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Cellulite is a dreadful problem that gnaws away at 80 percent of women's egos. Working out and diets rarely solve the problem and even superstars with private fitness instructors and diet coaches can't escape the issue. Giving birth to three children had left film star **Demi Moore** with undesirable dimples on her thighs and plastic surgery was the only solution that could help. But now there is a gleam of hope for sufferers of cellulite who don't want to go under the knife. The latest method of fighting cellulite is acoustic wave therapy or AWT for short.

Acoustic sound waves have been successfully used in medicine since the 80's to combat kidney stones and since the 90's to heal tendon and muscle problems. Swiss medical technology expert Storz has adapted the technology for cellulite and after three years of testing in the US, it has now been brought to Vienna by Viennese dermatologist **Doris Grablowitz**.

"A high-tech transducer creates acoustic waves that gently penetrate the body and loosen the tissues," explains Grablowitz. "Finally, a treatment for cellulite that delivers really stunning results." The sensation experienced during the treatment may not be the most pleasant but it is certainly not painful. The procedure can be used to reduce susceptibility to cellulite and reshape dimples that have already formed. Six to ten sessions are needed depending on the amount of cellulite present.

DURATION: 30 minutes

COST: between €500 and €1500 for the whole treatment

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