

WHAT TO EXPECT FOLLOWING CHIN IMPLANT SURGERY

SWELLING – Mild to moderate swelling will occur reaching a maximum at 48-72 hours. By day 3, the swelling begin to resolve, but will take 10-14 days, sometimes a little longer.

BRUISING – Mild to moderate bruising around the chin is not uncommon and if it occurs will resolves in 7-10 days.

NUMBNESS – Temporary numbness of the chin is common. It may take days to weeks and possibly months to resolve. Theoretically numbness can be permanent, but this is very rare.

DISCOMFORT – Mild to moderate discomfort can be expected for several days, turning to minor discomfort for up to 7-10 days.

INCISION IRREGULARITIES – Minor irregularities or bumpiness around the incision area is common following surgery. If this should occur, it generally will smooth out with time over the next several weeks to months.

TIGHTNESS AROUND CHIN – As the tissue overlying the chin implant heals; a sensation of tightness in this area is common. It always resolves over the next several weeks to months.

FINAL RESULTS – Although you will see immediate results after the chin dressing is removed at 5 days, the final result takes 9-12 months to achieve. It just gets better with time. Remember, although excellence is strived for, the goal is improvement not perfection.

SUTURES – Sutures are removed in 5-7 days.