

A NEW FACESM: Facial Plastic Surgery
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NECKLIFT

Patient Name: _____ **Date:** _____

The neck lift is used to treat excess fat or double-chins, loose skin, and/or muscle, creating the so-called “turkey-gobbler” folds in the area under the chin. If liposuction alone is used, there are quarter-inch incisions in the fold under the chin and behind each ear. If tightening of the muscles is also desired, then the incisions under the chin are 1 ½ inches in length. Then either under local anesthesia with light sedation liposuction and/or muscle tightening procedures are accomplished. The incisions are usually not noticeable after they have had time to fade, usually 3-6 months. Fine stitches are then used along with a compression support garment. Patients can then resume social and occupational activities after about a week. This procedure will tighten the neck, but not quite as much as a full face lift. It does, however, avoid the scarring in front of and behind the ear. Complications are rare, and recovery is rapid. The procedure is especially beneficial to men who want to avoid a scar in front of the ear from a facelift and women whose main problem is in the neck, but not so much in the face. Most patients are delighted with the results.

The above instructions have been explained to me and I understand the contents.

Patient Signature _____ **Date** _____