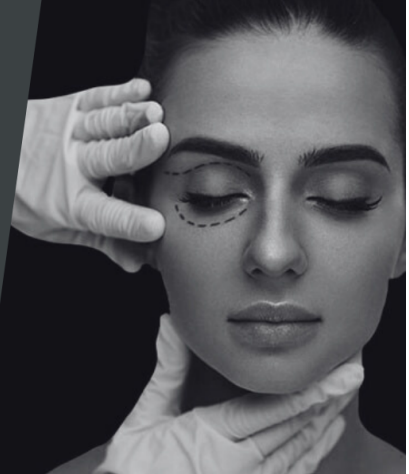


D2-CAT EYES SURGERY



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Cat eyes surgery, is a cosmetic surgical procedure designed to alter the shape of the eyes to achieve a more elongated, almond-shaped appearance that resembles a cat's eyes. This procedure can enhance the aesthetic appeal of the eyes and is often sought by individuals looking for a more exotic or youthful appearance. Here's a comprehensive overview of cat eyes surgery, including its indications, benefits, procedure, recovery, and considerations.

Indications for Cat Eyes Surgery

- **Aesthetic Enhancement**
- **Sagging Skin**
- **Asymmetry**

Benefits of Cat Eyes Surgery

- **Improved Aesthetics**
- **Enhanced Eye Definition**
- **Long-Lasting Results**

The Cat Eyes Surgery Procedure

1. Consultation:

- o A careful consultation with a board-certified plastic surgeon or oculoplastic surgeon to discuss goals, medical history, and any concerns. The surgeon will evaluate the eye shape and recommend the best surgical approach.

2. Anesthesia:

- o The procedure is typically performed under local anesthesia with sedation or general anesthesia.

3. Incision Placement:

- o Small incisions are made in the outer corner of the eyelids (the canthus) to access the tissue that will be modified. The surgeon may also make incisions along the lower eyelid if additional tightening or contouring is required.

4. Tissue Modification:

- o The surgeon reshapes and tightens the eyelid tissues to create the desired almond shape. This may involve repositioning the eyelid margin or removing excess skin.

5. Closure:

- o The incisions are closed with fine sutures. In some cases, dissolvable sutures may be used.

Recovery After Cat Eyes Surgery

· **Initial Recovery:** Swelling, bruising, and discomfort are common in the first few days. Pain can usually be managed with prescribed medications.

· **Downtime:** Most patients can return to light activities within a week, but strenuous activities and heavy lifting should be avoided for about 4 to 6 weeks.

· **Follow-Up Care:** Regular follow-up appointments with the surgeon are essential for monitoring healing and ensuring optimal results.

Risks and Considerations

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- **Scarring:** While the surgeon aims to minimize visible scarring, some scars may remain, and their visibility can vary based on skin type and healing.
- **Complications:** Potential risks include infection, bleeding, changes in eyelid sensation, and asymmetry.
- **Asymmetry:** There is a risk of uneven results, but experienced surgeons aim for balance and symmetry.
- **Hematoma:** Rarely, patients may have hematoma and that it may be needed to go back to the operating room to discharge and clean the hematoma.
- **Nerve Damage:** Rarely, patients may experience temporary or permanent changes in sensation in the forehead or scalp area.
- **Expectation Management:** It's essential to have realistic expectations about the outcomes of the surgery, as results may vary.

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