

What are the risks with

# OSTEOPLASTY SURGERY?

Any invasive treatment carries its own risks and complications, limitations and the risks should be compared to the potential benefits before undergoing a surgical procedure. Possible risks and complications include:

- anaesthesia risks including depression
- scars and keloid/hypertrophic scarring
- infection
- wound breakdown
- fluid build up as in a seroma or bleeding as a haematoma
- swelling and bruising
- pain and discomfort
- permanent numbness
- change or loss of sensitivity
- skin discolouration
- asymmetry
- ear can pop back
- development of a blood clot as in deep vein thrombosis, thromboembolism or pulmonary embolism
- need for further surgery

