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Beloved TV host Kathie Lee Gifford has never publicly admitted to getting plastic surgery, but she dropped a hint in 2016 on *Today* when she and Hoda Kotb were discussing celebs who'd gone under the knife. "Quit judging everybody," Kathie Lee said. "If somebody wants to do it — let 'em go." Dr. Ryan Neinstein, a plastic surgeon who, like the other experts quoted in this story, hasn't worked with Kathie Lee, thinks she looks great for her age (63) but has gone a little too far with fillers. "She's a natural beauty," Dr. Neinstein says, "but her

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"Whatever she's doing, it's working!"

— Dr. DeLuca-Pytell

volume enhancements are moving toward the unnatural end of the spectrum." Plastic surgeon Dr. Danielle DeLuca-Pytell doesn't have such mixed feelings. "I think she looks fantastic," Dr. DeLuca-Pytell raves, adding that the only thing she might recommend is an upper-eyelid lift. Fellow plastic surgeon Dr. Kirk Brandow sees it differently. "My recommendation," he says, "is to do a lower face-lift to tighten her neck — and don't put any more fillers in her face."

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Dr. DeLuca-Pytell sees signs of Botox. "The giveaway," she says, "is that her eyebrows sit lower and her upper eyelids are not really visible." Cost per injection: \$325 to \$400.

CHEEKS

Dr. Brandow doubts Kathie Lee has gotten a face-lift, but it "appears as if she had a liquid lift — five to seven syringes of fillers in her cheeks and upper eyelids." Price tag: \$7K to \$8K.

SKIN

"Kathie's complexion appears smooth, free of age spots," observes laser skin specialist Marisa Martins. She chalks that up to Fraxel laser treatments at a cost of \$3K to \$5K per session.

MOUTH

Dr. Brandow sees a full set of veneers, which go for \$40K to \$50K. Also, Dr. DeLuca-Pytell says Kathie Lee's lips "may have been gently treated with a soft filler" that would cost \$500 to \$1K.

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