

**Facial plastic surgeons may perform any or all of the following:**

**Nasal surgery**

Rhinoplasty (rye -no-plasty) is surgery of the nose—where cartilage and bone are reshaped and reconstructed and excess bone or cartilage may be removed. Recovery time is approximately one week.

Results: Permanent.

**Eyelid surgery**

Blepharoplasty (blef-a-ro-e-plasty) is surgery of the eyelids where fat and excess skin, bags, pouches, wrinkles in the eye area are removed to make the eyes look less tired. Recovery time is approximately one week.

Results: Lower lids, permanent; upper lids, ten years.

**Facelift**

A rhytidectomy (rit-id-ek-tomy) is surgery to remove excess skin and tighten muscles in the neck and lower part of the face. Recovery time is approximately two weeks.

Results: From five to 10 years, depending on the patient.

**Forehead lift**

A forehead lift—or browlift— is surgery to minimize forehead lines and wrinkles, and elevate brows to reduce lid drooping and provide a refreshed appearance. Recovery time is about 10 days.

Results: 10 years.

**chin augmentation**

Genioplasty (jeen-e-o-plasty) or mentoplasty (men-to-plasty) is surgery to augment a small chin or reduce a prominent chin. Recovery time is about one week.

Results: Permanent.

**Ear surgery**

Otoplasty (oh-toe-plasty) is surgery to “pin back” the ears by reshaping the cartilage. Recovery time is about one week.

Results: Permanent.

**Skin resurfacing**

The outer layer of the skin may be removed with a laser (laser skin resurfacing), a liquid (chemical peel) or a spinning brush (dermabrasion) resulting in smoother and less wrinkled skin. Recovery time is about one to three weeks.

Results: Generally permanent.



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