

# **Ultherapy Information**

Ultherapy is a great alternative treatment for patients who are not ready or are unable to undergo a major procedure. Ultherapy is the latest in non-surgical skin tightening. This FDA-approved procedure is like an ultrasound facelift. It uses the energy of ultrasound to stimulate the deep structural support layers of the skin where collagen lives. No down time. It's an uplifting experience!

## WHAT IS ULTHERAPY?

Ultherapy is an entirely new type of non-surgical treatment for the face that uses ultrasound for lifting, tightening, and toning your skin. The procedure has no downtime and takes 1-3 hours depending on the area being treated.

#### **HOW DOES IT WORK?**

Like other ultrasound procedures, we use a smooth applicator placed on top of your skin-to heat the tissue below the surface to naturally and gradually stimulate new collagen. This will improve the skin from inside out without disrupting the surface.

#### **HOW MANY TREATMENTS WILL I NEED?**

Ultherapy has experienced good clinical results based upon just one treatment; in some cases more than one session was necessary. Sublimes and/or Velashape II series are generally recommended to compliment this treatment.

#### **HOW SOON WILL I SEE RESULTS?**

There can be some toning and firming immediately following the treatment, the full lifting and tightening effect will build gradually over the course of 2 to 3 months. Some patients have seen results continue to build for up to six months.

## IS IT PAINFUL?

There is some discomfort while the energy is being delivered, however we take precautionary measures to keep you comfortable throughout the procedure and patients often leave feeling well.

# **HOW LONG DO THE RESULTS LAST?**

Results will typically last up to 3 years; but varies patient to patient. Your skin will continue to age gradually post procedure and touch ups may be needed to maintain desired look.

# **IS ULTHERAPY SAFE?**

Absolutely! Ultrasound therapies have been used for over 50 years and the device we use for this particular treatment has been cleared by the FDA.