
California Vision and Visage Newsletter

EXCESS EYELID SKIN? DROOPY EYELIDS? CONSIDERING EYELID LIFT?

As one of the most commonly performed cosmetic surgeries in the U.S., eyelid lift (blepharoplasty) is also a treatment for people with excess upper eyelid skin obscuring upper part of vision. Many patients notice a significant improvement in their vision after eyelid lift procedure, and the procedure is covered by most health insurance plans, including MediCare.

To qualify for eyelid lift procedure, Dr. Hsu will perform a comprehensive evaluation of the eyelids. In addition, a visual field test documenting the visual obscuration by the droopy eyelids will be scheduled to complete the eyelid evaluation. These results will then be sent to insurance company for pre-approval of the procedure.

Eyelid lift surgery usually takes 1-2 hours depending on the exact procedure each individual needs to

obtain the best result. Removing the excess eyelid skin that takes decades to accumulate gives you a natural, youthful, and a less tiring look, as well as improving vision. It is considered the one plastic surgery that makes the most difference in rejuvenation because people are genetically wired to concentrate on the eyes when looking at people's faces.

As a trained ophthalmic plastic surgeon, Dr. Hsu pays special attention not to "over-do" the eyelid lift. By not being too aggressive on the eyelid lift, the normal eyelid function, important for the health of the eyes, is preserved. Also an overly "plastic look" that people dislike about facial surgery is avoided.

Before and after eyelid lift procedure



Before and after droopy eyelid repair



Dr. Hsu specializes in plastic and reconstructive surgery of eyelid, eye socket, and lacrimal (tear drainage) system. There are also minimally- invasive or non-invasive facial rejuvenation procedures such as Fraxel, Thermage, Botox, Juvederm and Neocutis skin care products for each individual's need. You are welcome to make an appointment for a comprehensive evaluation by Dr. Hsu. The initial consult fee for cosmetic procedure will be applied to the cost of surgery.