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**lip-ec-to-my** (lĭ-pĕk'tō-mĕ, lĭ-)*n. pl.* **lip-ec-to-mies**

Surgical excision of subcutaneous fatty tissue.

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**Noun 1. lipectomy** - plastic surgery involving the breakdown and removal of fatty tissue

|selective lipectomy

|liposuction, suction lipectomy - lipectomy (especially for cosmetic purposes) in which excess fatty tissue is removed from under the skin by suction

|anaplasty, plastic surgery, reconstructive surgery - surgery concerned with therapeutic or cosmetic reformation of tissue

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