American Society of Plastic Surgeons evidence-based clinical practice guideline: eyelid surgery for upper visual field improvement.

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Overview

Guideline Objective

To provide evidence-based recommendations for management of upper visual field impairments related to eyelid ptosis and dermatochalasis

Patient Population

Patients with upper visual field obstruction requiring upper eyelid surgery

Note: Neonatal and young pediatric ptosis cases (infancy to preadolescence) were excluded from this guideline. Other medical comorbidities causing neurogenic eyelid ptosis by itself or as a syndrome such as myasthenia gravis, aneurysms, tumors, and myelitis are also excluded from this guideline.

Recommendations

Recommendation Statements

Major interventions covered in this guideline include:

- Clinical history and physical examination
- Selection of corrective surgery options based on patient condition, including blepharoplasty alone, upper eyelid blepharoplasty and ptosis, upper eyelid blepharoplasty, anterior or posterior ptosis, adjunctive brow, and levator plication or levator advancement
- Use of local anesthesia
- Follow-up assessment for complications, including asymmetry and lagophthalmos

Note: Full recommendation statements have not been provided because this guideline does not meet EGT's systematic review of the evidence criteria. Refer to the original guideline for more information.

Evidence Rating Scheme

Refer to the original guideline documentation for more information.

Recommendation Rating Scheme

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Related Content

Supporting Documents

- Supplement.
- ASPS Evidence-Based Clinical Practice Guideline Methodology.

Implementation Tools

No implementation tools available.

Patient Education

No patient education materials available.

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