

## The Quick Summary

You have droopy eyelids. You will have to meet special criteria to have the droopy eyelid surgery covered by insurance.

### Ptosis

Looking at your eyes, Dr. Shalwala thinks that you have droopy eyelids. This happens due to loss of tightness of the muscle that holds the eyelid open

When the upper eyelids become droopy, they can droop into the line of vision get in the way of sight. If that happens, it has to be documented with some testing. Once the testing documents it, insurance will pay for surgery to decrease the droopiness because of the fact that it is blocking the vision.

The surgery is mainly focused on moving the place where the muscle attaches to the eyelid. If the attachment point is moved to a lower part of the eyelid, it will hold the new part of the eyelid at the same point. If a lower part of the eyelid is held at a higher point, the whole eyelid moves up. As the eyelid moves up, the edge of the eyelid moves up too and out of the way of vision.



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