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(New York, NY) The first areas to show signs of aging are the regions around the eyes and forehead. Drooping of the skin on the brows and of the eyebrows themselves can be due to loose skin and fat loss around the brow, forehead and temples. Age, sun damage, and furrowing of the brow can also create wrinkles. A common procedure, the brow lift, also called a forehead lift, can improve all these problems and produce a younger, more refreshed look.

Until now, the gold standard in lifting the brow and forehead in brow lift surgery has been by utilizing sutures or Endotines. Now with the introduction of BioGlue® Surgical Adhesive, surgeons can perform a less invasive brow lift with a faster, more comfortable recovery time.

Joseph Eviatar, MD, board certified Ophthalmologist and Oculoplastic Surgeon at Chelsea Eye and Cosmetic Surgery Associates in New York City, is one of the investigators for BioGlue® and is involved in an FDA clinical trial. According to Eviatar, "So far, BioGlue® has been approved for use in cardiac and vascular reconstructive surgery. We are working to get approval for use of BioGlue® in cosmetic procedures such as endoscopic brow lifts where it has really proved to make a difference."

BioGlue® is a two-component adhesive that creates a flexible, mechanical seal, independent of the body's clotting mechanism, within 20 to 30 seconds, and reaches its maximum bonding strength in two to three minutes. Dr. Eviatar utilizes the BioGlue® to fixate the brow when performing endoscopic and transblepharoplasty brow lifts. Fewer incisions or "holes" are made when using this surgical adhesive as sutures, Endotines and screws are not needed. "There is no foreign device left in the body and BioGlue® gets absorbed by the body within a few months," adds Eviatar.

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