



# SmartLipo & Laserlipolisi®

## Frequently Asked Questions

### ***1) What does the laserlipolisi® procedure involve?***

The Laserlipolisi® procedure involves the hypodermis where is concentrated the fat tissue in the human body. After puberty the fat cells (adipocytes) remain constant in number and they change their size and volume according to the lipid content the body decides to store. Sometimes this fat assumes abnormal proportion in well-defined areas (lipodistrophies) modifying the natural silhouette of the body. SmartLipo helps the surgeon to establish again this silhouette.

### ***2) How does it work?***

SmartLipo, using a pulsed Nd:YAG system, is able to break down the membranes of fat cells without inducing mechanical trauma to hypodermis as in liposuction techniques.

### ***3) How does it feel like?***

It is a improved modification of liposuction.

### ***4) How long does the treatment take?***

One hour.

### ***5) Is it safe?***

Yes, it is. Because its target are adipocytes specifically and side effects are dramatically reduced.

**6) Are there any side effects?**

No, there are not important side effects.

**7) When will I get to see results?**

If after the use of the laser the surgeon applies a gentle suction the results are immediately evident and improving in three-four months. If suction is not applied the results are evident after three months at least.

**8) Is there any skin or health condition that may not be suitable to undergo this procedure?**

The subjects must be in healthy conditions. If any disease is on going, surgery must be avoided.

**9) Is there any downtime?**

Downtime is reduced at one week maximum. This does not limit the working and social activities.

**10) Does it give a permanent effect?**

Yes, it does.

**11) Is there a need for oral medication after the treatment?**

Usually not, we suggest a short-term antibiotic treatment, which can be taken orally or by infiltration.