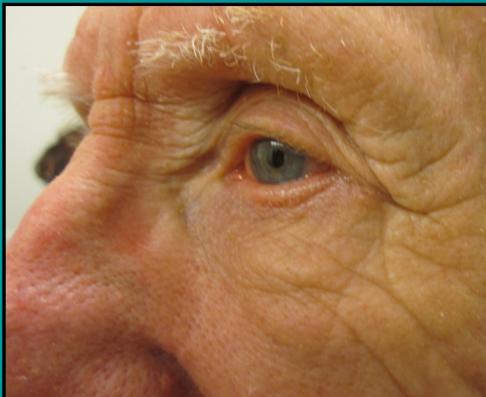


If you are experiencing irritation, dryness, excessive tearing, redness, or if you feel like your eyelashes are rubbing against the surface of your eye - you may be a candidate for eyelid surgery.



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Ectropion & Entropion Repair

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Ectropion Repair

The turning outward or drooping of the lower eyelid.

This is a condition when the lower eyelid turns or sags outward away from the eye exposing the surface of your inner eyelid.

This condition can cause eye dryness, redness, excessive tearing, and irritation.

Ectropion repair is performed as an out-patient procedure on location in our ASC.



Entropion Repair

The rolling inward of the lower eyelid.

This is a condition in which the eyelid is rolled inward against the eyeball.

This results in irritation of the eye by the eyelashes which is called trichiasis.

Entropion repair is performed as an out-patient procedure on location in our ASC.



Frequently asked Questions

Q: How long will I be in surgery?

A: You will be at our facility between 2-3 hours. Your actual surgery will take approx. 20 to 30 minutes.

Q: Do I need to stop Blood Thinners or NSAIDs?

A: Yes - you will be advised to stop ALL blood thinners and NSAID medications prior to your surgery. A nurse will review your med list and get approval / clearance from your PCP.

Q: Will there be bruising?

A: You will have significant bruising around your eyes and upper cheeks for 2 - 3 weeks.

Q: Will my insurance cover this?

A: Your physician will assess your eyelids and perform testing. If deemed medically necessary your insurance will cover this procedure subject to deductibles, co-pays and co-insurance.