



Cosmetic Facial Surgery Out of State or Country Patient Protocol

- 1) Your Consultation will be done via phone and/or email
 - a) We will need to know what you are interested in, your goals, what you are trying to obtain, and any pertinent information
- 2) Photo's must be sent *prior* to booking your surgery date
 - a) We need certain pictures depending on what the surgery that you are interested in is
 - i) Generally speaking, we need a front view, $\frac{3}{4}$ View on both sides, and a profile/side view of both sides
 - ii) If this is for lip reduction, we also need a picture of you smiling
 - iii) Please let us know if you need any help getting clear pictures
 - b) This allows us to start assessing what exactly we will be doing
- 3) You must fill out the Online Registration *prior* to booking your surgery date
 - a) Follow this link and fill out the "Patient Registration Form"
<http://www.lovethatface.com/forms/patient-registration.html>
 - b) Hit submit when finished
 - c) Please explain in detail any answer that you check "Yes" to.
 - d) Please be sure to include any vitamins or supplements you are taking.
- 4) There is a *Non-Refundable Deposit* to book your surgery date
 - a) It is a \$500 *Non-Refundable Deposit* for a surgery done under Local Anesthesia
 - b) It is a \$1500 *Non-Refundable Deposit* for a surgery done under IV Sedation or General Anesthesia
 - c) This is applied toward your balance for surgery
- 5) Certain procedures *require* certain clearance *prior* to surgery
 - a) This may include any one or all of the following:
 - i) History and Physical, EKG, Chest X-Ray, labs (CBC, COAGS, HIV, HepC)
 - ii) This would be at your expense
 - (1) Please check with the Surgical Coordinator for what you need to have done.
- 6) There are certain prescriptions that you will have to start taking 24 – 48 hours prior to your surgery date.
 - a) We will need to know what pharmacy you would like us to phone them in to.
- 7) You will need to arrive in to Virginia 48 hours prior to Surgery Date
 - a) You can fly in any time this day
 - b) Exceptions can be made for LOCAL surgeries ONLY depending on the type of surgery.
 - i) Please speak to the Surgical Coordinator regarding this.
- 8) Your Evaluation and Pre-Op Appointment is 24 hours prior to your Surgery Date
 - a) Your *Remaining Balance* is due at this appointment

- 9) IV Sedation and General Anesthesia Surgery: The day of surgery, you need to have a *capable ride* from surgery as well as a *capable care giver!*
- a) This can be the same person
 - b) You will not be able to drive yourself anywhere after surgery.
 - c) A taxi does NOT count as a capable ride
 - d) If you will not be bringing anyone with you, we can provide you with the name of 2 people that our practice works with. Either would be able to take care of this for you.
 - i) They both have their own set fees
 - ii) They can pick you up from the airport and be your ride for surgery
 - iii) One woman will even let you stay at her home if you would prefer
 - (1) That is 24 hour care
 - (2) She will help with food, transportation, and other necessary things.
 - iv) Please let us know if you are taking this route, as it is your responsibility to set this up

10) When are you free to head back home?:

- a) 24 – 48 hours after your Surgery Date for smaller procedures
- b) 3 – 10 days after your Surgery Date for more invasive procedures
 - i) Please check with the Surgical Coordinator or Nurse for exact details for your surgery
- c) This is to make sure everything is healing properly

11) Post-Op Appointments and Pictures

- a) We will follow up via phone and email to check the status of your recovery
- b) We will need clear post-op pictures sent via email
 - i) We will need the same poses as done pre-operatively
 - (1) Front View, both $\frac{3}{4}$ views, both side/profile views, and any additional views specified
 - ii) We will need these follow up photos at the following times:
 - (1) 2 Weeks Post Op (unless seen in office)
 - (2) 1 Month Post Op
 - (3) 3 Month Post Op
- c) We will be available and communicating throughout your recovery
 - i) Please leave us with the best email address and telephone number for you to be reached at