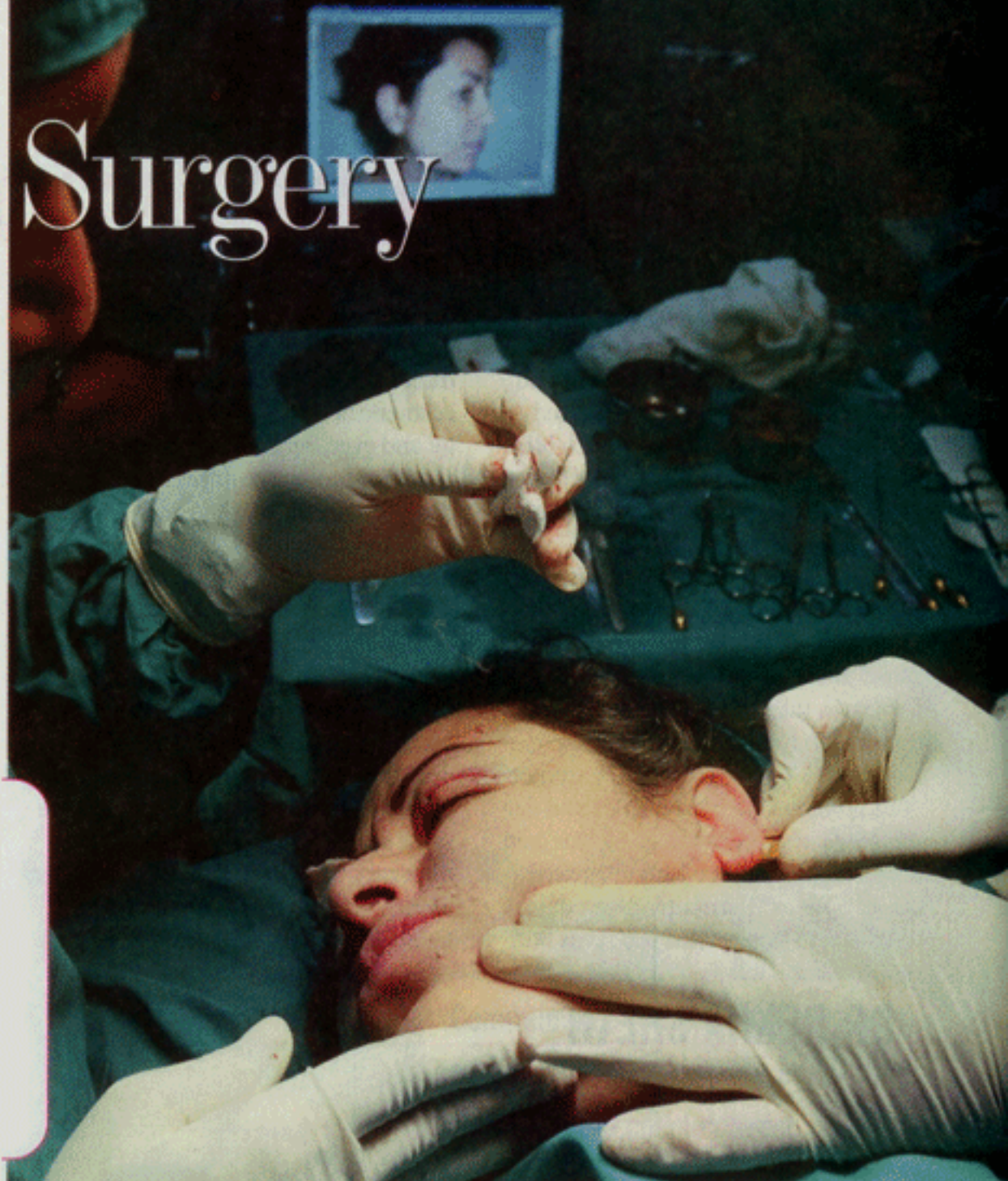


Cosmetic Surgery

Under the knife:
Patient undergoes
eye surgery



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From the time of Sushruta, world's first plastic surgeon, this field has undergone a mega metamorphosis. Plastic surgery has progressed from being used for just curative purposes to being used for cosmetic ends. This is a marriage of the art and science of surgery. Patients seeking such aesthetically pleasing work expect more and have raised the bar for professionals. While many get trained in this field, only a few excel since surgical expertise has to be acquired over many years and artistry is truly a gift. Beauty and the feel good factor will be sought after till time immemorial. And opportunities will continue to exist for those interested in the field. What we witness in this industry today is only the tip of the iceberg.



Less invasive and fast turn-around procedures like body contouring and anti ageing will set the tone for future growth in cosmetic surgery.