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Optometric Surgery: The Scope

- Title 505:10-5-17 (Oklahoma)
- Non-Laser Optometric Surgery is limited by law to:
- · Lacrimal probing
- Dermatologic procedures which are non-cosmetic and provide for the "correction and relief" of ocular abnormalities," EXCLUDING:
- non-laser surgery of the eyelids for incisional cosmetic or mechanical repair of Blepharochalasis, ptosis, tarsorrhaphy or eyelid malignancies.
- non-laser surgery requiring full thickness conjunctivoplasty with graft or flap.
- Any non-laser surgery procedure which does not provide for the correction and relief of ocular abnormalities.



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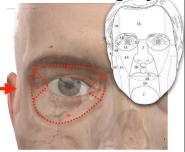
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Optometric Oculofacial Surgery

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

- Excluding...Any non-laser surgery procedure which does not provide for the correction and relief of ocular abnormalities.
- Optometric oculofacial surgical procedures are planned with regard to:
- Functional/Aesthetic units of the face
- Skin tension lines
- Location, Location, Location

Zone 3 defines the ocular and perjocular units of the face

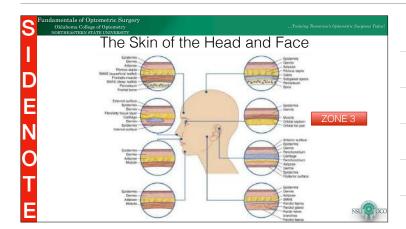


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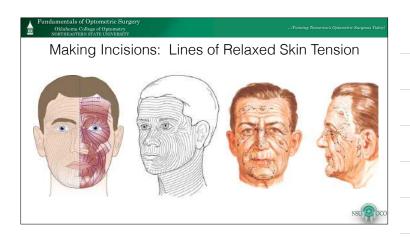
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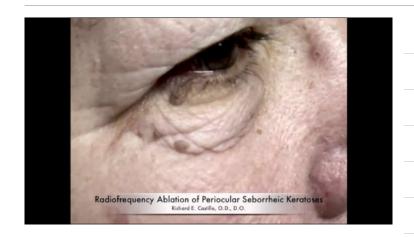
- Any person practicing in such manner within this state, who is not in the legal possession of a medical or osteopathic license or certificate, shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a felony, punishable by a fine in a amount not less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) nor more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term of not more than one (1) year or imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for a term of not more than four (4) years, or by both such fine and imprisonment
- Each day a person is in violation of any provision of this subsection shall constitute a separate criminal offense
 and, in addition, the district attorney may file a separate charge of medical battery for each person who is
 injured as a result of treatment or surgery performed in violation of this subsection.





Optometric Oculofacial Surgery GENERAL PRINCIPLES Optometric oculofacial surgical procedures are also planned with regard to: Skin tension lines Incisions are usually planned to run parallel to or within the lines of relaxed ski tension Incisions are planned so as to not cross over into adjacent functional/aesthetic zones when possible!





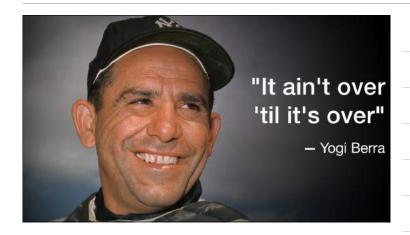


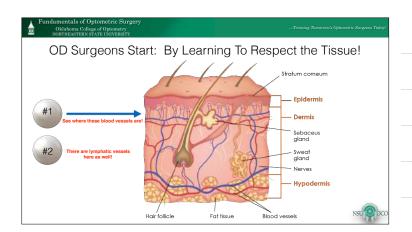


Things to consider

- There was no diagnosis given
- · Reactive changes in dermis
- Desmoplastic changes in reticular dermis
- · Basaloid dermis
- Solar elastosis







Healing by Primary v. Secondary Intention Figure (Floring Specimens) Proposition (Floring Specime

