

Face Lift

Also known as rhytidectomy, a signs of aging in the face and neck. The procedure can be tailored to focus on correcting the neck (necklift), the cheek area (midface lift), and in appropriate patients can involve more limited incisions. Some patients are candidates for more limited procedures (minilift), but in general, a mini lift gives a mini result.

Enhancing Your Appearance

If you are bothered by the signs of aging in your face, a facelift may be right for you. Technically known as rhytidectomy, a facelift is a surgical procedure to improve visible signs of aging in the face and neck, such as:

- Sagging in the midface
- Deep creases below the lower eyelids
- Deep creases along the nose extending to the corner of the mouth
- Fat that has fallen or is displaced
- Loss of muscle tone in the lower face may create jowls
- Loose skin and excess fatty deposits under the chin and jaw can make even a person of normal weight appear to have a double chin

Rejuvenation procedures typically performed in conjunction with a facelift are brow lift, to correct a sagging or deeply furrowed brow, and eyelid surgery to rejuvenate aging eyes.

What It Won't Do:

As a restorative surgery, a facelift does not change your fundamental appearance and cannot stop the aging process. When patients ask: "what will I look like", the best answer is like a photograph from 10-15 years ago, although it does not correct the fine lines that develop with sun damage.

A facelift can only be performed surgically; non-surgical rejuvenation treatments cannot achieve the same results, but may help delay the time at which a facelift becomes appropriate and complement the results of surgery.

Is It Right For Me?

A facelift is a highly individualized procedure and you should do it for yourself, not to fulfill someone else's desires or to try to fit any sort of ideal image.