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Dear Sharon

**Re: Laser Lipolysis**

I am a great advocate of injection lipolysis using phosphatidylcholine, but the pain, burning, bruising and prolonged swelling give this procedure a definite downtime.

Laser lipolysis, however, using the Lapex BCS System has the same effect as the chemicals on causing disruption of the cell wall and allows the fatty acids to be released into the lymph and removed from the body by the venous system and then the liver. The downtime is negligible.

I am very impressed with the few cases I have seen using this technique and will certainly treat more patients in this way.

Yours sincerely

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