

**Prudent?** Lipostabil, a trademarked form of PC/DC, was banned in Brazil a couple of years ago. "It was being injected in salons, gyms and spas by individuals who obtained it over the Internet," clarifies Dr. Martin Braun of the Vancouver Laser and Skin Care Centre, who practises mesotherapy. "The intent [of the ban] was that non-medical people would have difficulty purchasing and administering it. Some North American physicians incorrectly quoted this as evidence that it was inherently unsafe."

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