

Photo Documentation Standards Utilized by the ABFPRS Credentials Committee During the Review of Applicants' Operative Experience

Before and After Photo Documentation: Standard Views for Major Facial Plastic Surgery Procedures

Note: Before and after photographs should highlight the surgical difference by keeping all other elements the same – background, clothes, hair style and makeup, distance of subject from camera, positioning of head, and light source. Two-point light is preferable to ring flash. For lateral views, position the Frankfort horizontal plane parallel to the floor.

If you are asked to submit before and after photo documentation to supplement your ABFPRS application, you will be required to label each photo with: Patient name, date, and procedure performed.

PROCEDURE and STANDARD VIEWS

Blepharoplasty

1. Full-face Front
2. Front close-up, neutral gaze
3. Front close-up, upward gaze
4. Oblique or lateral close-up, neutral gaze
5. Oblique or lateral close-up, upward gaze

Browlift and Forehead Lift

1. Full-face front
2. Oblique close-up, from forehead with hairline to nasal tip
3. Front close-up, from forehead with hairline to nasal tip

Chemical Peel

1. Full-face front
2. Right and left oblique
3. Close-up of regional area

Facelift

1. Full-face front, neutral gaze
2. Full-face front, smiling
3. Lateral, neutral gaze
4. Lateral, smiling
5. Oblique

Fracture Repairs Same as facelift, plus x-rays (MRIs, CT scans, Panorex, etc.)

Hair Replacement Same as browlift, plus crown view

Lip Augmentation

1. Full-face front
2. Close-up front, including both lips and nasal tip
3. Close-up lateral, including both lips and nasal tip

Mentoplasty

1. Full-face front, neutral gaze
2. Full-face, smiling
3. Right and left laterals, in the Frankfort horizontal pane

Otoplasty

1. Full-face front
2. Right and left lateral close-ups
3. Right and left oblique close-ups
4. Posterior (optional)

Rhinoplasty and Septorhinoplasty

1. Full-face front
2. Right and left laterals, in the Frankfort horizontal pane
3. Base of nose
4. Oblique
5. Lateral, smiling

Soft Tissue Repair

1. Full-face front (Flaps, Hemangioma, Trauma Repair)
2. Oblique on side of defect (Scar Revision, Mohs' Surgery, etc.)
3. Close-up of defect