POST-SURGERY INSTRUCTIONS: CORONAL BROWLIFT

Once your surgery is completed, you must follow all the instructions given to you in order to heal properly and have a good outcome.

The following instructions are your obligation. Use this as a checklist of progress as you heal. Included are normal post-surgical experiences and key health considerations that may be a cause of concern.

TYPICAL POST-OPERATIVE SYMPTOMS

Typical symptoms of brow lift surgery and signs to watch for following brow lift surgery include the following:

**Tightness in the scalp, forehead and brow:** Bruising and swelling in the eyelid region:  These are normal experiences as the skin, tissues and sensory nerves heal. Pain medication will help you cope with any discomfort.

Consistent sharp pain should be reported to our office immediately.

**Asymmetry: the brows look different, or heal differently.** The brows may look or feel quite different from one another in the days following surgery. This is normal; no face in nature or following surgery is perfectly symmetrical.

CALL THE OFFICE IMMEDIATELY IF YOU EXPERIENCE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- A high fever, (over 101°) severe nausea and vomiting, continued dizziness or incoherent behavior, such as hallucinations.

- Any pain that cannot be controlled by your pain medication.

- Bright red skin that is hot to the touch.

- Excessive bleeding or fluid seeping through the incisions.

- A severely misshapen eyelid or excessive bruising or fluid retention that is localized to one region.

DAY OF SURGERY INSTRUCTIONS:
• Walk every 2 hours for 10 minutes while awake
• Resume daily activities as tolerated
• Take medications as directed
• You may resume all medications immediately after surgery
• Sleep at 45 degree angle (2 pillows) for 1-2 weeks
• Keep incision clean and dry.
• Cleanse face with a gentle cleanser i.e. Cetaphil
• Protect incisions with sunscreen SPF 30 or higher when outdoors
• Do not remove steri-strips (little white or brown tape strips)
• You may shower 24-48 hours after surgery.
• Do Not Drive while taking a narcotic medication
• You may switch to Ibuprofen 24 hours after procedure
• Wear compression garment as directed
• Do not lift, pull, or push anything heavier than 5lbs for 2 weeks post surgery
• No exercising for 14 days after surgery
• Schedule follow up appointment 3-5 days post surgery

To contact Dr. Few after hours, please call the answering service at 312-202-0882, and press “0”