

CADOGAN
CLINIC



Mini – Lift Fact Sheet

Cadogan Clinic, London's Leading Cosmetic Surgery Specialists.

Mini – Lifts at The Cadogan Clinic

Content needed

content needed

What is a Mini – Lift?

A 'mini - lift', or 'mini - facelift', is an innovative anti-ageing procedure that uses the latest minimally invasive surgical techniques to turn the clock back on the age of your face by roughly ten years.

Although new to the market, this technique is growing rapidly in popularity and is fast replacing the much more invasive and heavier duty traditional facelift as an anti-ageing facial procedure.

The Cadogan Clinic only offers 'mini' or 'micro' facelift (an even less invasive alternative) techniques to our patients, often in combination with rejuvenating fat transfer injections to the face.

We can deliver comparable results to traditional facelift procedures via these combination treatments, albeit achieve them by far less invasive means that require far less recovery time.

Why do People have it?

Skin ages over time and the earliest signs of ageing appear where the skin is most delicate- the face and neck. Fine lines and excess skin typically start to develop in our 30s, transforming into deeper wrinkles and volume loss in our 40s and 50s.

This process is further escalated by lifestyle and external factors such as sun exposure, stress, smoking, nutrition and sleep.

Common concerns include drooping eyebrows, bags around the upper and lower eyelids, drooping/sagging skin, reduction in fat around the cheeks, and wrinkles.

The mini-facelift is an ideal treatment for people wanting to reverse the signs of ageing and achieve a more youthful appearance without undergoing a full facelift procedure. A mini - lift can be done with minimal inconvenience, scars and risk.

Who is Suitable?

The mini lift is the ideal procedure for anyone in their 40s or 50s seeking to reverse the preliminary signs of ageing.

Cadogan Clinic considers individuals fit for the procedure, if all of the following are true of them:

- Over the age of 40
- Physically and psychologically fit and healthy
- Concerned by the ageing profile of their face
- Seeking a minimally invasive alternative to traditional facelift surgery
- Have realistic expectations of what can be achieved by surgery

What does it involve?

The Mini-Facelift procedure uses minimal incisions to remove sagging or excess skin around the face, jaw and neck areas that have formed due to ageing . These incisions are hidden in the natural folds behind the ear and the hairline and leave no visible scarring.

The natural ageing process will continue from the point achieved following the procedure.

The procedure takes between 1 - 1.5 hours, can be performed either under local anaesthetic or sedation, and is treated as a day case.

The procedure is commonly combined with fat transfer to restore lost facial volume. Fat is harvested via liposuction and then used to augment the cheekbones, cheeks, temples, brow, chin and anywhere else where it will improve facial balance and structure.

In some instances, we also isolate stem cells and inject these into the requisite areas, to improve skin quality and appearance, improve scars and generally rejuvenate the facial appearance.

What to Expect

01 The consultation

The first step for all of our patients is to meet with the surgeon we feel is most suited to you and best placed to perform your procedure for a consultation.

At the consultation you will be able to discuss with your surgeon what you hope to achieve from the procedure, as well as discuss in detail what may or may not be possible given your existing facial anatomy, ageing profile and skin quality.

A comprehensive discussion regarding risks and complications will take place, alongside a discussion regarding the post procedure and recovery phase. Your previous medical history will also be recorded (including previous surgery, medications, allergies etc.) and an assessment of your fitness for surgery.

If your surgeon feels you are a good candidate for surgery, you are then invited to consider whether you would like to proceed for surgery or otherwise following a two week 'cooling off' period.

Within this period you are welcome to come in and discuss your potential surgery with your surgeon as many times as you like.

What to Expect

02 Leading up to procedure

If you choose to proceed with surgery, the next time you come into the Clinic after your final consultation will be the day of your procedure. Before admission the following behavioural changes are recommended / required:

- In the 6 weeks before your procedure, we recommend smoking is discontinued as patients who smoke have a higher risk of healing more slowly and complications (see FAQs)
- In the week before your procedure, you must cease taking Aspirin or any medication that contains Aspirin
- In the 6 hours prior to surgery, you must not consume food or any drink, other than small sips of clear fluid (e.g. still water, black coffee, black tea) which are allowed up to 2 hours before admission

03 On the day

On the day of your procedure we ask that you arrive for your admission an hour before the agreed start time of surgery. At this point a nurse will come and record blood pressure and other relevant tests, you will meet with your anaesthetist and your surgeon who will make the final mark-ups.

The procedure itself is straightforward and takes place under either local anaesthetic or sedation over the course of between one and one and a half hours. The surgery involves the placement of an incision behind the ear and the repositioning of the transdermal tissues to their original places. The incision sites are very small (several mms) due to the fineness of the cannula, and scarring will be very minimal.

