

# Minimizing Risks, Maximizing Results

At MyLooks®, we believe it's important for patients to understand their unique risk factors and make informed decisions.

We also believe that consumers have a right to know about the certification standards they can trust to reduce risks, protect their safety, and safeguard the quality of their results.

## Understanding your Risks

▶ **Anesthesia** can cause certain risks during surgery.

TIP >

Make sure your surgeon examines your health thoroughly before your procedure, and ensure you're attended by a board-certified anesthesiologist or a certified registered nurse anesthesiologist (CRNA).

▶ **Infection** can jeopardize your post-surgical health and surgery results.

TIP >

Make sure your surgeon is aware of any issues that may compromise your immune system, and ensure your procedure is performed in a clean, safe AAAASF accredited surgical facility.

▶ **Some medications**, supplements, oral contraceptives, and vitamins may cause excessive bleeding and poor healing.

TIP >

Make sure your surgeon examines your health thoroughly before your procedure, and ensure you're attended by a board-certified anesthesiologist or a CRNA.

▶ **Smoking** increases your risk of infection and poor wound healing and can slow the healing process.

TIP >

Follow your surgeon's smoking cessation guidelines prior to your procedure.

▶ **Undisclosed conditions** can cause unexpected complications during surgery.

TIP >

Be honest with your surgeon about your health, lifestyle, habits and any recreational drugs or medications and prescriptions you may be taking.

▶ **Unrealistic expectations** can lead to disappointment after surgery.

TIP >

A skilled and experienced surgeon will help you set realistic expectations based on your unique circumstances and the treatment(s) you have chosen.

## Our Commitment to Risk Reduction

No one surpasses the MyLooks® commitment to reducing risks and safeguarding optimal results:

▶ **Board-Certified Plastic Surgeons** are vetted and certified by the American Society of Plastic Surgeons (ASPS).

▶ **Board-Certified M.D. Anesthesiologists or CRNA's** administer your anesthesia and monitor you throughout your procedure.

▶ **Fully Accredited Facilities** are approved by the American Association for Accreditation for Ambulatory Surgery Facilities (AAAASF)— the “gold standard” for patient safety and quality care. Infection rates have been shown to be lower in these types of facilities compared to hospitals.

▶ **Complimentary Consultations** allow our patients to discuss their options with a qualified surgeon and develop realistic expectations about the results they can safely achieve.

▶ **Comprehensive Pre-Operative Care** enables our medical team to create a comprehensive, individualized health profile and effective treatment plan for each patient.

▶ **Ongoing Post-Operative Support** ensures that every patient receives a full year of post-surgical support and guidance to ensure a full recovery and an optimal result.