



**SECONDARY PROCEDURES**

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**Thank you for visiting Brampton Cosmetic Surgery and Medical Spa. Our policies and procedures below are designed to provide complete transparency and disclosure with respect to fees, payment methods, policies etc. Please review carefully and discuss with clinic staff should you have any questions.**

**SECONDARY SURGERY**

Although rare, complications may arise from your first surgical procedure such as a hematoma, infection or excessive scarring which may hinder the final result. In these cases, a second surgical intervention is necessary in order to modify the first one with the expectation of an improved outcome. Asymmetries or unbalances between shape and size, are part of one's body anatomy which may or may not improve with further surgery. These types of procedures are defined as "Secondary Surgery" and come with additional risks which must be considered carefully. Please refer to your pre-op package for surgical risks. \_\_\_\_\_

The term secondary surgery is preferred as opposed to revisionary or re-do surgeries. Revisionary surgeries may imply surgical error. Surgical errors are in fact rare. The consultation provides the patient with what is realistic. Surgery is not a precise science. Results may vary between patients due to anatomic or genetic variations. The results of the surgery are determined by a number of factors that may not be predicted or controlled such as what happens during the healing process. Consequently, guarantees of outcome cannot be made. It is highly unlikely that Dr. Sleightholm will recommend a secondary procedure because your first outcome is the best outcome. Secondary surgeries will be determined by Dr. Sleightholm, only if a secondary surgery is believed to improve the outcome. Secondary surgeries are generally not done until 1 year following the initial surgery. The reason for this is that with scar maturation there is continued improvement up to 1 year. Surgeries done during the healing phase are more difficult, have increased complications, and are less predictable which could adversely affect the outcome. \_\_\_\_\_

Should you decide to proceed with a secondary surgery, what you need to know about fees are listed below.

- a. Secondary surgeries that require general anesthesia start at **\$6000.00**. These costs cover anesthesia, nurses and cost of the surgical supplies and equipment. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Secondary surgeries done under a local anesthesia. Typically, a fee of **25%** of the non-discounted original surgery cost is charged to cover expenses associated with your procedure, however, procedures such as liposuction may be subject to additional fees due to the length of the procedure. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Dr. Sleightholm does not receive remuneration for secondary surgeries. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. There is no refund on surgeries that have been done. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Dr. Sleightholm does not discuss fees with patients. All surgical fees are to be discussed with administration as Dr. Sleightholm does not oversee fees in the office. \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the Secondary Surgery consent form. \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_