

PrecisionTx - Lower Face & Neck Contouring Frequently Asked Questions

What is precisionTx by Cynosure?

PrecisionTx is a minimally invasive procedure to treat small pockets of fat in areas such as the lower face and neck or arms. A very thin tube containing the PrecisionTx laser fiber is inserted through a small incision and the laser fiber delivers thermal energy directly to the treatment area.

How do I know if precisionTx for the face and neck is right for me?

The best candidates for the procedure are women and men who are not severely overweight, but have some trouble spots like under the chin or upper arms. A consultation with Dr. Sharlow can provide you with the best information.

What does it feel like?

Because the area is anesthetized, there is minimal discomfort during the procedure. You may feel a light pressure, but it is a mild sensation. Following the procedure, you may experience some aches, much like after a physical workout.

How long does the procedure take?

On average, the procedure will take 1 hour. This is dependent on the number and size of areas to be treated.

Do I have to stay in the hospital?

This procedure is an in-office procedure performed under local anesthesia and therefore, no hospital stay is needed.

How many treatments are necessary?

For most patients, results are achieved in just one treatment. Speak with Dr. Sharlow about what you can expect post-treatment.

Will there be scarring?

The incision site will be very small. With proper care, any scars will be barely noticeable. Your physician is best to evaluate your skin type and provide you information.

What should I expect after the procedure?

A compression garment will be given to patients to wear around the neck and head as the face becomes accustomed to its new structure. This will be worn continuously for the first 48 hours and only at night for the next 4 to 6 weeks thereafter. Consistent use of the garment by clients has been shown to yield faster and better results. The majority of clients are able to return to work 2 to 3 days after undergoing the Precision Laser Lift. Clients may experience some mild bruising, which is easily camouflaged with makeup. Pain is typically very minor and most clients respond fine with over-the-counter medications. Swelling is typically resolved after 2 days.

When can I see results?

Due to the ability of the laser energy to promote tissue coagulation during the procedure, patients will notice some immediate tightening of the skin. The final results will take an additional 3 to 6 months to fully develop.