

Surgery-Free Facelift Catches Women's Attention

Procedure Costs \$1,800 To \$4,000

A surgery-free facelift procedure approved by the Food and Drug Administration has caught the attention of women around the country, according to a Local 6 News report.

For patients who do not need full-blown plastic surgery, Local 6 News featured a report on a non-invasive alternative called ThermoCool that can reportedly produce almost immediate results without lasers or knives.

The ThermoCool device was reportedly designed to provide a surgical result without exposure to the risks, downtime or costs associated with surgery, according to a report.

Mary Adams, 45, was featured in the Local 6 News report.

"I saw my mother not that that's a bad thing, but she's older than I am," Adams said.

Adams became tired of hearing that she looked tired.

She tried the procedure that involves heating collagen in a person's skin through radiowaves and not laser.

"When you make the new collagen -- that lays down fresh -- new collagen with nice, thicker bonds causes a tightening effect and that occurs over 2-to-3 months because that's the repair of an injury, which is what we're causing --we're causing a thermal injury," Dr. Roger Bassin said.



Bassin focused the procedure on Adams' forehead to help lift her eyelids and minimize the crow's feet.

"I don't think it's going to be horribly drastic that I'm going to look like a completely different person, just a little fresher, more youthful appearance hopefully," Adams said. After three months, Adams' brow showed some lift and she also removed a lot of wrinkles around her eyes.

Bassin noted a dramatic difference in Adams' jaw line and neck -- a tightening of the sagging area she complained about.

Therma Cool also cleared up Adams' adult acne.

Local 6 News reported that Adams is enjoying her rejuvenated confidence and her own fountain of youth--minus any knives or recovery time.

The cost of the procedure ranges anywhere from \$1,800 to \$4,000 -- depending how large an area you're having done.

Patients should see maximum results 6 months after the procedure and shouldn't need to get it again for 5 to 10 years, according to the report.

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