



Forehead Lift and Brow Lift (browpexy)

A forehead lift alters the appearance of forehead lines, frown lines, and forehead heaviness. It is often sought by individuals who may perceive that their lowered brow contributes to a stern or less approachable expression. A forehead lift may help improve a more open and relaxed appearance while maintaining a natural facial expression.

A brow lift, also known as a browpexy, is a surgical procedure designed to elevate the position of the eyebrows. The procedure aims to raise, reshape, or tighten the brow area, which can also smooth the skin around the upper eyelids and soften some forehead wrinkles, especially those right above the eyes

Potential Risks and Complications

Modern surgery is generally safe but does have the potential for risks and complications to occur.

Some general risks and complications of surgery may include:

- Heavy bleeding from an operated site
- Infection that may require treatment with antibiotics or further surgery in some cases
- Allergic reaction to sutures, dressings or antiseptic solutions
- Pain, bruising and swelling around the operated site(s)
- Keloids and hypertrophic scars that are raised, red and thickened scars. These scars may form over the healed incisions. They may be itchy, annoying and unsightly but are not a threat to health
- Short-term nausea following general anaesthesia and other risks related to anaesthesia

Specific risks and complications associated with brow lift surgery include:

- Bruising and swelling
- Temporary numbness at operated site(s) and/or nerve damage resulting in permanent numbness at operated site(s)
- Numbness may be replaced by intense itchiness, which typically resolves within several months as nerves heal
- No movement or poor movement of the forehead muscles in the first days after surgery
- In rare cases, permanent injury to the nerves that control eyebrow movement can result in asymmetry of the eyebrows. Revisional surgery may be necessary to improve appearance
- The hairline may raise slightly
- Temporary hair loss may occur near the treated area
- Hair thinning or loss may appear next to the line of incision
- Revisional surgery may be necessary to correct complications.

Disclaimer: The above list is not exhaustive and other risks, complications, or outcomes may occur during or after your surgery. If you wish to discuss the potential risks and complications further, please do so at your patient consultation.

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