

LASER FIXER

Dr K K Chew of **NU.U** at Paragon clues us in to the latest aesthetic procedure in town – AccuLift by AccuSculpt™ – a laser facelift procedure.

Have you ever hoped for the day when the process of correcting skin-related facial imperfections takes place as easily as digitally enhancing a picture on the computer screen? With the technology available in this day and age, this dream may not be that far off. AccuLift™ by AccuSculpt™ – the latest buzzword in the aesthetics industry – makes use of a revolutionary 1444nm powerful wavelength laser to correct imperfections on the skin, quickly and safely.

AccuLift™ is a minimally invasive procedure that requires only local anaesthesia. Capable of removing excess fat deposits that have migrated downward due to gravity, it also tightens skin and minimises the need for filler injections. This treatment is designed especially for facial sculpturing, laser-enhanced liposuction, skin tightening, gynaecomastia (abnormally large mammary glands in male) and even axillary osmidrosis (unpleasant odour and excessive perspiration).

Receiving its FDA certification in February this year, this technology finally arrived at our sunny island in June, at NU.U Aesthetics & Wellness Clinic.

“AccuLift™ works especially effectively to visibly eliminate facial problems, for instance, sagginess on the jowls, eye bags, double-chins and deep wrinkles along the 'laugh lines',” says Dr Chew, “and what is good about this treatment is that there’s virtually no complication, delivers excellent results and requires a shorter operation time.”

DIFFERENT FROM OLD LASER TREATMENT

“Laser facelift isn’t entirely new to us, but what’s different with AccuLift™ is the use of the 1444nm laser. Compared to the 1064nm and 1320nm ones that we used in the past, this new wavelength dissipates less heat. Thus, it gives a more precise, efficient and powerful result, along with less tissue trauma or injury,” explains Dr K K Chew. Dr Chew is one of the few aesthetic doctors who has been awarded the rights to administer this procedure in Asia.

Because of its effective and safe results, AccuLift™ makes a good alternative to procedures such as Thermage, RF treatment and liquid facelift (botox plus fillers).

The procedure is quick (it takes only 30 to 45 minutes if the problem area is minor) and you can generally expect to return to your normal routine in two days, which makes it perfect as an over-the-weekend treatment.



About Dr K K Chew

Dr K K Chew is the founder and medical director of NU.U Aesthetics & Wellness Clinic at Paragon Medical Suites. A pioneer in the fields of laser-lipolysis with the Smart-Lipo system in the region, he is also a pioneer of Liposelection by Vaser in Singapore. Dr Chew has recently been conferred fellowship of the Society of Gold Surgeons (Korea) for his work in Gold Thread Lift Rejuvenation. In addition, he conducts filler workshops for doctors for brands like Juvederm, Amalian and Esthelis. He is an international member of the American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery and holds the position of vice-president of the Singapore Society of Aesthetic Medicine.

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