**Mesotherapy**

The latest weight-shedding shortcut

Diet, schmiet. Elizabeth Hurley, 37, and Chanel designer Karl Lagerfeld, 64, have tried mesotherapy, a fat-zapping treatment designed to kick-start weight loss. A doctor injects cellulite-laden areas with an FDA-approved solution that supposedly liquefies fat cells so they can be expelled from the body, explains Dr. Lionel Bissoon, one of 20 mesotherapy practitioners in the United States. The procedure is widely used in France, but not everyone is convinced it works. “From a scientific standpoint, there’s no basis for it having any effect,” says Dr. Robert Rabkin, a San Francisco surgeon. Sessions cost $350 to $750.