

what to expect during your consultation-

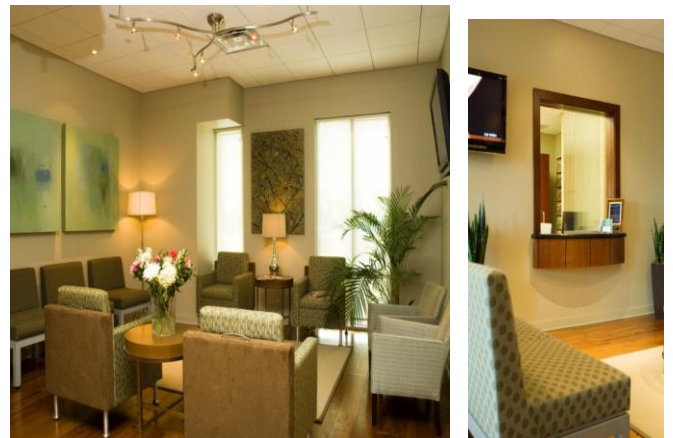
So you scheduled your consultation, but now what?

A consultation is equal parts interview, learning experience, and time to see the possibilities of what cosmetic surgery can achieve for you. We understand it can stir up a variety of emotions and want you to be as comfortable as possible. The following information should help paint a picture of what you can expect from your consultation with our office but please don't hesitate to reach out should any questions be left unanswered.



Parking Information:

Our office is located at 1103 Kaliste Saloom Road, Suite 300 in Lafayette, LA. Free parking is available on site and our practice shares the parking lot with Heart Hospital of Lafayette (located on the right) and Lafayette Surgical Specialty Hospital (on the left). We are located on the 3rd floor of the 3-story medical office building located in the middle of the 2 hospitals.



Consultation Time:

Upon arriving at our office, please check in at the front desk. If you have received your new patient paperwork and have previously filled it out, now will be the time you can turn it in at the front desk. If you have not received our new patient paperwork or have not had time to complete it, you will be asked to complete the forms & return to the front desk. A valid state id or identification card will also be needed at time of arrival. Although most visits to our office are not filled or covered by medical insurance, you may be asked to provide a copy of your medical insurance card.

When you are called back to begin your appointment, you will first meet with one of our nurses. She will review your medical history and help you get settled. Be thorough and honest about your medical history, as well as any medications, supplements or recreational drugs you are taking- it's crucial that we have an accurate picture to ensure your safety. Once acquainted with your medical & health history, the nurse will begin the process of assessing you and your questions. She will want to know what your goals for surgery are, what specific changes you would like to see and help narrow which procedure(s), if any, can help you achieve your goals. Photos from our Before & After Gallery will be shown to you in order for you to see real results performed by Dr. Duplechain. Also, please be prepared at your initial consultation for photos to be taken of you. Using 3D simulation software, our nurses will photograph you to get an idea of what your result can look like. The photos generally take 25-30 minutes to simulate and you will be able to see the photos once they are populated. Upon request, the photos can also be emailed to you for you to review or share with a loved one who may not be able to attend the consultation with you.

Throughout the consultation, you can also expect answers to specific questions including, what results you can expect from each procedure, what's involved in the surgery (including anesthesia, incisions & recovery time-frame), and what are the risks and possible complications from surgery. During your consultation you will meet Dr. Duplechain and be able to discuss with him any further questions or concerns you may have. If a nurse consultation is scheduled, you will have the opportunity to schedule a 2nd consultation in order to meet Dr. Duplechain. Again, we understand that cosmetic surgery can be an exciting & scary time but it is very important to us that you are comfortable with not only Dr. Duplechain, but our staff & our facilities as well.

Once the examination is completed with the nurse and Dr. Duplechain, you will meet with one of our business coordinators. They will have a detailed price quote for the procedure(s) you are considering. The quote will include Dr. Duplechain's surgical fee, operating room costs, anesthesia fees as well as cosmetic insurance and any blood work or labs fees. You will have the opportunity to discuss payment and financing options. Surgery is a serious consideration that should be given thought. We encourage second consultations if needed, and always require that you return for your pre-operative visit before surgery to ask any additional questions that may have come up and to review your surgical plan. When ready to proceed, the business coordinators are able to assist you with your deposit to reserve a surgery date and making any pre-operative appointments that are necessary.

We look forward to meeting you- please don't hesitate to reach out to us with any questions prior to your consultation!

-Dr. Kevin Duplechain & team



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