

## POST-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

## LIPOSUCTION

- 1. Please take prescription medications as written and directed. Do not take aspirin or aspirin type products (anti-inflammatory medication) for at least one week following surgery. Tylenol is allowed.
- 2. If nausea and/or vomiting occur, decrease the amount of pain medication if tolerated and see if that makes a difference. Taking gravol orally may also be helpful.
- 3. Once at home, commence with clear fluids, increase to full fluids and to your regular diet, as tolerated.
- 4. Do not operate a vehicle or drink alcohol while taking antibiotics or pain medication.
- 5. Do not over exert yourself, although walking and normal daily activity is recommended.
- 6. Please leave all garments in place until your first post-operative visit.
- Expect that your garments may become wet in the first 24 hours as a certain amount of fluid will leak from the incision sites. Please do not remove your garment.
- 8. Please confirm your follow-up visit date with Dr. Van Wyck's office the day following your surgery.
- 9. If you experience excessive pain or discomfort or specific concerns, please contact Dr. Van Wyck at the office 613.722.7912, or after hours, 613.862.8686.
- 10. No showers or baths can be taken until after your first follow-up visit. Further instructions will be given at the time of your first follow up visit.