## **Post-Operative Care for Featherlift**

## At Home After The Procedure:

- Rest with your head elevated on 2 pillows.
- Swelling, bruising and tightness of the treated areas is to be expected.
- Use a cold compress (crushed ice in a zip lock bag), gently placed over treated areas to minimize swelling and bruising.
- Try to **minimize movement** of the treated sites.
- Take your antibiotic and other medication as directed.
- DO NOT TAKE vitamin E, Aspirin or aspirin like products including Ibuprofen, Advil, Nuprin, Aleve, or Motrin for 3 weeks before and one week after surgery. Please see the complete list of medications to avoid, included in your preoperative packet.

## Follow Up Care:

The treated areas may be swollen and discolored for up to 2-3 weeks after the procedure. The swelling may be more on one side. There may also be some reddening and irregularities of the skin beneath the treated area. These conditions will improve with time. **Avoid rubbing the treated areas** for the first 3 weeks after the procedure. Also avoid hard foods or gum chewing for the first three weeks.

## Follow Up Appointments:

- Within 1-2 days
- 7-10 days for check-up

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If you have questions or concerns, please contact us (425.450.0880). After office hours, please contact Dr. Naficy on his mobile phone.