

# Mastectomy

- ◉ Therapeutic

- > Cancer is present

- ◉ Prophylactic

- > Cancer is not present
    - BRCA mutation carrier
    - have a breast cancer and want a mastectomy on the contralateral side

# Indications for mastectomy

- > Therapeutic
  - Multicentric
  - Inability to clear margins
  - Extensive DCIS
  - Unfavorable relationship of breast to tumor size
  - Local recurrence
  - Prior Radiation
  - Patient initiated
- > Risk reducing
  - BRCA or other genetic syndrome
  - History contralateral mastectomy for breast cancer
  - Patient initiated

# Mastectomy vs. Oncoplastic Surgery

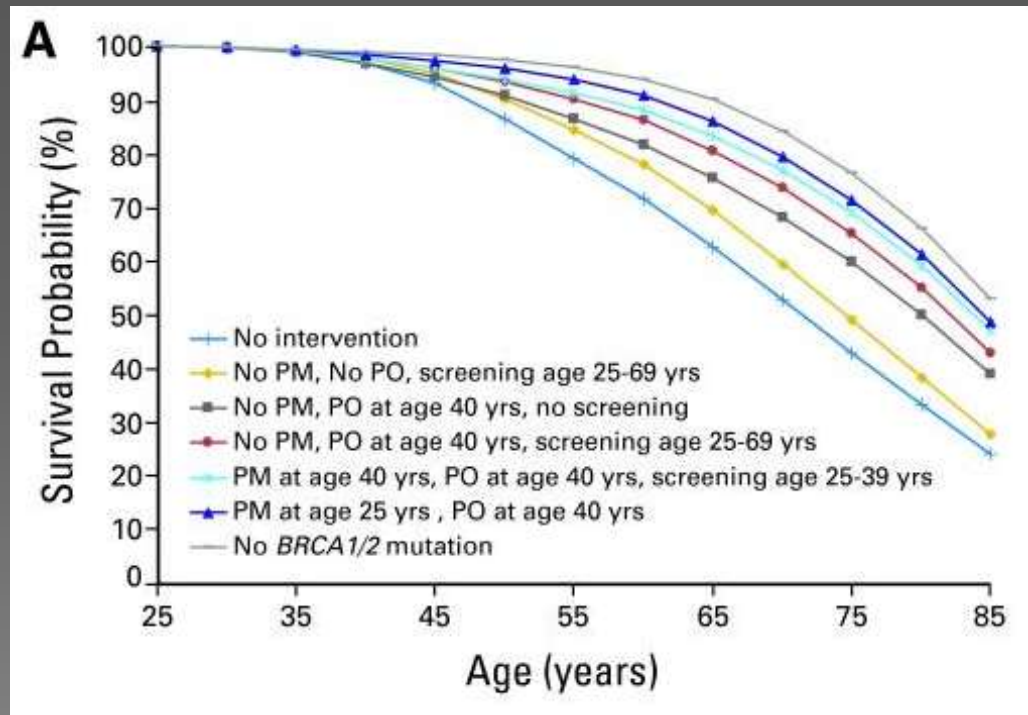
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# SURVIVAL ANALYSIS OF CANCER RISK REDUCTION STRATEGIES FOR BRCA ½ MUTATION CARRIERS

## BRCA1

### Monte Carlo Model

- If no intervention- survival probability by age 70 is 53% (compared with 84% in general population)
- most effective combination strategy is PM age 25 + rrBSO age 40 providing a 26% survival gain by age 70
- Postponing PM to age 40 instead of at age 25 yields a 2% decrement in gain
- Similar with BRCA2 but less benefit since less cancer risk



# Nipple Sparing Mastectomy

- ◉ Tumor to nipple distance  $< 2\text{cm}$  (imaging)
- ◉ Size tumor  $> ?$
- ◉ Multicentricity
- ◉ Subareolar involvement
- ◉ Bloody nipple discharge
- ◉ Paget's disease
- ◉ Clinically suspicious nipple

# Timing of Reconstruction



Immediate  
Reconstruction

Staged  
Reconstruction

Delayed  
Reconstruction

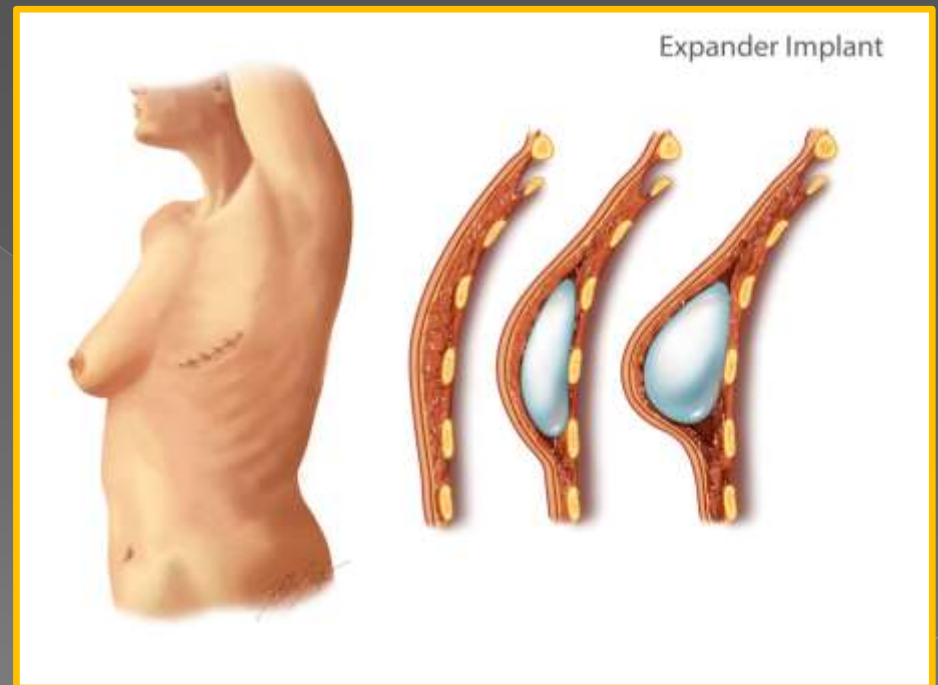
- Prophylactic mastectomy
- Will not need Chemo or radiation

