

Before Treatment	Laser Lipolysis	Traditional Liposuction
Is it surgically invasive?	X	✓
Do I require general anaesthetic?	Local	Almost always general
What happens to the fat cells?	They are melted and removed	Scraped and vacuumed out
Will there be any blood loss?	Very Minimal	Risk of major blood loss
Can you be treated on the same day?	✓	X
How long does the treatment take?	1.5-3 hours	4-6 hours
Is it a treatment for obesity?	X	X
What is the size of the instrument used?	1mm fibre optic laser	3-6mm metal cannula
Can the face be treated?	✓	Only Partially
Can under the chin be treated?	✓	✓
Can the backs of arms be treated?	✓	✓
Can the inner thighs be treated?	✓	✓
Can the upper abdomen be treated?	✓	✓
How much does it cost?	£1500-£3750	£3000-£12000
After Treatment		
How much downtime can I expect?	0-3 days	3-10 days
What level of pain will I have?	Mild-moderate	In most cases severe
How long do I wear compression garments?	2-7 days	Several weeks
How much bruising will I have?	None or very little	Moderate to major
Will there be swelling of the treatment area?	Very little	Yes, Significantly
How soon will I see a result?	2 weeks onwards	Up to 3 months
When will I see the final result?	3-4 months	
Does the treatment help my skin tone?	Tightened by the laser	Skin may sag afterwards
Is the fat loss permanent?	✓	✓
How big is the insertion point scar?	2-3mm	Varies
Infection	Rare	More common

