

Mariah Carey's

MILLION \$\$\$ MAKEOVER

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MARIAH CAREY looks like a million bucks – and it only cost her around \$150,000!

The singer looks thin, fit and a decade younger than her 37 years – and unlike some Hollywood plastic surgery horrors, the multiple procedures and treatments have paid off big-time for her, says an expert.

Top plastic surgeon Dr. Tony Youn agrees that Mariah's nip-and-tuck makeover is stellar.

"Mariah appears to be thinner now, mainly evident in her waist and hips. This may be the result of well-done liposuction to contour her body in a leaner, more athletic look," says Dr. Youn.

He also believes her breasts appear to have been augmented to a size which fits her frame perfectly and that she may have received regular Botox injections in her forehead and her frown lines, as well as possible chemical peels, such as the "Blue Peel," to smooth her skin and remove fine lines.

"Her cheeks are a bit fuller also, and one possibility for this is very tasteful, conservative fat grafting to keep her cheeks plump and youthful.

"Mariah's nose looks a touch thinner and longer than it did before. The tip appears to be a bit less round, which may be a result of a very subtle, well-done rhinoplasty."

The cost for these procedures? Dr. Youn, who has not treated Mariah, estimates \$10,000-\$15,000 for a rhinoplasty, \$7,000 for liposuction of the hips, abdomen and waist, \$8,000 for the breast augmentation, and \$500 for each Botox injection. Blue Peel facial treatments usually cost about \$1,400, and fat grafting – removing fat from the thighs or hips

IF YOU'VE GOT IT, FLAUNT IT: The singer doffs her top on the beach.



THE WAY SHE WAS

Botoxed forehead & frown lines

Rhinoplasty

Fat-grafted cheeks, chemical peels & fillers

Second breast enlargement

Lipo on upper abdomen

Lipo on waist & hips

Lipo on outer & inner thighs

A top doctor, who examined Mariah's photos, says it looks like she's had the procedures listed above

to inject into the cheeks – costs about \$3,500 per procedure. Dr. Youn believes Mariah has had many of these procedures more than once.

"PART OF THE REASON SHE LOOKS so natural is that she might have been having various moderate procedures over the years instead of a few huge ones all at once that cause one's appearance to look unnatural and jolting," continued Dr. Youn, who is based in Detroit.

Mariah first had her breasts augmented in 1998. In 1999, she reshaped her figure from top to bottom, having liposuction and her breasts redone.

Mariah plunked down \$20,000 at Arizona's Enchantment Resort – a fat farm – in 2002. And in late 2006, Mariah slimmed down with Lipo Dissolve, a new cosmetic surgery process which uses injections to dissolve body fat – at a cost of \$700 per area.

She had fat removed from her upper and lower abs and her inner and outer thighs.

Dr. Youn estimates the singer has spent some \$150,000 on improving her appearance over the years.

"Mariah looks naturally young and healthy, which is the ideal outcome of plastic surgeries."

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