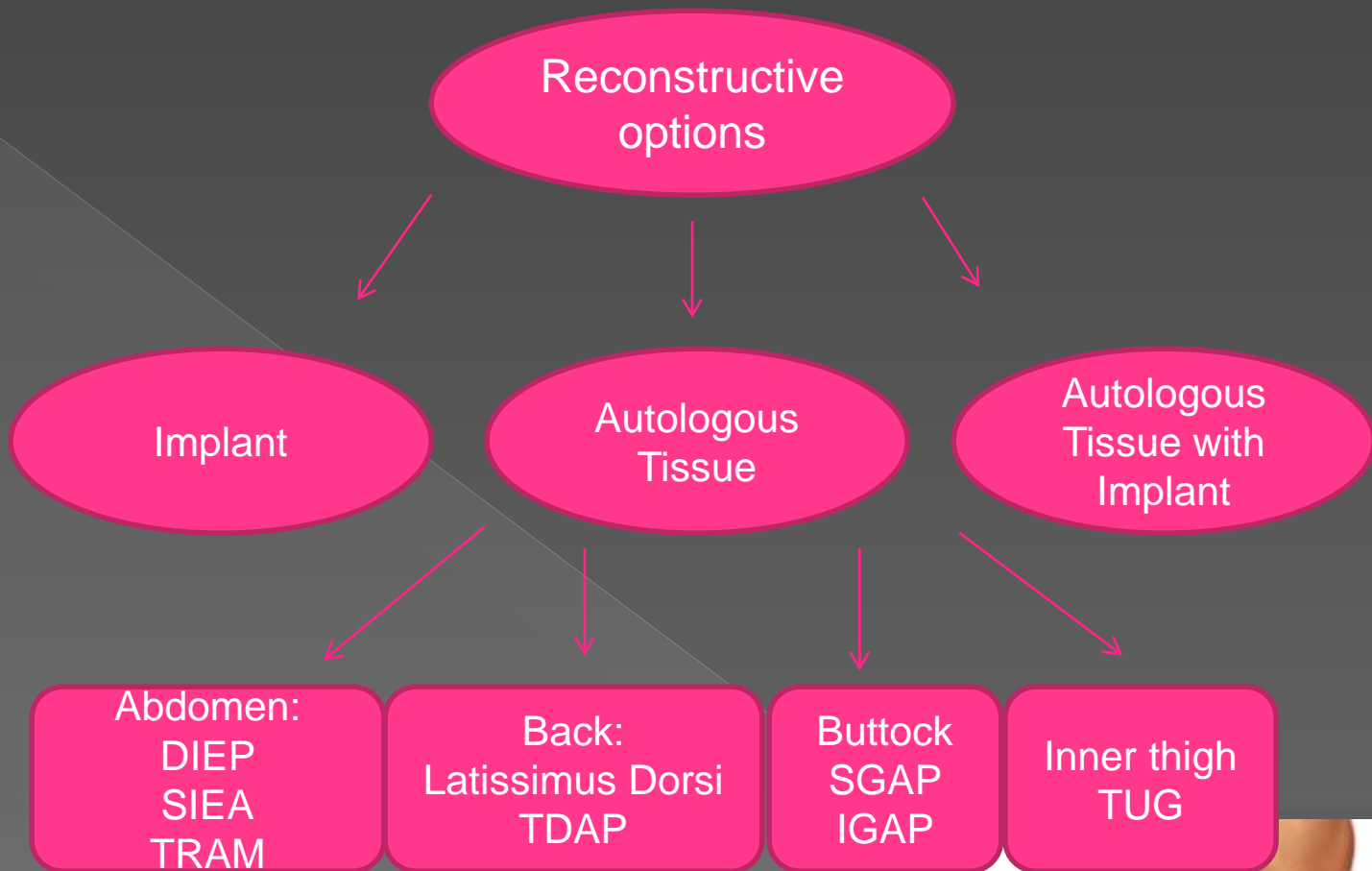
- Unsure of desired reconstruction
- Will need chemo or radiation
- Significant Breast Asymmetry
- Large breasts
- Ptotic breasts

- Metastatic disease
- Multiple medical problems
- Patient choice

# Tissue Expanders

- Temporary Implant
- Placed during mastectomy surgery
- Stretch the skin and muscle to create a breast pocket