Following the procedure, you will recover in our ambulatory recovery rooms for between two to three hours, dependent on the scale of the procedure. Once our specialist nursing team are happy that your initial recovery is complete and you are safe to return home, you will be allowed to leave the Clinic accompanied by a friend or member of your family.

What to Expect

04 Treatment recovery

Once home you will have access to our dedicated oncall nursing team 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This team of specialists are dedicated to your comfort and recovery, and are there to field any questions you may have in the immediate post operative phase.

Mini lift recovery is relatively quick and any residual discomfort should subside in a matter of days. The whole point of the technique is to cause minimal disruption; that is, minimal scars, minimal interference with tissue, minimal risk and minimal recovery time. There will be a little bruising and a few well-hidden scars. There may be an overnight bandage, but generally little discomfort.

We advise patients should be able to return to their normal day-to-day activities after about one week - we would recommend a few days off of work with the option of a full week should you require it as swelling is greatest during this time. We ask our patients to be sensitive to their facial area and not to do too much too soon. We also recommend avoiding UV light for 2 -4 weeks to aid the scarring process.

We ask that you come in and see our nursing team 1 week after surgery to ensure your incision sites have been properly reviewed. At this juncture we also recommend you meet with one of our on site aestheticians to discuss ongoing treatment to support the healing process if it is required.

You should start to see your results clearly after 6 week mark, although on occasion it can take a little longer. The results should continue to improve in the months after the procedure. We ask that you come in to see your surgeon after 6 weeks for a post procedure for a final check up.

What are the Risks?

This treatment is particularly appealing due to the low risk that it presents. However, as with all surgery, some complications are possible, these include:

- Bleeding or haematoma
- Infection
- Sensation change
- Swelling
- Scarring

Your surgeon will discuss each of these risks comprehensively at your consultation.

Why come to the Cadogan Clinic for your Mini – Lift?

- Cadogan Clinic is an award winning specialist cosmetic clinic, with a track record of delivering safe, high quality cosmetic surgery
- Cadogan Clinic specialises in the anti-ageing process and is home to several surgeons pioneering the very latest facelift techniques
- Unlike many of our competitors, we use the latest anaesthetic technologies to minimise your downtime, and allow you to return home on the day of your procedure
- Our nursing team provide a dedicated 24/7 oncall service during recovery – whatever your question, we can provide the answer
- We offer a complimentary consultation and treatment with our onsite team of aestheticians to ensure you heal quickly and scar well

At a Glance



Surgery Time

1-1.5 hours



Time off work

1 week



Hospital stay

Day case



Shower

After 1 week



Reasonable Mobility

After 1 day



Exercise

4-6 weeks



Sexual Activity

4-6 weeks



Sleeping on back

3 weeks



Full Recovery

4-6 weeks



Driving

1 week

Before & Afters



Before

After

Mini Face Lift by Mr. Tunc Tiryaki

CADOGAN
CLINIC



Before

After

Mini Face Lift by Mr. Tunc Tiryaki

CADOGAN
CLINIC



Before

After

Mini Face Lift by Mr. Tunc Tiryaki

CADOGAN
CLINIC



Before

After

Mini Face Lift by Mr. Georgios Orfaniotis

CADOGAN
CLINIC

Cadogan Clinic

Centre of Excellence

- The Care Quality Commission (CQC) rated the Clinic **Outstanding** for its collective leadership in their 2023 report.
- The CQC praised Cadogan Clinic's ethical practice for cosmetic surgery, compassion and kindness, respect for privacy and dignity, took account of their individual needs and emotional support to patients, families and carers. The CQC also highlighted Cadogan Clinic encouraged innovative, and evidence based safe practice.
- Cadogan Clinic was mentioned in the UK's most prestigious 2023 Tatler Cosmetic Surgery Guide. Eleven of Cadogan Clinic's consultants were featured in the guide, some of which have had honourable mentions for five consecutive years.

TATLER

“” Cadogan Clinic, already an impressive centre which sees even innovative procedures performed as day cases -it has always been at the forefront when it comes to the prevention of bruising and swelling.” 2023 Tatler Cosmetic Surgery Guide

- Cadogan Clinic is award winning, named Best Plastic Surgery Provider at the 2020 My Face My Body awards.
- Cadogan Clinic was the UK's first day-case only provider for cosmetic surgery.
- Cadogan Clinic treats over 28,000 patients per year.
- Over 98% of Cadogan Clinic's patients said that they were satisfied following their surgery, and over 95% of patients were satisfied with the post operative nursing care.
- Cadogan Clinic are leaders in innovation and research, constantly looking to provide procedures featuring the latest medical advances, such as stem cells and regenerative treatments, providing the best results and treatment options for patients.