

LIFTING AND TIGHTENING OF THE FACE & NECK USING ULTRASOUND THERAPY

INCLUSION & EXCLUSION CRITERIA

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Inclusion Criteria

- Healthy females or males, between 30 and 65 years of age with desire to improve tightening and lift of cheek tissue , improvement of jaw line definition, reduction of jowling and/or submental skin laxity
- Those willing to refrain from undergoing any other procedures on the face & neck during the course of the study
- For Females – must be using an acceptable form of birth control prior to enrolling in study (i.e. condoms, IUD, abstinence, or must be post menopausal for at least 12 months, without a uterus or both ovaries or have a had a bilateral tube ligation)
- Read, understand and provide written informed consent in English

Exclusion Criteria

- Presence of an active systemic or local skin disease that may affect wound healing
- Excessive subcutaneous fat on the cheeks or excessive laxity on the lower face & neck
- Significant scarring in the area to be treated
- Open facial wounds or lesions or severe cystic acne on the face
- Presence of metal stent or implant in the facial area to be treated, a pacemaker, or cochlear implants
- Microdermabrasion, or prescription level glycolic acid treatments to the treatment area within two weeks prior to study enrollment
- BMI more than 30
- Marked facial asymmetry, ptosis, deep dermal scarring, or thick sebaceous skin
- History of chronic drug or alcohol abuse
- History of autoimmune disease
- If you anticipate the need for surgery or overnight hospitalization during the study
- Current smoker or history of smoking in the last five years
- Facial tightening procedure or injectable filler of any type within the last one year
- Neurotoxics in the area to be treated within the past three months
- Dermabrasion, deep facial peels, facelift, blepharoplasty, browlift including contour threads
- Accutane or other systemic retinoid within the past six months
- Topical retinoid within the past two weeks
- Anti platelet agents / Anticoagulants (Coumadin, Heparin, Plavix)