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ULTRASOUND ASSISTED LIPOSUCTION

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Abstract

The purpose of this study is to examine Ultrasound Assisted Liposuction (UAL) and compare its advantages and disadvantages with traditional liposuction procedures. UAL is a relatively new technology and concept that has met the demands and the notoriety of non-invasive surgery techniques. UAL has been widely used in European countries since 1989 to help assist the more traditional liposuction. UAL helps to give the body a more contoured look where using the traditional liposuction cannula might be dangerous on certain parts of the body, such as the chin, around the cheeks and neck, the breasts, and even the upper thighs and buttocks.