

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT LID SURGERY

How long does my surgery take?	Blepharoplasty – 1 hour Blepharoplasty + ptosis – 1 ½ hrs Ectropion – 30 minutes (per eye) Entropion – 40 minutes (per eye)
How long will I be at the surgery center?	2-3 hours
When can I drive?	3-7 days depending on vision and your comfort level
When can I wash my hair?	After post-op visit
When can I shower?	After post-op visit
When can I play sports?	7-10 days
When can I swim?	2-3 weeks
When can I wear eye makeup?	After post-op visit for entropion/ectropion 2-3 weeks for blepharoplasty
When can I fly in an airplane?	After post-op visit
Will I need eye medication after surgery?	Yes, you will use an antibiotic ointment to your sutures.