

What are the risks with

EYELID 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
- scars and keloid/hypertrophic scarring
- infection
- skin necrosis and wound breakdown
- fluid build up as in a seroma or bleeding as a haematoma
- swelling and bruising
- pain and discomfort
- permanent numbness
- skin discolouration
- asymmetry
- development of a blood clot as in deep vein thrombosis, thromboembolism or pulmonary embolism
- limit to skin removal
- potential for scleral show/round eye
- ectropion
- blindness
- loss of sensitivity
- dry or sensitive eyes
- residual ptosis
- persistent crow's feet and malar bags
- blepharitis
- loss of eye lashes
- need for further surgery

