

Tumescent Liposuction

Edmonton's Cosmetic Surgery Clinic

What is Tumescent Liposuction?

Tumescent liposuction is designed to remove unwanted localized deposits of fat cells that are unresponsive to exercise or good diet. It is an outpatient dermatologic procedure that is performed under local anesthesia in our institute. Most areas of excess fat can be treated including chin, neck, jowls, arms, chest (men), inner and outer thighs, buttocks, knees, hips and abdomen. It is meant for body contouring, not a treatment for obesity.

What is the Tumescent Liposuction technique?

Tumescent liposuction technique is designed to deliver maximum results while minimizing the risks. This technique ensures no pain during the procedure, limits bleeding, and avoids the risks of general anesthesia. The area to be treated is numbed with a low concentration anesthetic solution. Following that, the fat is removed through small incisions in the skin. The amount of fat to be removed is determined by constantly evaluating the area. Following the procedure, an absorbent pad is placed over the small skin incisions and a pressure garment is worn for several days.

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Who is a candidate for liposuction?

Both men and women in good health, who have firm elastic skin and have distinct areas of localized fat that are disproportionate to the rest of the body are suitable candidates for liposuction. Each patient is personally assessed by Dr. Sapijaszko to determine if she or he is a suitable candidate for the procedure. For optimal success, it is important for patients to maintain good exercise and nutritional habits.

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What can be expected after the procedure?

Following liposuction, patients are given detailed care instructions. They are able to walk immediately after the surgery. The drainage of the anesthetic solution from the incision sites usually stops within 18 to 36 hours. During that time, it is important to wear the compression garment and absorbent pads. Patients usually return to normal activity within three to five days and full physical activity within a week.

Our Qualifications

Our team of doctor and nurses is committed to providing the best possible care to all our patients. Your satisfaction and well-being are our priorities. Dr. Mariusz Sapijaszko received training in tumescent liposuction surgery at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver and more recently at the University of California in San Francisco. He was extensively trained by world-renowned cosmetic surgeons and the inventor of tumescent liposuction surgery himself, Dr. Jeffery Klein. Our clinic is designed to provide a safe and pleasant environment.

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Tumescent liposuction offers you rapid recovery and safety of being awake during the procedure. It also avoids the problems of a general anesthetic. Thank you for taking the time to read over the information and for a complimentary consultation, please call us at 424-4440.

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