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South Bend Clinic Dermatologist involved in ground breaking injectable study

Some are calling it the biggest thing since Botox, a new injectable just approved by the F.D.A. It's called Kybella and it dissolves double chin fat. South Bend Clinic Dermatologist Dr. Holly Harris was one of the lead researchers involved in the study that lead to the approval of this ground-breaking, non-surgical option.

Kybella, or deoxycholic acid, is a naturally occurring acid that breaks down fat. It is administered as an injection into the fat tissue in the submental area or area under your chin. The body destroys the cell and then eliminates it. Patients receive a series of injections in a visit that takes about 20 minutes. Up to six treatments may be recommended.

Dr. Harris treated Michiana patients during the clinical trials and says they were very happy with the results. It's a less invasive, non-surgical option to previously used procedures like liposuction.

The price is still to be determined by Kythera Biopharmaceuticals and it will be available sometime this summer.

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