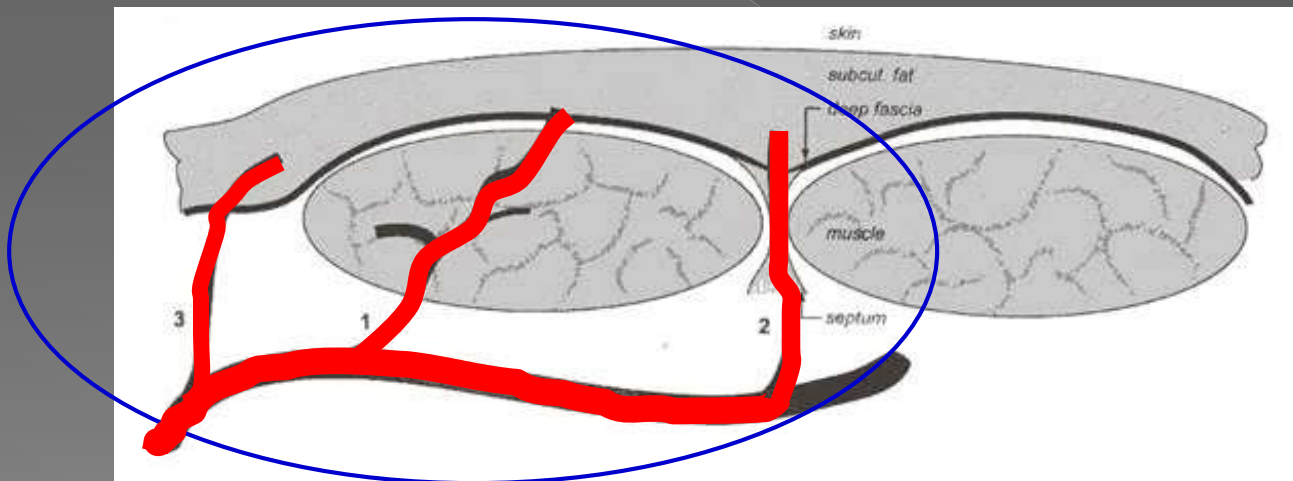




# Conventional Flap

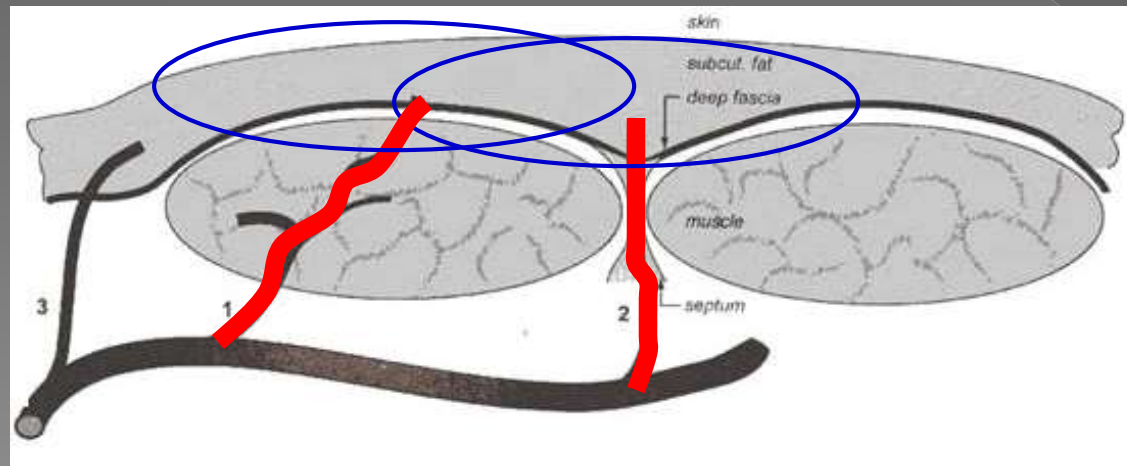
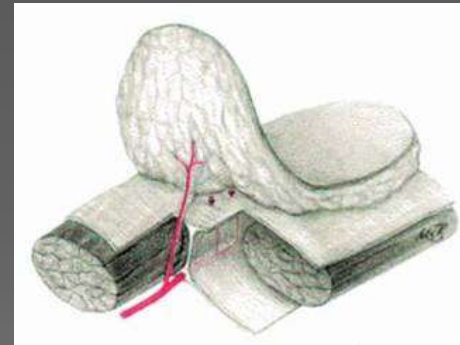
All tissue components with its dominant pedicle

- > Increased morbidity of the flap donor site
- > Increased pain, recovery time & hospital stay



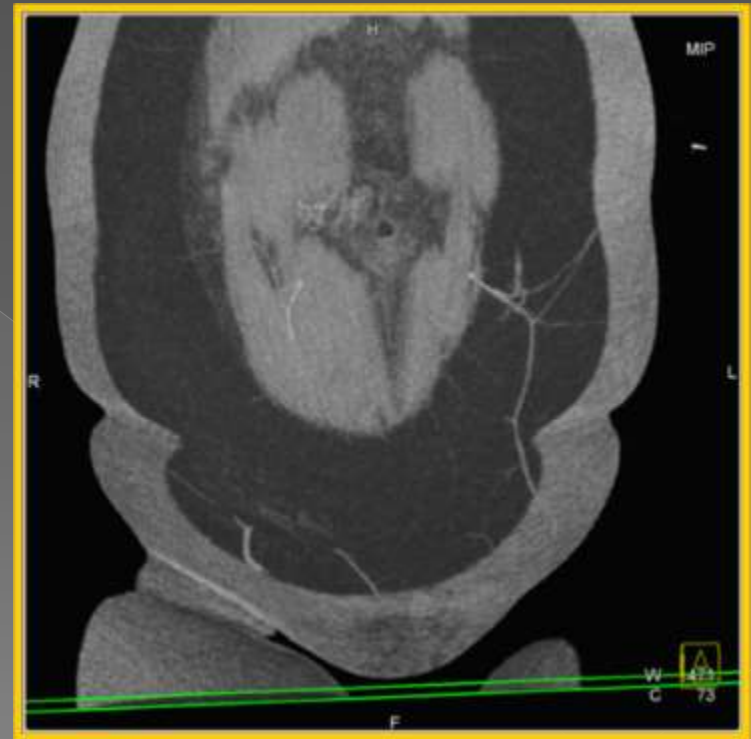
# Perforator Flap

- Musculocutaneous perforator flap  
a skin flap vascularized by a muscle perforator.
- Septocutaneous perforator flap  
a skin flap vascularized by a septal perforator.



