

Eyelid Plastic Surgery

Also called blepharoplasty, eyelid surgery can correct drooping eyelids, puffiness around the eyes and improve vision. For those of Asian descent, this procedure can also add an upper eyelid crease. During the procedure, we remove fat and excess skin and muscle from the upper and/or lower eyelids.

All surgeries have risks, so your consultation with us about your surgery is very important. We need to know your complete medical history, so please be prepared to inform us of any information concerning...

- ◆ Medical and/or eye conditions
- ◆ Allergies
- ◆ Drugs and prescription or over-the-counter medications you're taking
- ◆ Natural remedies, vitamins and supplements you're taking
- ◆ Habits, such as smoking, which might affect the surgery or healing afterwards

A few medical conditions may make blepharoplasty more risky, so please be sure to inform us if you have or your family has a history of thyroid problems, dry eye, high blood pressure or other circulatory disorders, cardiovascular disease or diabetes.

If you wear glasses or contacts, please be sure to bring them with you to your appointments.

We also need to know your expectations regarding the surgery. We find that patients with realistic expectations who are physically and emotionally healthy are the best candidates for blepharoplasty.

Local anesthesia is used for the procedure, which can take from one to three hours to complete. The minor complications that occasionally follow blepharoplasty include double or blurred vision for a few days, swelling at the corner of the eyelids, bruising and minor discomfort. These will subside as you heal.