

Harley Medical Group Reports Rise In Neck Lift Procedures

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The Harley Medical Group, the UK's largest cosmetic surgery provider, has reported a 17% rise in neck lift procedures in 2009 when compared to the same period in 2008.

Wobbly or excess skin on the neck, dubbed the 'turkey neck' is a giveaway sign of ageing. The skin on the neck is particularly thin making it less elastic, less supple and more fragile as the ageing process causes a decrease in collagen in the skin, meaning it is more susceptible to sagging and wrinkles.

Liz Dale, Director of the Harley Medical Group, said: "Demand for neck lift procedures were static over the summer months. Now its winter people are more inclined to take time off work for surgery and stay at home to recuperate. In these two weeks over Christmas women are literally killing the turkey neck, recovering and then re-appearing rejuvenated and fresh faced, ready to see in the New Year."

Celebrities rumoured to have given the turkey neck the chop include Sharon Osborne and Hilary Clinton.



63 year-old Brenda Scott, a face and neck lift patient at The Harley Medical Group, said: "The loose flapping skin on my neck and under my chin bothered me for years so I would cover it by wearing scarves and high-neck jumpers. I always felt young for my age but where I

could help disguise the lines on my face with good make-up, my neck was more exposed."

Lisa Littlehales, Regional Clinic Manger at The Harley Medical Group, also commented: "A neck lift procedure will give a long-lasting firm, and youthful looking appearance -[liposuction](#) is also often used in the same procedure to eliminate the fat pocket under the chin. The procedure does require an overnight stay in hospital and will require up to two weeks recovery time. Our patients are advised to keep the incision out of direct sun light and wear sun block until colour and bruising has completely faded - so if you're going to have this type of surgery winter is the perfect time of year to do it."

About The Harley Medical Group

The Harley Medical Group is the UK's largest [cosmetic surgery](#) provider, performing more procedures and with more clinics than any other cosmetic surgery provider. It has been established for over 25 years and is one of the most highly-regarded Cosmetic Surgery Groups operating in the UK. It has treated over 450,000 patients to date.

The Harley Medical Group works tirelessly to maintain the highest standards in the industry for the benefits all [plastic surgery](#) and non surgical patients. The Harley Medical Group is currently at the forefront of the campaign to ensure that the Government continues to regulate the use of certain laser types used in cosmetic surgery and non surgical treatments so that patients are protected from rogue practitioners.

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