

Negative pressure treatment medico-scientifically tested

French study confirms effectiveness against cellulite.

Cosmetic treatment devices tend to be rarely tested clinically. Not so with negative pressure treatment with the Vacustyler. At the beginning of May 2003 a medico-scientific study was presented by the institute Euromedicine Biophyderm, Montpellier, France. Under the supervision of Dr. Lise Agopian-Simoneau 18 women aged between 18 and 55, all suffering from cellulite, were tested. They were each given 15 treatments with the German Vacustyler device for 30 minutes twice a week.

The women were not to diet but continue to eat normally, had however to drink a least two litres a day. Skin profile, circumference and psychological self-assessment before, during and after the treatment were measured. The methods of measurements fulfil medico-clinical requirements.

The results are unambiguous! After 15 treatments there was

- a reduction of spider veins
- a reduction of orange peel skin
- a reduction of skin dryness
- an improvement in skin tone
- a firming of the whole cutis

A reduction in circumference is significant for the thighs and hips and regularly amounted to several centimetres.

With regard to psychological and sensory aspects the participants all tolerated the treatments well and specified in the interview:

effective with regard to cellulite – 72%  
effective for side effects of cellulite – 78%  
skin-firming – 78%  
improves the appearance of the skin – 83%  
reduces the feeling of “heavy legs” – 78%  
reduces fluid deposits in the legs – 67%  
increases drainage – 67%  
physically relaxing – 94%

Due to the unambiguity of the test results it was not necessary to extend the test group to confirm the results.

The institutes which use negative pressure treatment with the Vacustyler can on the basis of this study from now on claim: “Effective against cellulite – medico-scientifically tested!”