

Modern advances in the surgical techniques used to remove excess facial fat, tighten loose skin, soften deep creases and to reposition fallen cheek lines offer more natural-looking, longer lasting results with less risk, fewer restrictions and a quicker return to normal daily activities.



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What is a facelift?

During a facelift, facial contours are redefined, sagging skin is minimized and deep creases are softened and smoothed.

In facelifts, incisions are skillfully placed along the ear and may continue above the ear in the hairline and behind the ear, potentially along the hairline. Once healing occurs, most scars are nearly invisible.



Does a facelift lift drooping brows and sagging eyelids or smooth aging and wrinkled skin?

NO! Many procedures can be performed with a facelift to best achieve your desired cosmetic results - such as rejuvenating skin or tired-looking eyes, or lifting a fallen brow. Dr. Berkowitz performs a wide-range of services and is available to help you better understand your options—which is so important.

- Sagging eyelids & dark, puffy undereye circles are quickly transformed to vivacious, more alert-looking eyes using a procedure called blepharoplasty.
- Repositioning a drooping brow or heavy forehead is also possible, but requires a surgical brow or forehead lift - which is different than a facelift.
- And, though a facelift will tighten tissue and reduce the appearance of sagging skin & deep creases, it will not smooth wrinkles, improve skin tone, hide blemishes or scars, or blend signs of sun damage.

No single procedure is right for every person walking through the door. Dr. Berkowitz will fully explain both the anatomical and cosmetic considerations you need to understand before proceeding. However, you must ask questions, clearly identify expectations & discuss desired results.



How long will a facelift last?

Though commonly asked, this is the most difficult to answer. A facelift helps turn back the hands of time... forever; however, it does not stop the aging process. For example, if after surgery you appear to be about 50 (instead of 58) then after 8-10 years you may look 60. You are not likely to still look 50, but you probably won't look like you same aged friends either.

To further clarify, the results of a facelift do not last a specific period of time. Optimal results are likely to be noticed five years following surgery, but will diminish over time based on heredity, sun exposure, diet and other factors.

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