

The technique of non-surgical lifts using permanent suspension threads, also called thread lift, suspension threads, medical support threads or non-resorbable cogged threads is minimally invasive, reversible and requires only a simple local anesthesia.

If resorbable threads give mediocre results but which are suitable for young patients, with only a little, localized sagging, permanent threads attest the incomparable effectiveness and long-lastingness of the results. Recognized rejuvenation is of 5 to 10 years with Infinite-Thread®.

Infinite-Thread® is a thread 100% made in France that I have created in 2017. As of today it is used by more than 700 surgeons in 20 countries.

Thread lift is, of course, suggested to treat your face as a whole, your neck, or your eyebrows but you may also just choose to treat a particular area.

### **Why non-surgical suspension thread lift is the real solution to aging process?**

Contrary to common belief, fat situated beneath facial skin only melts moderately – this fat is also called subcutaneous fatty tissue or hypoderm (its scientific name).

Up to the age of 80, the total deep and superficial fat volume even tends to increase.

Breaking down of the oval, sagging of the cheeks, appearance of jowls, nasolabial grooves and marionette lines are in no way due to this superficial fat melting.

On the contrary, these are the result of fatty tissue sliding from its original position (situated in the upper and middle third of the face) to the lower third.

Perform the following test with a mirror and lie on your back: note how all these signs of ageing have disappeared. So, you see that the problem is truly one of fat distribution due to the pull of gravity and not to volume loss.

### **The advantages :**

#### **A 5 to 10 years younger natural looking without surgery!**

Permanent thread lifting with Infinite-Thread® is a real alternative to a surgical lift, thanks to, which I developed with the Thread & Lift Laboratory.

Indeed, use of this cogged suspension thread allows to retain a natural and harmonious look, without widening it or giving it a heavy look (contrary to fillers) because permanent suspension threads do not add any superfluous volume.

The technique lends a more youthful look of between 5 and 10 years and may be used on all areas which have sagged

Infinite-Thread® is inserted beneath the skin, following a vertical axis. This path allows the thread to pull and reposition the sub-cutaneous tissues in the upper and median thirds of the face to result in a totally natural look.

Why follow this axis? This is the path the fatty volumes take as they sag. By using this same path, the threads help to give a more youthful look without anyone being aware of the intervention.

The intervention's perfectly natural-looking result means not having to speak about the treatment if you do not wish to. No need to justify your choice to family or work colleagues.

### **Results last between 5 and 10 years!**

In order to obtain effective, lasting results (between 5 and 10 years in my experience), a suspension thread must have these 3 qualities:

- The thread must not stretch
- The thread must not be hydrolyzed by the body (absorbed)
- The thread must not unhook or migrate.

Which is why I have been using French-made Infinite-Thread® permanent suspension thread since 2017. The thread is made of benchmark bio-material, does not stretch and is not resorbable. It remains intact after insertion.

Consequences of such a permanent suspension thread quality are:

- Possibility to treat slight ptosis as well as greater skin sagging of heavy skins;
- Long-lasting results;

Contrarily to absorbable threads which last only 6 to 12 months with poorer results.

### **Why choose a permanent thread lift with Infinite-Thread® ?**

Only permanent (non-absorbable) threads are capable of achieving a stable, lasting result with no scarring as you may appreciate from the pictures below taken 4 years after treatment.



*Photos of results taken 4 years after treatment (zone treated: the face) – Patient operated by Doctor Jean-Paul Fountentèze.*



*Photos of results taken 6 years after treatment (zone treated: the face) – Patient operated by Doctor Jean-Paul Fountentèze*

Infinite-Thread® is totally chemically innocuous for the human body.

Materials used to produce this thread are exactly those that have been used for surgical sutures for more than 50 years. Hindsight of more than half a century leaves no room for doubt about the safety of the material used.

They are said to be “biocompatible” as, without exception, the body always accepts them. There is absolutely no risk of rejection.

The 800 cogs on the Infinite-Thread® permanent suspension thread are less than half a millimeter thick and very gentle for the patient.

The conical “anti-turnover” shape of the cogs and their “8-axis” positioning are a breakthrough patented technology only available on Infinite-Thread®.

### **Who may benefit from Infinite-Thread® ?**

This aesthetic intervention is for:

- Women as well as men;
- Young people under the age of 30 as well as older over 65's;
- Young people wishing, in particular, to raise eyebrow tails (Page dealing specifically with eyebrow raising);
- All types of skin: both pale and coloured skin (mixed race, Asian or Black) since there is no risk of keloid scarring;
- Smokers or non-smokers as the intervention is scalpel-free;
- For persons having already undergone a cervicofacial lift;
- For those who hesitate to have a surgical facelift.

### **Which areas can be treated with Infinite-Thread® ?**

The effectiveness of the suspension thread which I use and invented, Infinite-Thread®, as well as modern insertion techniques mean that patients may choose the area they wish to be treated.

This is a great advantage for patients having only localised sagging, who do not necessarily wish for a full facial permanent thread suspension lift. This type of intervention is much lighter in comparison with a full lift.

Infinite-Thread® is effective to treat :

- The face :
  - Tear troughs
  - Cheeks + nasolabial grooves
  - Marionette lines
  - Marionette lines + oval
- The Eyebrows :
  - Opening of the look
  - Lifting of the eyebrow tip
- The neck :
  - Get rid of the platysma bands
  - Get rid of the double chin
  - Get back a clean cervicomental angle



*Photos of neck lifts using permanent suspension threads – interventions by Doctor Fournetèze.*

### **How a thread lift with Infinite-Thread® is performed?**

#### **Before:**

- Avoid taking aspirin, except as part of a long-term medical treatment, and Omega 3 (in the way of food supplements) for the 10 days preceding the intervention;
- On the morning of the day, wash hair with an antiseptic shampoo;

#### **During the intervention:**

- 3 hours at the clinic, of which approximately 1½ hours for the intervention itself;
- An outpatient intervention, under local anaesthetic (no surgery nor hospitalisation)

- Intervention conducted in a dedicated operating theatre within the Verdi Aesthetic Center.

**After the intervention:**

- Stay quietly for 24 hours;
- Wait at least 24 hours before washing hair and shampooing
- To wash your face the first day: wash in an upwards movement;
- Possible slight discomfort when eating for the first 3 days;
- Take analgesics for the first 3 days (according to the prescription given to you following the intervention)

**Price of the procedure:**

A thread lift dealing with the cheekbones and nasolabial groove costs 3,000€.

A thread lift dealing with the marionette lines and oval costs 3,000€.

A thread lift dealing with the full face costs 5,000 €.

A thread lift dealing with the neck costs 3,000 €

A thread lift dealing with the full face and neck costs 7,000 €.

An eyebrow and look opening lift costs 2,500€.

**Days of Stay in Nice (France): 4 Days**

Dr Jean-Paul Foumenteze

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