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Informed Consent: Brow Lift Surgery

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This information is given to you so that you can make an informed decision about having brow lift surgery.

Reason and Purpose of the Procedure:

A brow lift can improve visible signs of aging near the forehead and eyebrow. As you age, the skin at the eyebrows may become loose and sag. You may also see forehead folds and skin hanging over your eyelids (eyelid hooding). The results of a brow lift may not be permanent. Aging and facial expressions can cause the brow area to sag again.

Benefits of this surgery:

You might receive the following benefits. Your doctor cannot promise you will receive any of these benefits. Only you can decide if the benefits are worth the risk.

- Improve position of sagging eyebrows
- Make forehead wrinkles smoother
- Improve visible aging signs

Risks of Surgery:

No procedure is completely risk free. Some risks are well known. There may be risks not included in the list that your doctor cannot expect.

General risks of surgery:

- Small areas of the lungs may collapse. This would increase the risk of infection. This may need antibiotics and breathing treatments.
- Clots may form in the legs, with pain and swelling. These are called DVTs or deep vein thrombosis. Rarely, part of the clot may break off and go to the lungs. This can be fatal.
- A strain on the heart or a stroke may occur.
- Bleeding may occur. If bleeding is excessive, you may need a transfusion.
- Reaction to the anesthetic may occur. The most common reactions are nausea and vomiting. In rare cases, death may occur. The anesthesiologist will discuss this with you.

Risks of this surgery:

- Bleeding: In rare cases, you may bleed during or after surgery. If it happens after surgery, you may need more treatment to drain the blood (hematoma).



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- Infection: Infection is rare after surgery. If you get an infection, you may need more treatment. This could include antibiotics or more surgery.
- Change in skin sensation: You may have less or no feeling in the face and scalp after surgery. This may get better. You may have long lasting itching in the scalp and brow after a brow lift.
- Skin contour: There may be unevenness in the shape of your skin after surgery. You may also see wrinkles and dents on the skin.
- Scars: All surgeries leave scars. Some are more visible than others. In most cases, good wound healing is expected. In rare cases scars are wide or thick. Hair loss near the scar may make it more visible. You may need more treatment, including surgery, to improve this.
- Nerve injury: Brow lift surgery may injure nerves. You may have weakness or loss of movement in the forehead or upper eyebrow. This may result in an uneven appearance after surgery. This should improve over time. Permanent weakness is rare. The sensory nerves of the forehead, scalp and temple may also be injured. Less sensation after surgery is normal. In rare cases, you may have permanent numbness or painful scars.
- Asymmetry: The human face is normally asymmetrical. This means both sides are not exactly the same. Brow lift surgery may make one side of your face look more different from the other.
- Delayed healing: Some areas of the brow or scalp may heal slowly. You may need dressing changes for a longer time or more surgery to remove the non-healed skin.
- Seroma: In rare cases, fluid may build under the skin. You may need treatment to drain the fluid.

Risks associated with smoking:

Smoking is linked to an increased risk of infections. It can also lead to heart and lung complications and clot formation.

Risks associated with obesity:

Obesity is linked to an increased risk of infections. It can also lead to heart and lung complications and clot formation.

Risks specific to you:

Alternative Treatments:

Other choices:



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- Loose skin, wrinkles, and fat deposits may be improved with Botox, chemical peels or laser treatment.
- Do nothing. You can decide not to have the procedure.

If you choose not to have this treatment:

- Your brows will continue to be loose and sag.

General Information

During this procedure, the doctor may need to perform more or different procedures than I agreed to.

During the procedure the doctor may need to do more tests or treatment.

Tissues or organs taken from the body may be tested. They may be kept for research or teaching. I agree the hospital may discard these in a proper way.

Students, technical sales people and other staff may be present during the procedure. My doctor will supervise them.

Pictures and videos may be done during the procedure. These may be added to my medical record. These may be published for teaching purposes. My identity will be protected.

By signing this form I agree:

- I have read this form or had it explained to me in words I can understand.
- I understand its contents.
- I have had time to speak with the doctor. My questions have been answered.
- I want to have this procedure: Brow lift Surgery.
- I understand that my doctor may ask a partner to do the surgery.
- I understand that other doctors, including medical residents, or other staff may help with surgery. The tasks will be based on their skill level. My doctor will supervise them.

Provider: This patient may require a type and screen or type and cross prior to surgery. If so, please obtain consent for blood/products.

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____
 Relationship Patient Closest Relative (relationship) _____ Guardian

