



tall. Emily has a beautiful lean body, but after having a baby three years ago, and twins in April, she probably felt she really needed a stomach lift. They both wanted to look their best when their CD comes out early next year and they start a new tour."

Natalic and Emily were dropped off in the morning of October 10 at the Beverly Hills offices of plastic surgeon Dr. Harry Glassman, husband of actress Victoria Principal. He has so many celebrity clients that he uses a back entrance and a private elevator to get the stars to his suite away from prying eyes.

He usually charges about \$12,000 for full body liposuction, while a tummy tuck can cost up to \$20,000. Dressed somberly all in black, Natalie was out by 1.30pm, moving slowly and looking as if she was in excruciating pain. The source said she had liposuction on her arms, back, legs, stomach and hips. Emily, in a hooded top, left at 5.30pm. Both were taken by town car to The Serenity House in Santa Monica for four days of pampered recovery at a cost of \$4,000 each.

Natalie has two sons, age one and five, with actor Adrian Pasdar, who will soon appear as Eva Longoria's love interest in Desperate Housewives.

"Natalie had tried to diet and exercise but she just couldn't shed the extra pounds," said the insider. "I'm sure the thought of Adrian playing the lover of toned and slender Eva Longoria also had a part in her deciding on liposuction."

The group came under fierce criticism - particularly at home in Texas - in the days leading up to the U.S. intervention in Iraq after Natalie told an audience that her band was "ashamed the President is from Texas."

The source added: "The girls are now hoping that they can make a fresh start - along with their new and improved look."

When contacted by The National Enquirer about their operations, the women issued the comment: "We're flattered!" mizrahi@nationalenquirer.com