

Eyelid Ptosis (Droopy Eyelid Repair)

Eyelid ptosis refers to drooping of the upper eyelid resulting in what is often referred to as a lazy eye. Causes of the condition can be varied. Check with your oculoplastic or reconstructive surgeon to determine the exact etiology of your eyelid ptosis prior to surgical intervention.

Eyelid ptosis repair will raise one or both droopy upper eyelids to restore an alert appearance and possibly improve your visual fields or peripheral vision. Some insurance companies may cover the costs of ptosis surgery when eyelid drooping significantly impairs visual fields. Visual field testing is the first step in making this determination. Ask your oculoplastic or reconstructive surgeon for the steps required to get your eyelid ptosis repair pre-approved through your insurance carrier. Correction is usually an outpatient day surgery procedure. Recovery is quick, but the final result can take about several months to achieve visually.