# Pre-operative CT Scan to identify perforators

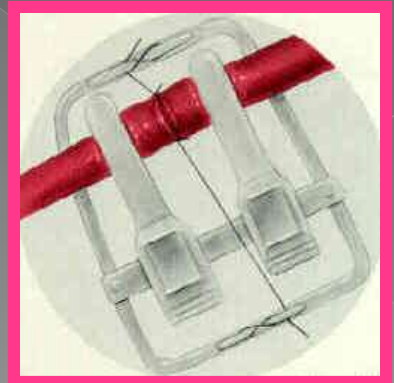
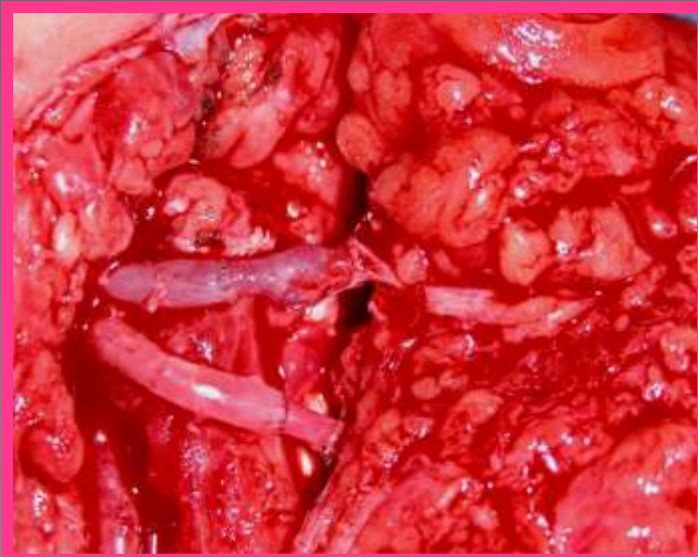
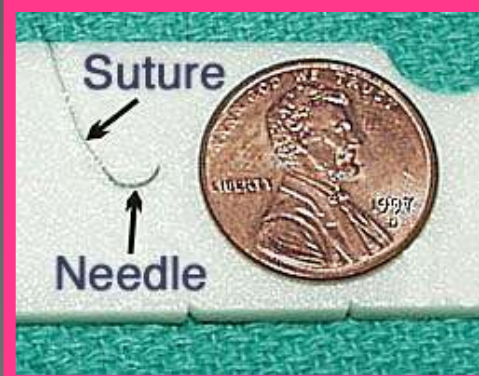
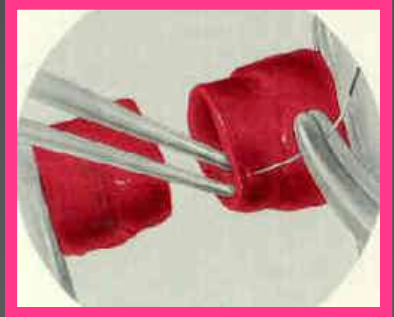
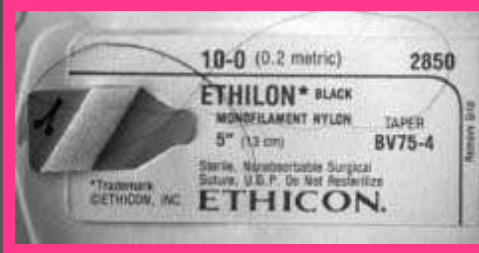
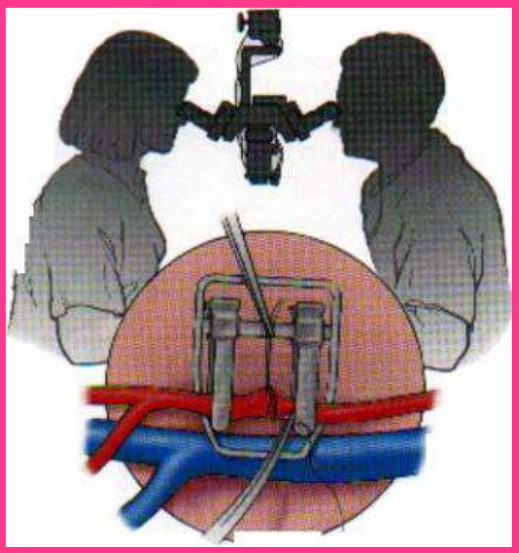
- Performed before surgery
- Uses IV contrast dye
- Evaluates and maps the blood vessels



# DIEP vs TRAM Flap

	Pedicled TRAM	Free TRAM	DIEP
Operative time	Shorter operation	Longer operation	Longer operation
Flap loss	Potential for partial flap loss and fat necrosis	Potential for complete flap loss	Potential for complete flap loss
Donor site complications	Removes rectus muscle +++Hernia/bulge ++Abdominal weakness	Removes a portion of the rectus muscle ++Hernia/bulge +Abdominal weakness	Spares rectus muscle +Hernia/bulge
Donor site advantages	“Tummy Tuck” Removes excess abdominal tissue and tightens abdomen	“Tummy Tuck” Removes excess abdominal tissue and tightens abdomen	“Tummy Tuck” Removes excess abdominal tissue and tightens abdomen

