FROZEN FOREHEAD
“The lack of upper facial wrinkling and expression suggests Botox,” says Beverly Hills plastic surgeon Jon A. Perlman, who does not treat Kim. “Her skin is too smooth.”

Before: So Natural
Kim (in 2006) once said, “I’m totally not against plastic surgery.” But she has never admitted to having any major procedures.

INFLATED LIPS
“Both her upper and lower lips look like they’ve received filler injections to a degree that looks obvious and unnatural to me,” says Dr. Perlman.
Kim’s Dangerous Addiction

Plastic Surgery While Pregnant

Kim Kardashian crosses the line as her obsession with her looks rages out of control

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A look of panic washes over Kim Kardashian’s face as she glances down at her swollen body. “What the f--- happened to me?” the pregnant — and miserable — reality star sobs to her family in a scene from an upcoming episode of Keeping Up With the Kardashians. But Kim found something to smile about on May 21, when she tweeted a close-up photo of her heavily made-up face. “My pregnancy lips are outta control,” she wrote, clearly delighting in her plump pout.

But is pregnancy really to blame for the inflated look of her mouth? Insiders tell In Touch that the real culprit for Kim’s bee-stung lips is far more unnatural — and potentially dangerous. “She's still getting injections even though she's seven months pregnant,” says an insider. As Kim continues to pack on the pregnancy pounds, “She’s become more neurotic than ever about her looks,” adds a family insider. “She’ll do anything to be beautiful.”

Kim, who has gained more than 70 pounds in seven months, is so worried about her looks that she’s not only gotten lip injections, but also Botox, according to the family insider. “She shouldn’t be doing anything to her face,” says the first insider. “She’s pretty just the way she is. I don’t know why she does this stuff.”

Kim’s obsession with beauty hasn’t only driven her to get chemicals injected into her face — she’s also been having gel manicures and spray tans, all procedures that could have consequences for her unborn baby with boyfriend Kanye West, 35, according to some medical experts (see box, next page). “Everything a pregnant woman puts in her body can get to the baby,” says LA-based cosmetic dermatologist Dr. Simon.

SHE LOVES HER PUFFY LIPS

kimkardashian
My pregnancy lips are outta control #IGuessNotABadProblemToHave

Kim posted this close-up of her mouth on May 21. “Most pregnant women show off their bumps,” says an insider. “Kim flaunts her lips! She is horrified by her body so she keeps messing with her face instead, to draw attention away.”
IS KIM TAKING TOO MANY RISKS?

Traveling in Her Third Trimester

Some doctors caution women against flying in the final months of pregnancy because of the risk of early labor and deep vein thrombosis from blood clots. But heavily pregnant Kim flew to Paris with her mom in late May.

Getting Gel Wraps at the Salon

You have to soak your fingertips in acetone to remove gel polish—something cosmetic dermatologist Dr. Simon Ourian warns against for pregnant women. “No one’s done long-term studies to see how much of this material crosses the placenta,” he says. “All those products are harmful to a fetus.”

Spray-Tanning

Ourian says it could be dangerous for women to inhale spray-tan fumes while they are pregnant. “You must use a mask and do it in an open area where you don’t inhale,” he warns.

Sticking With the Heels

Despite complaining that her feet are sore and swollen, Kim refuses to switch to flats, claiming “they’re so uncomfortable.” But because pregnancy weight gain affects a woman’s balance, she’s in danger of falling.

Watch your step!
Ourian. “There’s one simple rule: ‘Would I spray-tan my 2-month-old baby?’ If you don’t think you would, don’t do it yourself either.”

As for Botox and fillers like Juvederm, “No one has done enough studies to see if those drugs get to the placenta and baby,” explains Ourian. “Most doctors recommend that women who are pregnant do not do any elective procedures.”

But Kim just can’t seem to help herself — pregnant or not. She’s had many procedures done over the years, sources tell In Touch. “She had her hairline lasered” long before she got pregnant, a friend reveals. “And she got a nose job, boob job and butt enhancement with fat from her legs injected into her rear.”

Kim’s first husband, record producer Damon Thomas, paid for her to have liposuction and a breast enhancement when they were married, even though she was barely out of her teens. “She begged me to get her the liposuction,” Damon, 42, who divorced Kim in 2003, has told In Touch. “Then after [we broke up], she told me that she had more liposuction done, and I think she had her butt done. I know she’s also had things done to her face since our divorce — she’s clearly changed her face. Kim’s extremely insecure. She’s always worried about how she looks. That’s her thing.”

And now she’s more insecure than ever. Kim insists on squeezing her feet into dangerously tight shoes despite the natural swelling that’s caused them to balloon. The reality star has rejected maternity clothes in an effort to stay fashionable, no matter how ill-fitting the outfits. And she’s more jealous than ever of her younger sister Khloé, 28, whose recent slim-down has suddenly made her the sexiest Kardashian sister. Worst of all for her psyche, once-smitten Kanye has deserted her, choosing to live in Paris, 5,700 miles away from her LA home. “Kim could always count on one thing: Men can’t resist her,” says a second family insider. “But that just isn’t the case anymore.”

Kim traveled to Paris in mid-May to be with Kanye — taking her mom, Kris Jenner, 57, along on the eight-hour flight from NYC. But things remain cold between the rapper and the woman he once pursued relentlessly. “Kim and Kanye aren’t having sex at this point,” claims a friend of the couple’s. “She had been sending him sexy pictures of never getting her famous body back. “She’s so worried about what she looks like — that’s why she’s still getting Botox,” says the first family insider. “Are you surprised? This is Kim. She’ll go to any lengths to protect the one thing that’s most precious to her: her beauty.”

Kanye Lost His Mom to Plastic Surgery

Kanye was shattered when his mother and manager, Donda, died in 2007 from complications after having liposuction, a tummy tuck and breast reduction. “It’s well-known among Kanye’s friends that he despises plastic surgery — he lost his mom for such superficial reasons,” a friend of the rapper’s admits. “It would really set him off if he found out that Kim was putting his baby in that kind of danger just for her looks.”