



SHOCKING PICTURES!
Cameron's face looked puffy on the set of her new film

HAS *Cameron* HAD A FACELIFT?

She's admitted to having a nose job in the past, but has Cameron Diaz taken cosmetic surgery a step further?



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She's universally considered one of Hollywood's most beautiful actresses, but Cameron Diaz was almost unrecognisable stepping out on the set of her new movie last week. With a swollen face, the 38-year-old star's famous cheery grin and fabulous cheekbones were nowhere to be seen.

The actress, who is in LA filming new romantic comedy *Bad Teacher* alongside her ex-boyfriend Justin Timberlake, was learning her lines on set when these shocking photos were taken. With her boyfriend of eight months, baseball star Alex 'A-Rod' Rodriguez, in New York playing for the Yankees, Cameron was looking far from her usual cheerful self, but never before has

always said she would be reluctant to go under the knife for the sake of vanity, insisting she is happy to age naturally. "I don't have a problem with growing older," she said. "I really don't. It's wonderful. Thank God we get older—because if we're not getting older, we're dead."

But judging from this latest public appearance in LA last week, *Look's* expert suggests she may have changed her mind and started to use fillers. Dr Ayham Al-Ayoubi, Medical Director of the London Medical & Aesthetic Clinic, explained: "In my opinion, based on experience and these pictures, it looks as if Cameron underwent a dermal filler injected into the cheeks—most likely hyaluronic acid, which is a naturally occurring substance in your skin that helps add

“ Cameron usually has such a beautiful glow ”

her face looked so puffy.

Insiders say that like most celebs she's determined to stay looking young and sexy, but her strangely plump face suggests she's fallen victim to the 'pillow face' look, a cosmetic procedure popular with the Hollywood A-list, where fillers are used to give the appearance of high cheekbones.

A source said: "Her face looked very different. Cameron usually has such a glow about her and such a gorgeous big smile. But on set her face looked very bloated and swollen and her cheeks looked much more pronounced."

Cameron has been open about having a corrective nose job, having broken it several times—the last of which was in 2006 in a skiing accident. "S**t just finds my face—it's crazy!" she admitted last year. However, the star has

volume and hydration."

So why does it look as though her face has somewhat sagged? "In my view it wasn't injected high enough on her cheekbones," says Dr Al-Ayoubi. "It looks as if her face has slightly dropped and it has deepened her nasolabial fold [the two creases that run from the bottom of your nose to the corners of your mouth]. It's likely they put too much in."

Dr Al-Ayoubi has seen similar cases where filler has been injected too low in the cheeks. He added: "This is a very common treatment, but in this instance it looks as if they haven't injected the acid correctly, making her face look puffy and actually older than she looked before. This is one of the unfortunate side effects when you put a large amount of hyaluronic acid or dermal filler in the wrong part of



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the face. Thankfully, the effect shouldn't last too long – her face should be back to normal within a few months."

The treatment costs up to £800 in the UK, depending on the type of filler used. It's usually a one-off session, lasting no more than 30 minutes, giving instant results with no scars or bandages. If Cameron has indeed had the procedure, it's rare for a patient's face to seemingly 'drop'. Dr Al-Ayoubi says if the treatment was done properly, patients can go back to work straight after.

Thankfully, if Cameron wanted to reverse the procedure, Dr Al-Ayoubi says it's possible: "If Cameron came to my clinic, I would first try to sort out the prominence of her cheeks," he says. "I'd strongly recommend a long-lasting, clinically proven non-invasive stimulating injectable treatment designed to smooth out and soften lines and wrinkles, restore facial volume and contour the face in a natural way. Otherwise fillers like the type she seems to have had in her cheeks would need to be regularly maintained every few months."

Cameron's friends say they support any procedure she may want, saying she's under huge pressure to appear youthful and is much more afraid of ageing than she lets on. "Believe me, Cameron knows her time as a sexy young thing in Hollywood is ticking," reveals a source. "Her work is based on looks. Yes, she's a great actress, but roles are few and far between for older-looking women. We tell her there's no shame in using this

What's Cameron Had Done? Dr Al-Ayoubi's opinion



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stuff to look your best. It's really a job requirement for her. She has to do whatever it takes to stay looking young and stunning for as long as she can."

Surgeons say women's cheeks begin to sink at around age 38 as collagen production naturally

starts to decline, and fillers are the latest A-list phenomenon growing in popularity due to the trend for non-invasive cosmetic surgery. The plumped-out high cheekbone look has replaced the 'wind tunnel' results of a facelift or the 'frozen' Botox look. Fillers

are a popular solution for slim celebrities who can appear hollow-cheeked and gaunt as they age. It also isn't as restricting as Botox when it comes to facial movement and expressions – a common complaint among Hollywood directors such as Martin Scorsese and Baz Luhrmann, who says: "Their faces can't really move properly."

Like any 38-year-old actress, friends say Cameron sometimes struggles with the loss of her youthful heyday. When she exploded onto the big screen in *The Mask* in 1994, she was instantly acclaimed as one of Tinseltown's hottest stars.

"It's not easy for Cameron," says the source. "She's gorgeous and is the second highest-earning actress in the world, but it's tough in Hollywood. There's always someone new and hotter on the scene. She's one of Hollywood's most talented and funniest stars, but for any actress in her late 30s, the transition from sex symbol to respected veteran actress, like Helen Mirren has made, is hard.

"But Cameron's talent will always win through, and she'll always be gorgeous. I just hope she realises it."

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