# MICROSURGERY





# Bilateral Mastectomy and DIEP flaps



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# BILATERAL MASTECTOMY BILATERAL DIEP FLAP

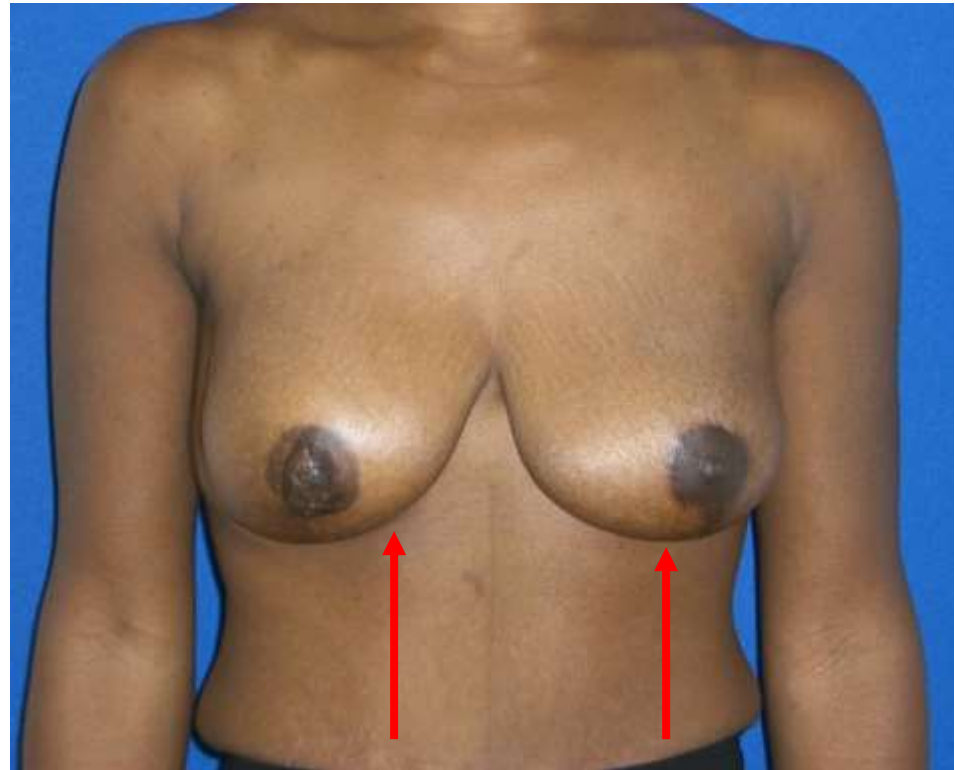




# **BILATERAL MASTECTOMY LEFT DIEP FLAP RIGHT IMPLANT RECONSTRUCTION**



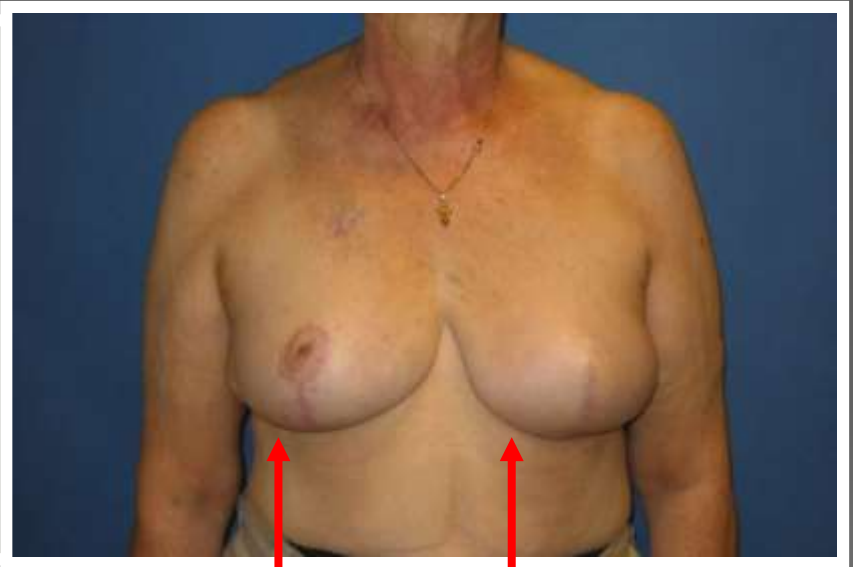
# Free DIEP & Contralateral Reduction



DIEP

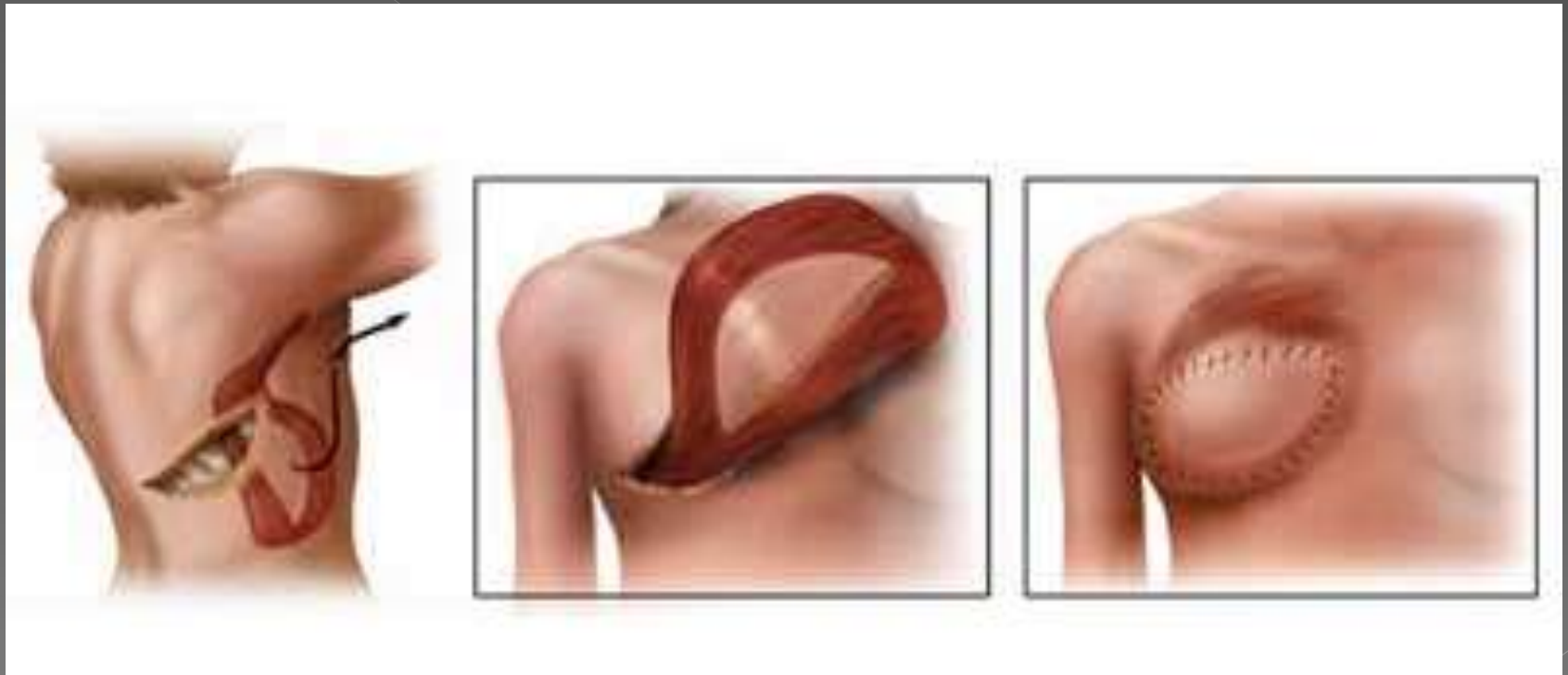
Reduction

# Free DIEP & Contralateral Reduction



Reduction DIEP

# LATISSIMUS DORSI FLAP



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ADVANTAGES	DISADVANTAGES
Less operative time compared to a TRAM or a DIEP	Often requires an implant for adequate volume
Very reliable flap (pedicled and hearty)	Uses a muscle/potential weakness
Minimal down time	Incision on back
Delivers healthy vascularized tissue	

Left Mastectomy with radiation  
left Latissimus dorsi & implant reconstruction  
right Mastopexy & augmentation





# Latissimus dorsi back scar



Right mastectomy & radiation  
right Latissimus dorsi & IMPLANT  
left mastopexy augmentation





# Latissimus Dorsi with Implant



# Implant vs Autologous

	Implant	Autologous
<b>Surgery</b>	Shorter operation (1-2hrs)	Longer operation (6-8 hrs DIEP TUG SGAP) (3-4 hrs TRAM latissimus)
<b>Hospitalization</b>	Outpatient	Pedicled flap 1-2 days Microsurgery 3-4 days
<b>Recovery</b>	1-2 weeks	6-8 weeks
<b>Scars</b>	Mastectomy scar only	Mastectomy scar + Donor Site scar
<b>Shape and feel</b>	Less sag/ptosis Firmer	More sag/ptosis Softer
<b>Opposite breast</b>	More difficult to match	Easier to match
<b>Complications</b>	Capsular contracture Infection Rippling Rupture	Flap Failure 1-3% Fat necrosis Hernia/ Bulge Weakness

