## COSMETIC TECHNOLOGY

## Abdominal Case Example #1

These images are examples of the Renuvion<sup>®</sup> device used as a tool for coagulation<sup>1</sup> resulting in tissue contraction<sup>2,3,4,5,6</sup>. As with any procedure, individual results may vary.





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**Patient:** 40-year-old, mother of two

**Procedure Type:** Ultrasonic liposuction

Amount of Fat Removed: 150cc

Renuvion used subdermally on entire abdomen

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\*No change in weight, diet or exercise

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