

Excerpt from RealSelf from Dr. Timothy Connall

Body jet liposuction versus other devices

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I have been using body jet liposuction for 5 years. It is clearly superior to traditional liposuction in my hands. Less fluid is retained in the tissues. There is generally less bruising and swelling. And, it is an ideal method to harvest fat for fat grafting.

Body jet liposuction is a nice advance in technology and very safe. Some of the safety problems associated with energy-based techniques (like laser liposuction), such as burns of the skin, are not an issue with the body jet.

The body jet is a great tool, but it remains just a tool for a surgeon to use. The experience and judgment of the surgeon remain the most critical component of any liposuction procedure.



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Excerpt from RealSelf from Dr. Ditesheim

Body jet Aquashape Aqualipo Water-assisted liposuction

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I have used this technology, this type of liposuction for about 20 months (just more than one and a half years). It is clearly superior to other types of liposuction if used correctly. The big differences are:

1. No large tumescent solution infusion. Unlike all other types of liposuction, a large tumescent infusion is not needed. So unlike the "wet" or "superwet" techniques, there is no draining fluid after and no fluid overload.
2. Aquashape can be performed under local anesthesia, without any oral or IV sedation. Yes, it is true, and not hype, that it is possible to do the procedure under local anesthesia. This means that for the right person, you can stand up from the table and go back to work or even drive yourself home.
3. Aquashape uses smaller cannulas that are gentler and less traumatic to the tissues. Most liposuction is performed with 4 or 5 mm diameter cannulas, Aquashape is done with 3.5 or 3.8mm cannulas, but the diameter is really smaller, because there is a water-jet tube within the cannula, so the true suction diameter is closer to 2mm.
4. Aquashape water jet is strong enough to loosen the fat. No other more traumatic energy source is necessary, including laser, vaser, ultrasound.
5. Your liposuction result is strongly dependent on your surgeon. If the body jet or Aquashape is used by an inexperienced plastic surgeon, or if the technology is used like other techniques of liposuction it will not show the better result. It is a technique that can produce superior results in the right hands.



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