



These doctors share their personal stories of *BEAUTY TREATMENTS* that have gone awry and how they fixed them.



**TUMMY TUCK TERROR** 

"A patient came

for a consult with

me after having a

'tummy tuck' by

an unqualified

surgeon, which

misplaced scars

that ruined the

appearance of her

abdomen. When

before-and-after

photos, I realized

tattoo near her

belly button had

not moved at all

after her surgery, indicating that

her abdominal

skin was never

actually tightened.

Thankfully, this

was a repairable situation, but I

had to explain

surgery, which

except create

that she had sadly

undergone a sham

had done nothing

unwanted scars."

-ROBERT COHEN,
PLASTIC SURGEON

that a pre-existing

I reviewed her

left her with

"One of my patients had a breast augmentation done by an nonboardcertified 'cosmetic surgeon.' Within 60 days, she developed severe scar tissue, making her breasts hard, asymmetrical and painful. She also had a really hard time finding tops to wear that could totally cover her up. Her original doctor did not offer her any reasonable solutions to her problem. I removed her implants and performed a reconstruction, and she is now doing much better."

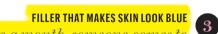
-ANDREW SMITH, PLASTIC SURGEON





## IRRITATED By Ingredients

"I have many patients come to me for help with sudden allergies and sensitivities to products. Product companies are not required to notify consumers if they have added ingredients or changed formulations. If a reaction to an ingredient is going to develop, it takes time initially to become sensitized, and upon each subsequent exposure, that time is decreased. It is advised to use patch testing to check for allergic reactions. If an allergy is noted, an alternative product not containing the allergen will be recommended." -KRISTINE A. ROMINE,



REBECCA BAXT, DERMATOLOGIST

At least once a month, someone comes to see me to correct filler under their eyes (injected by another doctor) that has turned their skin blue. It's usually because the product is being injected too superficially or the wrong filler is used. If hyaluronic acid fillers were originally used, they can usually be reversed with

comes to me to correct filler under their eyes that has turned their hyaluronidase, which acts like an antidote."

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