# Patient Satisfaction: Implant vs Autologous

**BREAST**  
Outcomes Article

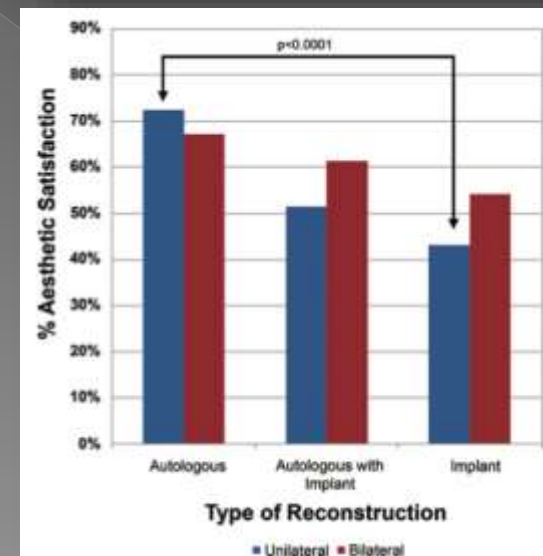
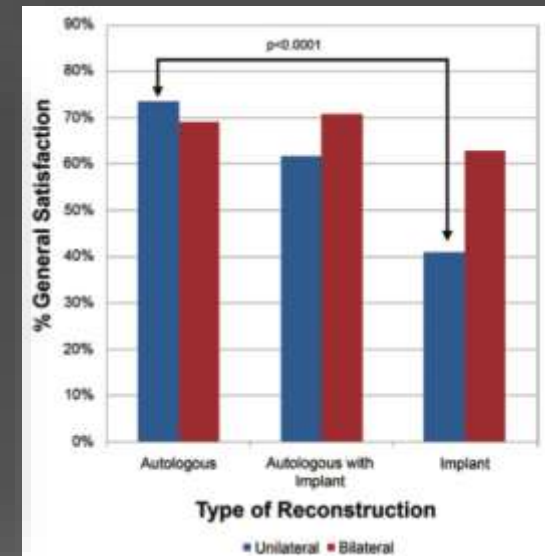
## Patient Satisfaction in Unilateral and Bilateral Breast Reconstruction

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**Background:** The goal of reconstruction after mastectomy is to provide a long-term and symmetric reconstruction. Providing symmetry entails different decision making when faced with a unilateral or bilateral reconstruction. In unilateral reconstruction, the goal is to match the contralateral breast; however, in bilateral reconstruction, symmetry between the reconstructed breasts is more important. The purpose of this study was to examine patient satisfaction between unilateral and bilateral reconstruction.

**Methods:** All women at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center undergoing breast

- 494 unilateral, 208 bilateral reconstructions
- For unilateral reconstruction patients with autologous were more satisfied



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BREAST

## Patient-Reported Aesthetic Satisfaction with Breast Reconstruction during the Long-Term Survivorship Period

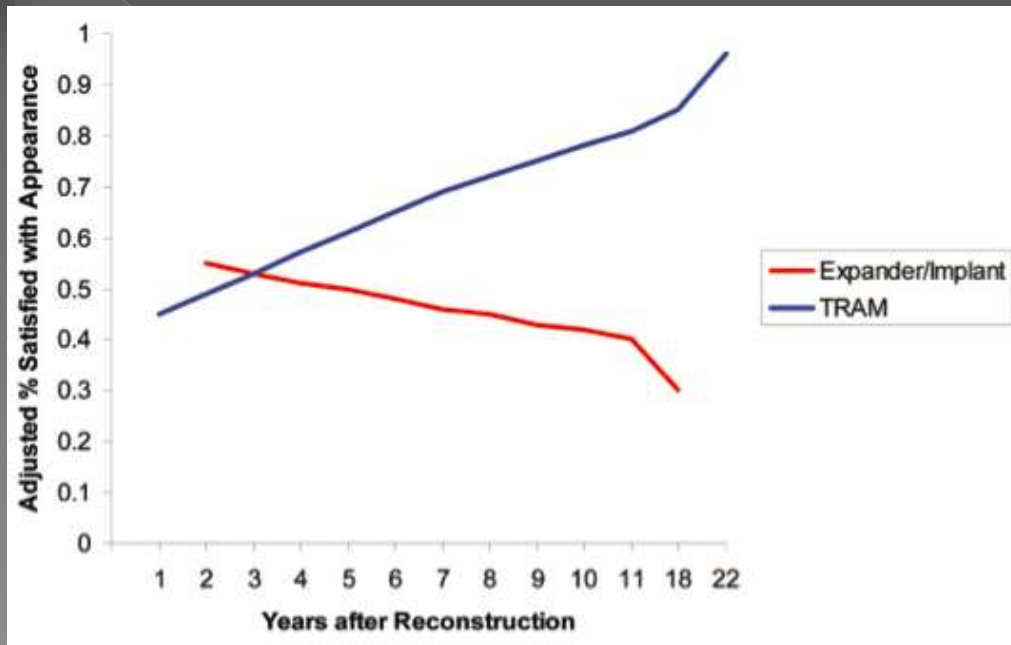
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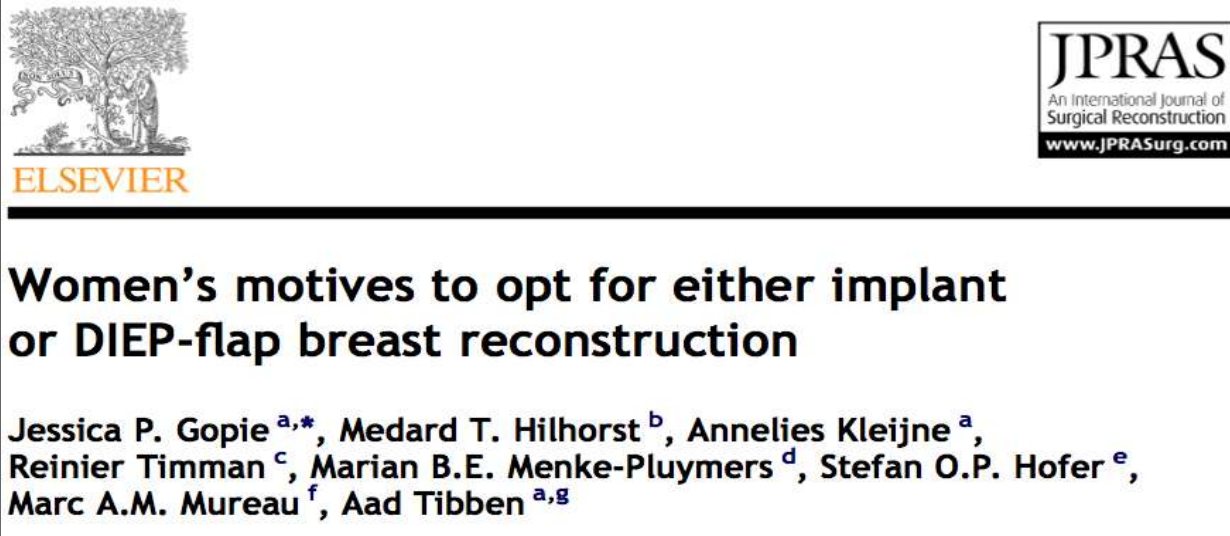
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*Ann Arbor, Mich.; and New York, N.Y.*

