

COOLSCULPTING INFORMED CONSENT

The CoolSculpting® procedure may use a non-invasive vacuum applicator to draw in tissue or a non-invasive surface applicator to deliver controlled cooling at the surface of the skin. The procedure is for spot reduction of fat. It is not a weight-loss solution and it does not replace traditional methods such as liposuction. Someone who is overweight can expect to see less visible improvement than someone who has smaller fat deposits. Clinical studies have shown that the CoolSculpting® procedure will naturally remove fat cells but, as with most procedures, visible results will vary from person to person.

What you can expect:

The suction pressure of a vacuum applicator may cause sensations of deep pulling, tugging and pinching. A surface applicator may cause sensations of pressure. You may experience intense stinging, tingling, aching or cramping as the treatment begins. These sensations generally subside as the area becomes numb.

The treated area may look or feel stiff after the procedure and transient blanching (temporary whitening of the skin) may occur. You may feel a sense of nausea or dizziness as your body naturally warms and sensation returns to your treatment area. These are all normal reactions that typically resolve within minutes.

Bruising, swelling, and tenderness can occur in the treated area and it may appear red for a few hours after the applicator is removed.

You may feel a dulling of sensation in the treated area that can last for several weeks after your procedure. Other changes – including deep itching, tingling, numbness, tenderness to the touch, pain in the treated area, strong cramping, muscle spasms, aching and/or soreness – also have been reported after a CoolSculpting® procedure.

Patient experiences will differ. Some patients may experience a delayed onset of the previously mentioned occurrences. Contact us immediately if any unusual side effects occur or if symptoms worsen over time.

You may start to see changes as early as three weeks after your CoolSculpting® procedure, and you will experience the most dramatic results after one to three months. Your body will continue naturally to process the injured fat cells from your body for approximately four months after your procedure.

You may decide that additional treatments are needed to reach your desired outcome.

CoolSculpting® is not a skin tightening treatment. Skin laxity in the treatment area may be more apparent post-treatment, especially if laxity was a previous issue.

In rare cases, patients have experienced vasovagal symptoms during the treatment, and reported freeze burn, darker skin color, hardness, or discrete nodules in the treatment area. In extremely rare cases, patients have experienced Paradoxical Adipose Hyperplasia, or an enlargement of the treated area. Surgical intervention may be required to correct the enlargement. Treatment may cause new hernia formation or exacerbate pre-existing hernia, which may require surgical repair. I understand that these and other unknown side effects may also occur.

Do you have any of the following? :

- » Cryoglobulinemia or paroxysmal cold hemoglobinuria Yes / No
- » Known sensitivity to cold such as cold urticaria or Raynaud's disease Yes / No
- » Impaired peripheral circulation in the area to be treated Yes / No
- » Neuropathic disorders such as post-herpetic neuralgia or diabetic neuropathy Yes / No
- » Diastasis recti (untreated)..... Yes / No
- » Impaired skin sensation Yes / No
- » Open or infected wounds Yes / No
- » Bleeding disorders or concomitant use of blood thinners Yes / No
- » Recent surgery or scar tissue in the area to be treated Yes / No
- » A hernia or history of hernia in the area to be treated or adjacent to treatment site Yes / No
- » Skin conditions such as eczema, dermatitis, or rashes Yes / No
- » Pregnancy or lactation Yes / No
- » Any active implanted devices such as pacemakers and defibrillators Yes / No

If you answered YES to any of these questions, you may not be a candidate for CoolSculpting®. Please inform your technician if you have any of these conditions.

Pictures will be obtained for medical records. If pictures are used for education and marketing purposes, all identifying marks will be cropped or removed.

As with most medical procedures, there are risks and side effects. These have been explained to me in detail. I have read the above information, and I give my consent to be treated with the CoolSculpting® procedure by Dr. Hooper & Dr. Jackson and Audubon Dermatology designated staff.

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness: _____ Date: _____