Filler Safety Check List

1. Are you on the medical register? Filler which contains lidocaine is a prescription only medicine. The register can be found here <https://medicalcouncil.gov.mt/en/resources/registers/>
2. If not who has prescribed the filler? [is it fake? Ask to see the CE mark on the box]
3. If who is administering the filler is not who is prescribing it, why is that? [it is very poor practice to prescribe without seeing the patient].
4. Show me the vial? [ i should be a sterile single use pack sealed; if it is an opened syringe please refuse it. It may be contaminated – the way the fillers are packaged is that the outside of the plunger is NOT sterile. Sharing fillers is an absolute NO NO as may be contaminated with blood]
5. What are the arrangements for follow up if something goes wrong ? what number do I call ? [Filler placed in an artery will cause death of a section of skin, filler placed in a vein may cause thrombosis or embolus, even blindess or stroke, ESPECIALLY in the tear trough or nose ares
6. Are you insured?

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