



## What Your Facelift Won't Do

Facelift surgery is a customized procedure and is different for every patient and situation. Facelift surgery varies from extremely conservative to aggressive and the specific procedure is determined by the amount of aging, the general health of the patient, and personal habits such as smoking, drinking alcohol and eating habits. Clinical results vary among patients due to such factors as facial shape, lean body weight and position of throat, floor of mouth and facial features.

Facelifts are designed primarily to improve sagging tissues such as the neck and jowls. A facelift by definition treats primarily the lower portion of the face. Some patients may know friends or relatives that say they have had a facelift when in reality they have had multiple simultaneous procedures such as eyelid tuck, brow lift, skin resurfacing and facial implants. A facelift will have little effect on generalized upper facial wrinkling. In addition, a facelift will not produce considerable improvement of deep facial (smile lines) or wrinkles in the central oval of the face. This is the region around the mouth, nose eyes and forehead. These areas can be improved with additional cosmetic procedures.

It is important to us that our patients have a realistic expectation of their clinical result and to that end we encourage you to discuss the aforementioned details with Dr. Niamtu and our staff. Should you desire improvement of areas traditionally not addressed in a facelift procedure additional surgeries can be performed at the same time as your facelift.

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**WITNESS SIGNATURE**

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**PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE**

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