

What are the risks with

# ARM LIFT SURGERY?

Any invasive treatment carries its own risks and complications. Also, every procedure has 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
- long scars and keloid/hypertrophic scarring
- asymmetry in length and position of scars
- infection
- delayed healing
- skin necrosis and wound breakdown
- fluid build up as in a seroma or bleeding as a haematoma
- swelling and bruising
- pain and discomfort
- the potential for resultant dog-ears which could lead to secondary correction
- long recovery time
- development of a blood clot as in a deep vein thrombosis, thromboembolism or pulmonary embolism
- loose skin and skin folds
- skin irregularities/discolouration
- permanent lumpiness and/or volume/profile irregularities
- need for alternative liposuction
- permanent skin/scar numbness
- scar widening
- stretch marks will remain
- need for further surgery

