

## FOREHEAD FLAP

- INDICATION: - Closure of a nose defect with a pedicled forehead flap.
- MATERIALS NEEDED: - Gowns + gloves  
- Linen for draping  
- Basic Plastic Surgery Set  
- Gauzes  
- Diathermia, bipolar  
- Suction (if needed)  
- Ink  
- Saline/adrenaline solution  
- Syringe + small needle  
- Knife 15  
- Sutures  
- Vaseline gauze  
- Steri strips
- EQUIPMENT: - Diathermia  
- Suction unit
- PREPARATION PATIENT: - The patient is lying on the back.
- DISINFECTION: - Disinfect the head with Betadine solution.
- DRAPING: - Drape the head with a turban.
- OPERATION REPORT: - Drawing of defect and the flap with a wooden stick and ink.  
- Injection of saline/adrenaline solution into the defect and the flap except the location of the supratrochlear artery.  
- Incision of the defect and the flap with a knife 15.  
- Excision of the damaged tissue and preparing the forehead flap, pedicled on the trochlear artery.  
- Turning the flap into the defect  
- Closing the flap with subcutaneous and cutaneous sutures such as Vicryl 4-0 and Monocryl 5-0.  
- Closing the defect on the forehead with subcutaneous and cutaneous sutures such as Vicryl 4-0 and Monocryl 5-0.  
- A small defect on the forehead will close secondarily, or it can be closed by a Split Skin Graft or Full Thickness Graft.
- BANDAGE: - Vaseline gauze on the pedicle and steri strips.
- SPECIALITIES: - After a few weeks the pedicle can be cut.