



### **What is the advantage of the endoscopic technique for raising the forehead vs. other methods?**

Because of the smaller incision used during this procedure, in comparison to older techniques, patients of Dr. Berkowitz's experience less itching or numbness during the healing process. They are also able to return to normal activities more quickly. Other advantages over traditional techniques include:

- \* not altering the hairline
- \* less numbness due to smaller incision length
- \* less swelling and bruising
- \* less scarring and minimal to no hair loss



### **What is an endotine and why is it useful?**

Once the brow or forehead are repositioned, they must be tacked into place until healing occurs and the new connections are able to hold on their own. The endotine replaces the need to use sutures or screws, which remain the solution in traditional techniques and cause complications such as hair loss or irritation. With its unique design, Dr. Berkowitz is able to place the endotine through the tiny incisions of the upper eyelid or in the hairline where it will eventually dissolve on its own.

The endotine device is designed to help distribute tension and reduce areas of high stress, allowing Dr. Berkowitz greater aesthetic control you your brow height & shape.



### **Is there a great deal of risk associated with brow or forehead lifts?**

Both surgeries are performed on thousands of men & women each year—with few serious complications. However, as with any surgical procedure, there are clearly some risks. We take many steps to assure your safety during surgery and ask that you help minimize risks by following instructions both before and after surgery. Dr. Berkowitz clearly reviews all risks & instructions with all patients prior to brow lift surgery.



### **How long does recovery take and what should you expect?**

Immediately after surgery, patients will likely have some bruising and swelling. This typically fades within the first couple of weeks. Ice packs help reduce the swelling and also reduce discomfort. Some patients may have itching or numbness at the incision sites during the healing process. Traditional brow lift techniques require about two weeks for recovery, but patients can expect an even quicker recovery with our advanced techniques.

Most patients are thrilled with their immediate results - even if before the swelling resolves. Complete healing does take time, but most patients see final results within just a few months - well worth the wait.



### **How long will you benefit from a surgical brow or forehead lift?**

The length of time patients see results will vary. Factors such as heredity and lifestyle certainly play an important role. The hands of time will continue, even though we are turning them back.

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