- Average 6.5 year follow up
- TRAM vs implant reconstruction
- Over time greater satisfaction with autologous
- Reflects lifespan of implants



# Patient Decision Making Implant vs Autologous



## Implant

- Shorter recovery
- Fewer scars

## DIEP

- Natural appearance
- Removal of tissue

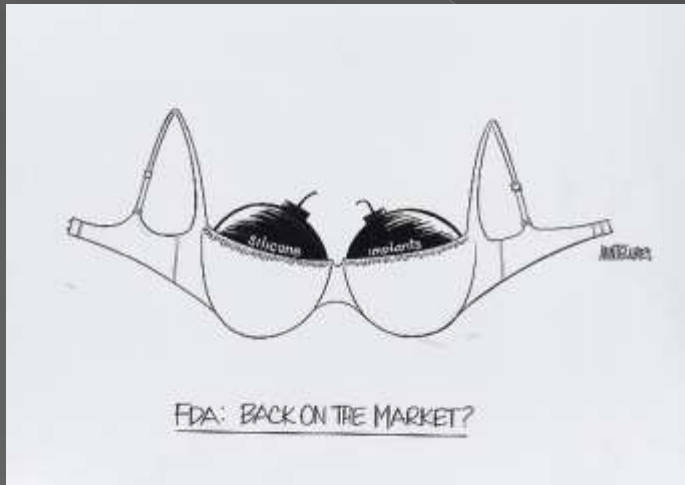
# Implant options

- ◉ Filler (saline vs silicone)
- ◉ Shell (smooth vs texture)
- ◉ Shape (round vs shaped)
- ◉ Profile (low moderate high)
- ◉ Volume



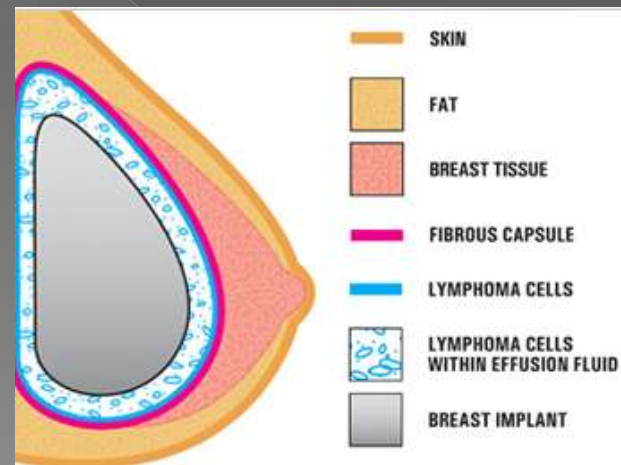


# Silicone Controversy



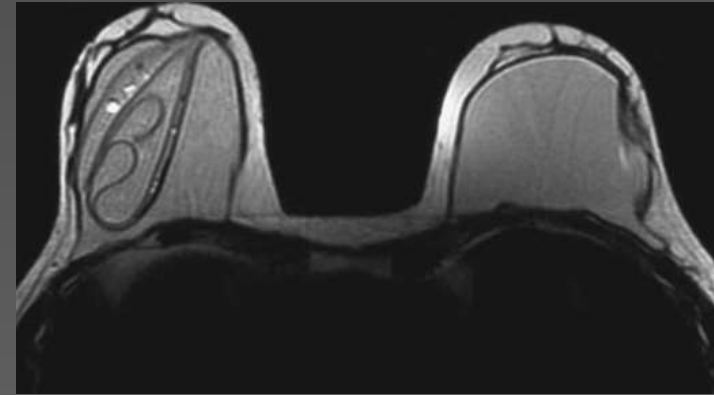
- Implant leak & silicone migration
- Prohibited for cosmetic use 1992-2006
- Dow Corning \$3.2 billion settlement

- Autoimmune disease? No
- Carcinogenesis? No
- ALCL? Maybe...



# Current FDA guidelines

- ◉ Allergan, Mentor, Sientra
- ◉ Reconstructive >18 years  
Cosmetic >22 years
- ◉ MRI: initial 3 year post-op  
every 2 years thereafter
- ◉ Patient information booklet
- ◉ ALCL
  - > Suspect in late-onset/persistent seroma → send fluid for cytology
  - > Report to FDA





# BILATERAL NIPPLE SPARING MASTECTOMY IMPLANT RECONSTRUCTION



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# HISTORY OF REDUCTION BILATERAL NIPPLE SPARING MASTECTOMY IMPLANT RECONSTRUCTION

