



SURGICAL REVISION POLICY

All Plastic Surgery treatments and operations are performed to improve a condition, a problem, or appearance. While most procedures are performed with a very high probability of success, disappointments can occur, and results are not always acceptable to patients or the Surgeon. Therefore, secondary procedures or treatments may be indicated. Rarely, problems may occur that are permanent. Poor results such as asymmetry, unhappiness with the result, poor healing, etc. may occur. Minimal differences are usually acceptable. Larger differences may require revision surgery.

Healing is also unpredictable and outcomes from surgery can be outside of your doctors' control. Patients can have acute issues, such as hematomas or seromas (blood or fluid collections), or reactions to adhesives, medications, or suture material. Patients can also have long term complications, such as a capsular contracture (hardening of the scar tissue around a breast implant) or poor scarring--just to name a few. We do the best we can, with the latest treatments, to minimize your risk for any complications following your procedure.

There are also serious risks to any surgical procedure, such as a blood clot in the leg or pulmonary embolus. These are emergency situations and need to be addressed at your nearest hospital immediately. Any hospitalizations, treatments, tests, medications or any surgical procedure not done at our facility, are the financial responsibility of the patient.

Aesthetic surgery is both an art and a science, and our surgeons strive to obtain the best possible results for their patients. However, they can promise only to do the best job they are trained to do. If your surgeon determines that a revision procedure is appropriate, the following policy applies:

Your surgeon will provide post-operative care after your initial surgery for a period of up to one year. Should a secondary procedure be required, the minimum fee for a surgical revision will be \$2,000 and a local procedure \$750. It is not uncommon our surgeons to have the patient wait one year for the healing process to complete to determine if a revision procedure will be necessary. Revision procedures will not be considered if the patient is not at or below their pre-operative weight.

Please keep in mind, there is a difference between a “revision” and “additional surgery”. Not all surgical expectations can be achieved in a single surgery.