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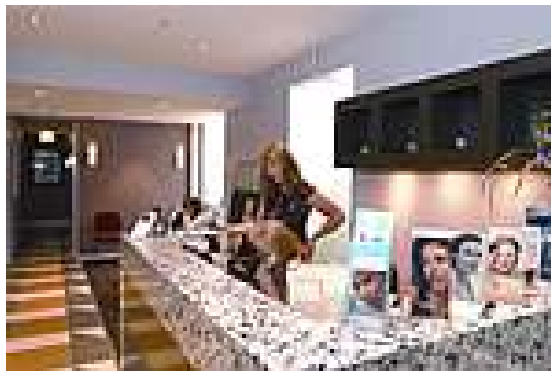
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Liposuction / Liposculpture

Many people refer to liposuction as the procedure for removing stubborn areas of fatty deposits that will not disappear even after dieting, exercise and massage. This is the art of Liposculpture.

Liposculpture is a way both men and women can improve body shape and the reason may be as simple as being able to look and feel better in your clothes. Common areas for having liposuction are thighs, hips, abdomen, buttocks, knees, ankles, calves and arms. It is also done in facial areas such as chin, cheeks, jowls, and neck.

This procedure may be done alone or in conjunction with other cosmetic procedures such as facelift.

How It Works

The vast majority of Liposculpture is done on an outpatient basis, special cases/.extensive procedures may require hospitalisation. At Melbourne Collagen Foundation we use the "Tumescent" method of liposuction this being performed in our registered day procedure theatre. A small tube is inserted through a tiny hole 2-3mm, in an inconspicuous place. A weak "tumescent" solution is first introduced and then the fat is extracted using a vacuum. The tube or "cannula" is manipulated to remove the required fat to produce the desired effect.

After Surgery

Most patients are mobile immediately after their Liposculpture; sometimes one or two extra days may be required when large amounts of fat have been removed. You may not feel great just after surgery; keep in mind you have had a surgical procedure, and healing is a gradual process. You will need to begin normal activity as soon as possible after surgery. This will help minimise swelling and bruising, which might occur.

Is Liposculpture for You?

The best candidates should have firm healthy elastic skin, and be healthy. They should have attempted bulge elimination through diet and or, exercise. Those people with definite areas of fat inconsistent with their body shape can be very successfully treated.

You need a realistic expectation of what is achievable, and be aware liposuction is not a method of weight reduction nor does it replace a proper diet and exercise.

Please contact our office as each case is different and arrange your free consultation with our surgeon.