



## YTF Cosmetic Plastic Surgery Network

### Preparing For Your Post-operative Appointment

Post-operative appointments are for the surgeon to gauge your progress and assess any further needs you may have to improve your results or experience and for you to share your thoughts, express concerns or simply gush with happiness about your outcome. Here are some tips that you may find useful to help you prepare for these appointments and get you through them.

Prepare your thoughts and go over any concerns or comments you'd like to make known about the below issues:

- overall result
- pain & discomfort
- sensitivity
- contour irregularities
- asymmetry
- bruising
- swelling
- shape
- hyper- or hypopigmentation
- function
- exercise or activity
- scar treatments
- other procedures

Don't be afraid to discuss any concerns you may have or any dissatisfaction you may be feeling. Just be sure that you know that you are still healing and will continue to heal for several months before you can judge your outcome. Some complications or undesirable attributes can be seen within a few days or weeks whereas some may take several months. Please visit the [YesTheyreFake.net](http://YesTheyreFake.net) Discussion Forums for support from other patients who have had or are presently experiencing similar feelings.

### Notes:

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