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# Cellulaze

## What is Cellulaze?

Cellulaze is one of the most exciting new treatments we offer at the Gateway Aesthetic Institute and Laser Center in Salt Lake City, Utah. Cellulaze is the only FDA approved minimally invasive laser procedure designed to attack the structure of cellulite beneath your skin. It delivers longer-lasting results after only one short treatment.

## How does the Cellulaze cellulite laser work?

A very small cannula (or tube about the size of the tip of a pen) is inserted under the skin. Cynosure's unique SideLight® laser fiber inside the tube delivers energy directly under the skin. This increases the thickness and quality of your skin, while simultaneously releasing the fibrous bands that pull it down, minimizing the orange peel look associated with cellulite. Finally, the cellulite laser is used to diminish the lumpy pockets of fat that protrude through the fibrous bands under your skin.

## How do I know if Cellulaze is right for me?

Cellulaze delivers best results for women who are not significantly overweight but have mild to moderate cellulite on their thighs, buttocks, arms and occasionally on other body areas. Cellulaze treatment of cellulite can be combined with liposuction on the same day.

## How does Cellulaze compare to other treatments?

There are countless treatments that claim to get



rid of cellulite. But these other treatments—massage, external energy devices, creams and lotions—can only treat cellulite superficially and temporarily. These treatments require repeated applications and results are temporary. Cellulaze is the first and only cellulite treatment that releases the fibrous bands permanently and alters the structure of the fat and skin causing cellulite

## I've tried everything to get rid of cellulite. How do I know Cellulaze really works?

Cellulaze is backed by many years of clinical research. FDA monitored studies have shown it increases the thickness of your skin by 25% and the elasticity of your skin by 29%—significant claims that haven't been made by any other treatments. Thicker and more elastic skin can help flatten and smooth the skin surface to improve the appearance of cellulite. In addition, 93% of patients surveyed were satisfied or very satisfied with their results at one year post their procedure, and all would recommend the Cellulaze cellulite laser treatment to a friend.

### What does the procedure feel like?

Because the area is numbed with local anesthesia, there is minimal discomfort during the procedure. Following a Cellulaze cellulite laser treatment, you may experience some tenderness, much like after a physical workout.

### How long does the Cellulaze procedure take?

On average, this cellulite laser procedure will take one to two hours. This is dependent on the size of the areas to be treated.

### Do I have to stay in the hospital?

No. Cellulaze can be performed under local anesthesia either in-office or in a surgery center.

### How many treatments are necessary?

Results are achieved with just one Cellulaze cellulite laser treatment. Your results will continue to improve over a period of months after treatment. The FDA monitored study showed that improvement was maintained for at least one year after treatment (The study followed patients for one year after treatment). Cellulaze is usually performed as a single treatment; however touchup treatments are occasionally necessary.

### How long do the results last?

Clinical studies have shown results can last for one year or more. However, it is important to maintain a healthy diet and exercise regimen to continue to enjoy Cellulaze cellulite laser results.



### Will there be scarring?

Significant scarring is unlikely but possible following Cellulaze as with any minimally invasive surgical procedure.

### What's the recovery time?

The Cellulaze cellulite laser treatment is a minimally invasive procedure which usually requires only local anesthesia. Some light bruising can occur, but you'll be able to return to normal activities within a day or two. Your physician may ask you to wear a compression garment for a short period after treatment.

### How do I schedule a Cellulaze treatment?

Please schedule a complimentary consultation with one of our doctors to determine if you are a good candidate for Cellulaze treatment.

### What are the risks or Cellulaze treatment?

The Cellulaze treatment has risks similar to liposuction. Scarring, infection, bleeding, uneven results, infections, reactions to medications or anesthetics, abnormal pigmentation and blistering are rare possible complications of any skin surgery procedure. Other complications not mentioned here may rarely occur.

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