

## Ultraformer HIFU

The Ultraformer HIFU uses state-of-the-art ultrasonic waves to lift and tighten skin without injury to the skin surface. The ultrasound waves generate heat to contract collagen and skin connective tissue down to the muscle level and also stimulate skin rejuvenation and regeneration.

Ultraformer utilises ultrasound technology at its cleverest: with a probe that safely generates ultrasound when in contact with the skin surface with dual ultrasonic action resulting in the delivery of high-intensity ultrasound waves to a precise target depth in the skin. The use of ultrasound makes it possible for the doctor to deliver this energy while at the same time leaving the surface of the skin unaffected. As a result, tighter and firmer skin can be achieved with minimal downtime.

The Ultraformer procedure usually lasts for approximately thirty to forty-five minutes, without sedation or general anesthesia. Post-operatively, no special care is required and the patient can mostly resume regular daily routine. Typically, optimal results will start to become noticeable after two to three months, and last for well over a year.

### Benefits

Ultraformer technology offers several unique advantages:

#### Multiple areas to be treated

The technology integrated in the Ultraformer can be applied to skin surfaces all over the body, with specific body cartridges applying wider coverage and deeper penetration. However, the facial area is the most common treatment site and has the most cumulated experience. The most commonly requested treatment sites include the upper-face, mid-face, lower-face and the upper neck.

#### Limited side effects

The Ultraformer procedure is highly predictable and rarely associated with any significant side effects. A few of those reported include:

- Skin redness just after the treatment (typically lasting for a few hours post-procedure).
- Mild bruising and swelling may appear for several days post-procedure. The skin may feel slightly numb for a limited time (days to weeks).
- A tingling sensation may be experienced for a few days.
- Rarely, a temporary botox-like weakness may occur over certain areas lasting several weeks.

#### Comfortable experience

Patient feedback from Ultraformer treatments is extremely positive. Most patients rate the Ultraformer experience very favourably when compared to non-Ultraformer alternatives. Some patients may experience temporary discomfort, numbness and sensitivity during and for a limited time after the procedure.