

## Cosmetic Surgery

4 x 1 HOUR

EPISODIC BREAKDOWN

### 1. Pursuit of Perfection

Elective cosmetic surgery has never been more accepted and popular. Last year alone over two million Americans underwent some type of procedure; spending over five million dollars and making it the fastest growing medical specialty today. This first episode follows three patients before, during and after their procedures: a young mother undergoing a breast augmentation, a computer consultant who hopes liposuction will rejuvenate his love life and a middle-aged teacher who is optimistic a full face-lift will help her career.

### 2. Creating Beauty

Jake Shafer is a handsome 13 year old boy who has suffered through years of teasing because of his prominent ears. He hopes that Otoplasty, or ear-pinning surgery, will change his life. We follow Jake from his first consultation, through surgery and into his new life post-surgery. Meanwhile, at 5ft tall and 34DD, Jarri Schwartz is hoping breast reduction surgery will finally allow her to change her body image and relieve her physical and emotional pain.

### 3. Under the Knife

George Connelly wants his hair back. Over the course of a year, we follow George as he undergoes a series of hair transplant procedures. A 22cm strip of skin and hair is cut into single follicle pieces which will then be inserted into tiny holes punched in George's bald area. A year later, we'll witness the astounding results, and George's reaction. Meanwhile, Debbie Bundy of Southern California has spent a lifetime in the sun, and her skin is now paying the price. Debbie takes advantage of Laser Resurfacing to renew her complexion, erase fine lines, and restore a more youthful look.

### 4. The Cutting Edge

39 year-old John Olsen has suffered for years because of his jagged smile. Buck teeth, and poorly fitting crowns, have sent a message about John that has caused him great emotional pain. He wants to convert that smile from ragged to ravishing with porcelain veneers. Meanwhile, Gloria Saborn had a full face lift because she felt she looked older than she felt. One year later, we visit Gloria and find out if the blood, sweat and tears of the complicated surgery was worth it.

