

# Reconstruction of the upper lip

## Nasolabial transposition lobe or bilateral V-Y shift

- for minor defects

## Abbe's lobe

- by twisting the tissue of the lower lip

## Lateral shift

- with the loss of around 40% of the upper lip, especially its lat. parts
- "Zisser-Madden method" (lateral shift with removal of the lower lip triangle)
- when central reconstruction is needed, lateral shift with bilateral perialar excisions is used

## Karapandzic's method

### Combination

- in practice, it is most suitable to "combine" the previous methods of reconstruction

## With complete loss of the upper lip

- tissue transfer through the bridging lobe from the neck (according to *Tzura*)
- V- lobe from the forehead + hairline, supplied with branches of a.temporalis (according to *Wilson*)
  - both operations two-stage (lobe to the defect → acquires vascularization at the transfer site → detachment of the lobe)

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