



LIPOSUCTION

- **Can any part of the body be treated?**
In theory, yes.
- **Is liposuction reserved mostly for overweight individuals?**
No, quite the opposite. Liposuction is used to reshape body contours, while obesity must be handled specifically through weight loss.
- **Do I have to lose weight prior to the liposuction procedure?**
No.
- **Will the procedure have any adverse effect on my internal organs?**
No.
- **What is best — liposuction or gastric banding?**
*Liposuction to remove accumulated fat in specific areas.
Gastric banding for patients with a serious case of obesity.*
- **Can liposuction be performed on a patient of any age?**
Yes, if the patient is in good health.
- **Liposuction before or after pregnancy?**
Before or after, but not immediately before.
- **Can liposuction eliminate so-called "saddlebags"?**
Yes.
- **Does the procedure involve solely the removal of accumulated fatty excess?**
Yes.
- **What will happen if I put on weight after the procedure?**
Fatty cells in the entire body will gain slightly, but the body shape and proportions will stay the same in relation to each other.
- **What will happen to the excess skin, once the liposuction has been performed?**
It depends on the skin's elasticity and the amount of excess. If skin elasticity is poor, surgery is recommended to remove the excess skin.
- **Do I need to follow a special diet before or after the procedure?**
No.
- **How long will the scars remain visible?**
The scars are small and barely visible. After a few weeks, only a slight redness will still be visible and after about 6 months, the scars will disappear completely.