

WILL THE FAT REGROW?

Answer: No. No new fat cells develop after puberty. With weight gain or weight loss the fat cells expand or contract in size. When fat cells are removed from a treated area, they do not return. Liposculpture is indeed the only true spot reducer.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE EXCESS SKIN?

Answer: Skin is a dynamic organ that has elasticity and in most cases is able to shrink and re-accommodate to the new body contour. Those who are poor candidates for liposculpture surgery because of decreased skin elasticity can have the excess skin removed if they so desire at a later date. In our experience, this is almost never necessary.

CAN THE PROCEDURE BE REPEATED?

Answer: Yes. There is a maximum limit to the amount of fat that can be removed during any one operation. In some instances you may want to have additional fat removed at a later date. It is recommended to wait at least 1 month between procedures.

WHEN WILL I NOTICE THE RESULTS?

Answer: Usually between 10 to 30 days, however, improvement continues for up to 6 months.

WILL I LOSE WEIGHT?

Answer: Weight loss may be minimal because fat weighs very little. The difference will be seen primarily in the way your clothes fit. You will probably lose inches and look slimmer. In general, body weight remains the same if diet and exercise levels remain unchanged. This is NOT a method for weight loss.

WHAT ARE THE ALTERNATIVES?

Answer: Although diet and exercise help with weight reduction, the body's shape may stay relatively the same without liposculpture. Direct surgical removal with "open" surgical technique is possible but would result in large scars. The last alternative is to elect no treatment -- leave "well enough" alone.

WHAT ARE THE LIMITATIONS OF LIPOSCULPTURE?

Answer: Areas of cellulite ("cottage cheese" texture) are only occasionally improved by liposculpture. Correction of asymmetrical areas may also not occur.

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