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Dr. Fiona Wright answers some common questions.

Hope in a Needle: The Latest Fat Buster - LipoLite

You have seen Mesotherapy featured on such television shows as 48 Hours, The View, 20/20, and in such national newspapers as *The Washington Post, The New York Times*, and *USA Today*. Body contouring with VelaSmooth has also been raved about in many women's magazines. According to some doctors, this combination treatment called LipoLite is a safe, non-surgical, and easy way to melt away the pounds; and some people who have tried it -- swear by the results!

"I know it works," states Tracey V, a cosmetic patient of Dr. Wright. "I saw my body before and I see my body now. It works!" After reaching 40, Tracey suddenly began having a tummy bulge, back fat and saddlebags. She did not want the risk of surgery as she is an active mother of 5 children and owns her own business. "LipoLite offered me a great alterative to surgery without the risks or downtime".

"The results are not surgical, there are fewer complications and less downtime, and that's why it is going to become more popular than liposuction," Dr. Wright states.

LipoLite is a successful non-surgical approach to deliver liposuction-like body contour enhancements. It is a combination treatment involving small injections through the skin, called Mesotherapy followed by body contouring with VelaSmooth.

Mesotherapy involves painless injections which are absorbed under the skin, into the mesoderm, or middle layer.

Mesotherapy can be used for many cosmetic improvements. When treating for body contouring, phosphatidylcholine is injected to dissolve the deep pockets of fat. It will melt fat the same way you do when you diet and exercise, excreting the fat in waste.

In the U.S., some practitioners prefer to use the name LipoDissolve when referring to Mesotherapy to dissolve fat cells. The use of LipoDissolve or Mesotherapy to achieve Bodysculpting, are the same. Both injections are performed slightly deeper in the skin. Dr. Wright says that the correct blend of ingredients in the injection is what makes the procedure work -- and her patients agree. "Whatever it is, it works. After one treatment," Jane C. adds, "I could see and feel a difference."

BodySculpting with VelaSmooth adds an extra dimension to body contouring. "Once the inches are gone with Mesotherapy, the skin can still be loose." Dr Wright remarks, "VelaSmooth can tighten and lift the skin in large areas, such as the stomach, buttocks and thighs, which offers patients smoother, tighter and younger looking skin." Also many people have small areas of fat in the chin, arms, and knees. Dr. Wright states that an additional technique, VelaContour, is perfectly suited to the patient who has small areas of unsightly fat that they wish to remove. Some patients who have had uneven results with liposuction or who have regained their weight in odd places, have experienced great results." Hope in a Needle? Tracey says yes. "With each treatment, I noticed improvements. Now, my body is smooth and tight, the way it was when I was younger."



GET THE SKINNY!!

With Summer Here many of us are focused on tightening the tummy and trimming the inches. Fiona Wright M.D. helps her patients throughout the country tone up without having to exercise or have surgery. I asked Dr. Wright, a leader in aesthetic medicine in Plano, Texas, to help us learn more about the non-surgical approach to fighting the battle of the bulge.

DOES THIS SOUND RIGHT FOR YOU?

Valerie, a patient of Dr. Wright was frustrated with trying to trim down. "I do eat right," Valerie said. "I exercise, but my saddlebags are just something I can't get rid of." After the combination treatment of LipoLite, I dropped down a size in jeans and now, instead of a curve, it's more of a straight line, which is wonderful because I have never had that before," Valerie remarks.

Dr. Wright says LipoLite is a combination treatment which allows patients to target fat -- then melt it away. "I inject a small amount of medication and supplements into the treatment zone, stimulating fat cells to release the fat. I then recontour and tighten the skin by breaking down the bonds that cause cellulite and stimulate elastin to lift the skin."

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