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What new minimally invasive facelift procedures are available now?

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The most exciting new option for a minimally invasive facelift is the new Contour Thread Lift procedure. Delicate barbed sutures can be inserted to lift sagging tissues in the eyebrows, mid-face, jowls and neck through tiny incisions hidden in the scalp. This procedure is very quick with minimal discomfort, swelling or bruising. The Contour Thread Lift procedure can also be combined with small-incision endoscopic brow lifts, eyelid lifts, neck liposuction, facial fillers, Botox and laser skin resurfacing to rejuvenate the entire face and neck.

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What procedures are available for younger patients?

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There are a number of new and exciting options to help younger patients look their very best. Botox cosmetic is a marvelous treatment to soften frown lines, relax forehead wrinkles and smooth out crow's-feet. Restylane is a new injectable filler that can fill in dark circles under the



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eyes, soften lines and wrinkles around the mouth, lift the corners of the mouth and plump up the lips. New minimally invasive surgical procedures, including the endoscopic brow lift and Contour Thread Lift, can lift sagging tissues of the forehead, cheek, jowls and neck with minimal swelling, bruising and downtime.

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