

Eyelid Surgery FAQ

Q: How long will my stitches stay in?

A: Usually 5 days.

Q: When can I shower?

A: Within 24 hours.

Q: How long will my bruising last?

A: Generally 7-10 days following surgery.

Q: How long should I take off of work?

A: 5-7 days depending on your own comfort level.

Q: How long should I go without exercise?

A: 2-3 weeks, depending on the amount of swelling that you have.

Q: How can I reduce my swelling?

A: Cool compresses applied to the lids or the gel icepack provided to you.

Q: What should I use if my eyes are dry?

A: Artificial tears and lacri lube (an eye lubricant) will be provided for dry eyes.

Q: When can I wear my contact lenses?

A: Generally, within 7-10 days.