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10 Signs of a Good Eyelift

Complications can result in poor eye health.

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There's a lot to balance when performing an eyelift. Woodbury, NY oculoplastic surgeon [David Schlessinger, MD](#) says surgeons must consider brow position, the amount of excess skin, ptosis, drooping of the upper eyelid, excess fat and lower eyelid laxity when performing an eyelift, also known as a blepharoplasty. "A well-done [eyelid lift](#) is one in which the normal anatomy is restored," explains Dr. Schlessinger.

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He adds that it could result in pain and even vision loss. Beverly Hills, CA facial plastic surgeon [Q Kimberly J. Lee, MD](#) warns that these kinds of complications could affect eyelid function and quality of life.

Eyelids are in a natural rested position

According to Dr. Schlessinger, a well-done eyelift lift should leave your eyelid in a natural, resting position. "There shouldn't be over-resection of skin which can lead to a tight unnatural look," he explains. Over-resecting the skin can also lead to a condition known as lagophthalmos, "where the eyelid is so tight it can't close properly and leads to dry eye."



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