

DermaWave NNM Lipo Kontour Therapy Complements Existing Treatment Plans

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DermaWave No-Needle Mesotherapy™ (NNM) from DermaWave Mesotherapy Systems (Loxahatchee, Fla.) is introducing a new Lipo Kontour™ therapy protocol to complement its popular DermaCellulite™ and DermaWrinkle™ treatment plans. Already globally recognized, NNM – using the DermaWave System – now offers effective treatment of the deeper layers of fat by utilizing a carefully designed and standardized active gel formulation.

The DermaWave System uses a low level, dual wavelength laser light source in combination with three separate electrical waveforms. Tissue to be treated is exposed to the non-thermal, dual wavelength laser cluster, followed by delivery of three electrical sequences. Clinical studies show that this combination is ideal for

tissue electroporation and delivers active substances to the optimum depth in tissue. These effects are supported by radio-isotope tagging studies which demonstrate that transmission of ingredients reaches a depth equal to injection delivery, in less than 20 minutes.

No-Needle Mesotherapy treatment is not restricted to any particular skin type, has few contraindications, eliminates needle-based invasive treatment and is totally pain free with no anesthesia or cooling required. There is no bruising, erythema or allergic reaction which enables an immediate return to normal activity. Treatments are medically supervised and are usually delegated to ancillary medical staff. Ingredients are similar to those used in injection

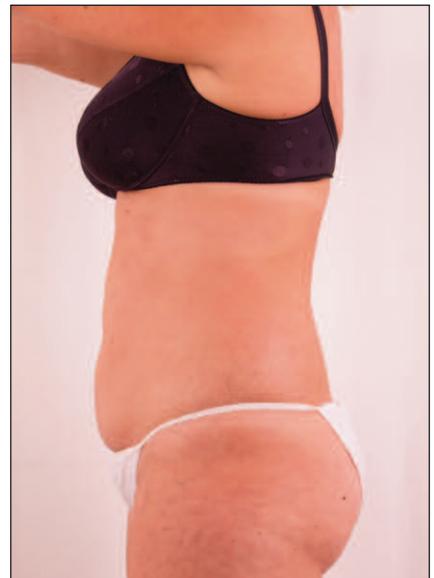
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Abdomen before Tx



Abdomen after five treatments



Abdomen after ten treatments

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New active gels target the deeper fat layers and are often used in combination with the DermaWave DermaCellulite product. An extensive sampling program, conducted amongst DermaWave’s extensive worldwide user base, provided very positive feedback which included dramatic volume reduction in a wide variety of patient types.

“What you notice most is the improvement in skin texture and tone as everything becomes tighter,” said Christopher Ho, M.D., a dermatologist based in Los Angeles, Calif. “Depending on the patient’s age and physical characteristics, we expect to see results within four or five sessions in a series of ten. If patients do not gain excess weight they may come back in a few months for a follow-up. We recommend another visit at about eight months to monitor patient weight and overall compliance to a dietary guidance program.”



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Test protocols for NNM Lipo Kontour fat dissolve therapies require a series of eight to ten treatments.

Volume reduction progress is recorded at specific intervals after treatment and at two months a follow-up assessment is completed using photography and circumference measurements.

“I was very impressed with results from these new protocols,” stated Alan Bunting, president of Dermawave Mesotherapy Systems. “We tested the protocols with our own DermaWave NNM users and were able to duplicate the results achieved in Europe and the Far East. We have many case histories that show outstanding results and dramatic changes in thigh, buttock, abdomen and submental areas.

DermaWave is currently working on additional therapy protocols to address hyperpigmentation – a major component of the photo-aging process. The DermaWave NNM system utilizes a carefully balanced program based on the penetration of the proprietary active substance formula: DermaLite Gel to address the problem of excess melanin deposition. Treatment goals are aimed at achieving improvement in skin quality and a reduction of pigment in affected areas. DermaLite gel is expected to be released in 2008.

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