

More on Ultherapy

Descent of the brows, cheeks, jowls, and neck is the inevitable long-term result of gravity on aging and sun damaged facial tissues. Surgical procedures may be necessary to reposition and rejuvenate the face; but for lesser degrees of change we now have available for the first time a reliable, safe, non-surgical technique to tighten the skin and deeper tissues.

Ulthera is unique and relies on focused ultrasound to firm and elevate the lax tissues of the face. Ultrasound energy passes through the surface of the skin targeting the underlying deep layers. Tightening ensues over the coming weeks and months - in the long term new collagen is stimulated and rebuilds. DeepSEE™ technology allows us to actually see the skin and deeper structures with ultrasound imaging so we deliver the ultrasound energy precisely where it is needed.

Ultherapy usually requires only one treatment, with no downtime. The initial studies for FDA approval performed by colleagues of ours demonstrated consistent, long-term brow elevation. This is the first such device approved by the FDA with an indication for "lift" and we are one of the first sites in the country to be selected to provide Ultherapy treatment. We have extensive experience and our results thus far confirm that the benefits seen in the forehead are also seen in the cheeks, jowls, and neck. We are also seeing impressive results with Ultherapy treatment of the upper arms, chest, and abdomen.

We are currently compiling our results and have been invited to present them at the annual American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Aging Face Course in January 2011. This is a very prestigious invitation and we are pleased to be selected.

This new technology is truly innovative in its ability to see beneath the skin and place focused energy where it achieves the best results. Ultherapy is recommended for patients who are not ready for a surgical procedure, but who wish to achieve some tightening or lift in the face. It is also useful for patients who have already undergone surgical procedures and wish to refine and maintain those results. We are currently evaluating Ultherapy for

special indications, such as malar pouches. We will keep you informed of our findings.

We invite you to schedule a consultation to determine if Ultherapy is right for you. Please call our office at (206) 386-3550 to schedule an appointment.