Clareo Plastic Surgery Discusses Candidacy, Recovery, and Results for Liposuction in Boston

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Patients considering liposuction in Boston often have questions about candidacy, recovery, and how much change the procedure can realistically create. Liposuction is a body contouring procedure used to reduce localized areas of fat and refine shape. Treatment planning depends on the patient?s anatomy, skin quality, fat distribution, health history, and the areas a patient wants to address.

Liposuction is generally better suited to patients seeking contour improvement rather than significant weight loss. Liposuction does not replace diet, exercise, or medical weight management, and the number on the scale is not the main measure of a successful result. For many patients, the more relevant question is whether a specific area of fullness can be reduced in a way that improves proportion with the surrounding body.

Skin quality can be just as important as the amount of fat present. Liposuction removes fat, but significant loose or stretched skin may require a different approach. If skin laxity is a major part of the concern, another body contouring procedure, such as a tummy tuck, may be more appropriate or may need to be considered alongside liposuction. That distinction is one reason candidacy is based on the full anatomy of the area rather

than fat alone.

The treatment area then helps shape the surgical plan. Liposuction may be used on the abdomen, waist, hips, thighs, arms, back, chest, and other areas, but each has different anatomical considerations. Planning should also account for how a treated area will relate to the surrounding body. The aim is a balanced, natural-looking contour rather than simply removing the greatest possible amount of fat.

Recovery is part of that planning from the beginning. Swelling, soreness, bruising, and temporary changes in sensation can occur after liposuction, and compression garments may be included in postoperative care. Exercise, lifting, and other activities may need to be limited while tissues heal. The course of recovery varies with the extent of treatment, the areas involved, individual healing, and the surgeon?s instructions.

Swelling also means liposuction results do not appear all at once. The new contour usually becomes easier to assess as swelling decreases and tissues settle. Follow-up visits allow the surgeon to monitor healing and give patients a clearer sense of how the result is progressing over time.

Once recovery is further along, maintaining the result becomes part of the picture. Liposuction removes fat cells from treated areas, but remaining fat cells can still enlarge with weight gain. Aging, pregnancy, changes in skin quality, and weight fluctuation can also affect body shape. Maintaining a relatively stable weight can help support the contour created through surgery, although no cosmetic procedure can prevent normal physical changes.

For patients comparing options for liposuction in Boston or elsewhere in New England, consultation is where these pieces come together. A board-certified plastic surgeon can determine whether localized fat is the main concern, assess skin quality and tissue distribution, review health and recovery considerations, and explain whether liposuction alone is likely to address the patient?s goals or whether another approach makes more sense.

Clareo Plastic Surgery approaches body contouring with an emphasis on individualized planning, natural-looking proportions, patient education, and realistic expectations. The practice is located in Chestnut Hill and serves patients throughout Boston, New England, and beyond. Clareo?s board-certified plastic surgeons, Dr. Michael Tantillo and Dr. Chris Lee, use consultation to understand the patient?s goals, evaluate anatomy and safety considerations, and recommend a plan based on what the procedure can reasonably achieve.

A useful liposuction consultation should leave a patient with a clear sense of why a procedure is being recommended, what kind of contour change is realistic, what recovery may involve, and how the result is expected to develop. That gives patients a practical basis for deciding whether liposuction fits the patient?s

health, goals, and expectations.

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