

## Facelift Of Future Requires No Surgery

### *Radio Waves Injure Collagen*

**WINTER PARK, Fla.** -- The word that has a lot of people talking nowadays is Thermage.



Some call it the facelift of the future because Thermage does not require surgery, WESH NewsChannel 2 reported.

"I really don't want to have surgery," Nancy Stewart (pictured, left) said.

Stewart, 48, is about to get Thermage.

"Not only will it give an immediate effect, but also over the next six months, instead of looking in the mirror and seeing yourself age a little bit more every day, you're going to see yourself reverse age," Dr. Roger Bassin said.

Bassin performs Thermage at the Bougainvillea Clinique in Winter Park. Patients used to say it hurt. Now, he blocks the nerves and then places a grid.

"It makes procedure dummy proof for doctors, so I don't miss a spot," Bassin said.

And with each zap, he sends super hot radio waves deep beneath the skin. In sensitive areas, patients feel it.

"As soon as I was thinking, 'Oh my gosh, it hurts,' it was gone," Stewart said.

The radio waves injure the collagen. It shrinks, and over the next six months, new collagen grows, so skin looks tighter. Half of Stewart's face is done in 30 minutes.

"It's already softer," Stewart said.

Bassin also performed the procedure on a friend, Mary Adams.

"When I look at the before and after, it's amazing ... He did my whole face. I went home, put make-up on, and went out to dinner," Adams said.

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