

Commonly Asked Questions about Breast Reconstruction

- *Which type of surgery would give me the best results? Why? How will I look afterward?*
- *What is the average cost of each type? Does my insurance cover them?*
- *How much experience do you (the plastic surgeon) have with this procedure?*
- *When can my reconstruction begin? How many surgeries will it take?*
- *What are the risks at the time of surgery? Later?*
- *What type of wound care will I need to do at home?*
- *Will I have scars? Where? What will they look like?*
- *If tissue from another part of my body is used, will there be any permanent changes where the tissue was removed?*
- *What activities should I avoid? When can I return to my normal activities?*
- *Will reconstruction interfere with chemotherapy or radiation therapy?*
- *What kinds of changes to the breast can I expect over time?*
- *What happens if I gain or lose weight?*

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