

# FACIAL DANGER ZONES

## Cheat Sheet

### TEMPLES

**Sunken temples are cute. Blindness is not.**

The temple houses the superficial temporal artery, deep temporal arteries, and lies near the middle temporal vein. The anatomy here is layered and deceptive and filler can easily enter a vessel or compress vital structures.

**Bad Bitch Takeaway:**

The temple is elegant, complex, and demands respect.

### NOSE

**High reward aesthetics. Highest-risk anatomy.**

The nose is supplied by branches of the facial artery, angular artery, and dorsal nasal artery, all of which connect to the ophthalmic artery. This area has poor collateral circulation, meaning if a vessel is blocked, tissue death happens fast.

**Boss Mantra:** The nose is not the place to 'wing it'.

### PERIORAL AREA

**Smile lines, lips, and the power zone of expression.**

The perioral region is supplied by the superior and inferior labial arteries, branches of the facial artery. These vessels are highly variable and often run within or just beneath the orbicularis oris muscle.

**Girl Boss Energy:** Respect the arteries that frame the smile.

### GABELLA (THE 11'S AREA)

**Small space. Big risk.**

**No room for amateur hour.**

The glabella contains the supratrochlear and supraorbital arteries, which connect directly to the ophthalmic artery.

Translation? If filler enters a vessel here, it can travel retrograde to the eye, leading to retinal artery occlusion and permanent blindness.

**Girl Boss Rule:** This area does not forgive mistakes.

### INFRAORBITAL AREA

**Delicate. Demanding. Zero tolerance for sloppy technique.**

This region contains the infraorbital artery and nerve, emerging from the infraorbital foramen. The skin is thin, blood supply is critical, and even small volumes can cause big problems.

**Bad Bitch Wisdom:** Precision is not optional here.

### NASOLABIAL FOLD

**Classic. Common. Still dangerous.**

The nasolabial fold overlies the facial artery as it courses superiorly toward the angular artery. Despite being frequently treated, this area remains a high-risk vascular zone.

**Boss Reminder:** Common does not mean safe.

**KNOWLEDGE IS POWER:** Facial danger zones are high-risk filler areas with major blood vessels and direct links to the ophthalmic artery. One wrong move can cause vascular occlusion, skin necrosis, or permanent blindness. This is why real girl boss injectors don't guess, they know the anatomy and inject with intention.

