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Subject: Cosmetic Surgery Guidelines

Dear MedBoard@ahpra,

As a member of the public and cosmetic surgery patient, I am writing to say that I find all the guideline recommendations reasonable and helpful except the first one.

I would propose a change, the change being that potential adult patients should only have to undergo a 7 day cooling off period if the procedure is surgical (such as facelift, breast implants etc) which have a higher risk.

They (adults) should not have to do a cooling off period for low risk non surgical procedures such as Hyaluronic Acid dermal fillers, botox or treatments such as Ulthera, Thermage etc.

This is very unreasonable to expect this of patients who often don't have the time for this and can't take time off work easily etc.

From a customer perspective, the other things I would like to see in place are mandatory before and after results photos from the clinic when they are advertising - on their websites for example - and they should not be allowed to have generic photos not done by the clinic but taken from other surgeons websites or from juvederm, restylane companies etc.

Having generic before and after photos not done by the clinic is unfortunately rife on Australian cosmetic clinics websites and there is often no disclaimer stating that the results/photos were not done by them.

This is highly misleading advertising due to the area of cosmetic surgery being highly visual/aesthetics based.

Regards  
Jenny