

Upper eyelid surgery overview

introduction to upper eyelid surgery		remove excess skin, fat, and sometimes muscle from the upper eyelids to create a rested, refreshed, more alert appearance
variations and techniques		lower eyelid surgery, brow lift, midface lift, chemical peel, or botox
incision placement & upper eyelid surgery details		laser blepharoplasty, asian blepharoplasty, transconjunctival approach, fat transposition, SOOFlift
anesthesia for eyelid surgery		local, or local with sedation
surgical facility		usually outpatient surgery center
length of surgery		1 to 2 hours
discomfort		minimal
what to expect after upper eyelid surgery		swelling, bruising, dry or watery eyes; back to work in 1 to 2 weeks
risks of upper eyelid surgery		infection, scarring, asymmetry, under- or over-correction, inability to close eyes, dry eyes
often combined with...		for the upper eyelid, incision is in the crease of the lid; for upper eyelid ptosis repair of droopy eyelids, the incision may be inside the
duration of results		results range from 5 to 10 years
insurance for upper eyelid surgery		may apply if excess upper eyelid skin or droopy eyelids significantly obstruct visual fields

