to cosmetic medicine.