

Awake Lift FAQ's

What Is the Awake Lift or Mini Facelift?

The Awake Lift is Monarch's newest procedure. The procedure is performed by our board certified facial plastic surgeon quickly and involves a shorter recovery period than traditional facelift surgery. The mini facelift focuses on specific areas of the face, such as the neck and sagging jowls.

Using smaller incisions and often taking advantage of endoscopic facelift technology, the cosmetic surgeon lifts, repositions, and removes facial tissue to achieve optimal results. Once factors contributing to unwanted sagging and drooping have been eliminated, the surgeon carefully repositions the skin using small sutures. The procedure is done in a few hours in our office and you will go home the same day.

Candidates for Awake Lift Surgery

Monarch's Awake Lift is appropriate for people who are experiencing signs of aging but do not want to undergo a more intense surgery with general anesthesia and a long recovery time.

In general, those who opt for the Awake lift are typically over the age of 40 but in some circumstances could be younger. Due to genetics or environmental exposure some candidates that are younger than 40 can see excellent results. Usually they want to remove minor sagging or drooping around the cheeks, jowls, and neck area.

Awake Lift Techniques

Because the cosmetic problems targeted are relatively minor, the incisions made during the procedure can be quite small. As a result, our Awake lift is one of the least invasive procedures in facial surgery.

Awake Lift Cost

The cost of the mini facelift makes it a particularly attractive option. Since the mini facelift is less invasive, it can be performed more quickly and often requires only local anesthesia. These factors help keep the cost of the Awake lift quite low compared to other options.

Will Scars be noticeable?

Most patients who have followed post-op care instructions say the scar lines are virtually undetectable once healed.

What type of anesthesia/sedation is used?

The procedure can be performed with local anesthesia or twilight sedation, both of which make the procedure painless and minimize the chance of complications. Oral pre-medication is generally recommended to help relax the patient.

How long with the results last?

The procedure can erase up to ten years or more from your appearance almost instantly; however, the normal aging process will resume. Many factors, including skin type, sun exposure and heredity all play a role in determining how long the desired result will last.

How to get started?

Call us at 1-800-look great or email us to set up your free, no obligation consultation with our plastic surgeon today. Why Wait? Look Great!