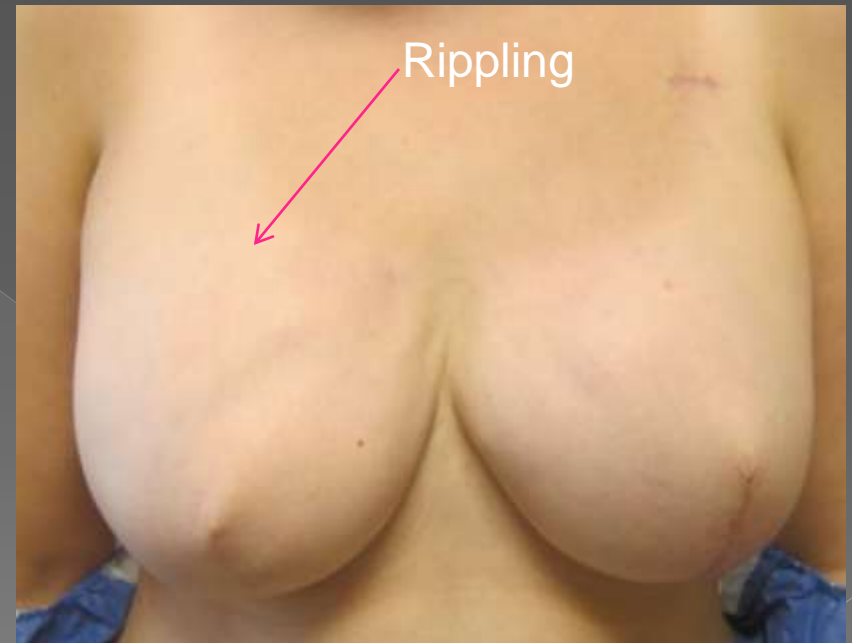




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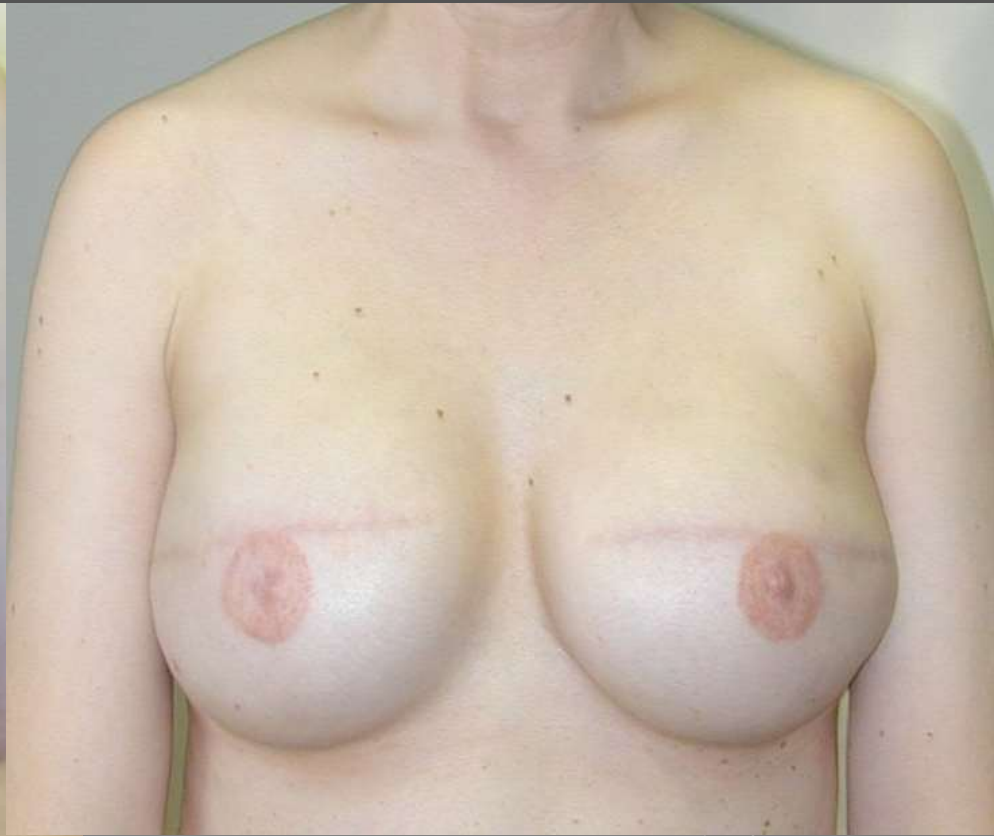


# BILATERAL MASTECTOMY IMPLANT RECONSTRUCTION





# Bilateral Mastectomy and implant reconstruction



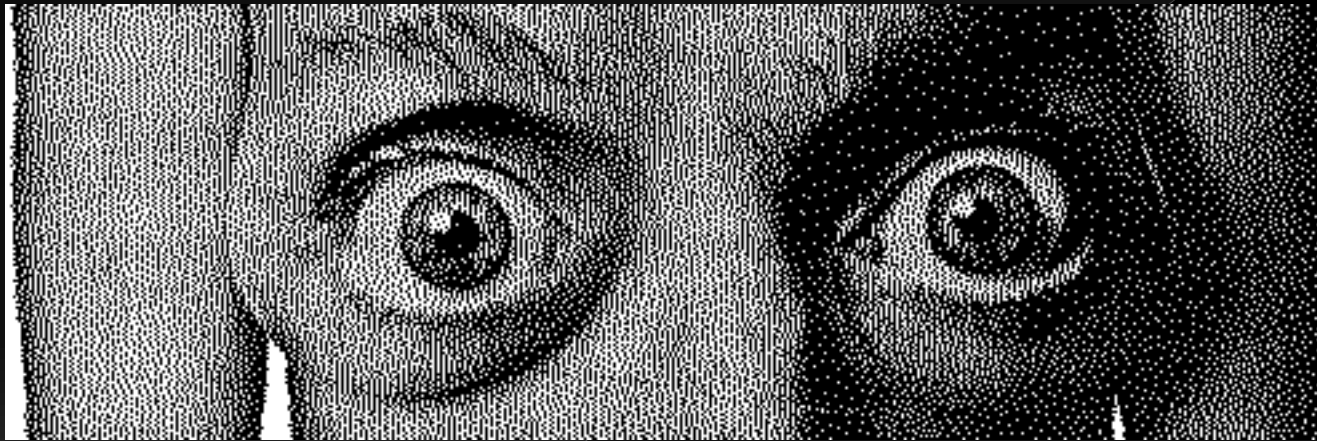
# BILATERAL MASTECTOMY IMPLANT RECONSTRUCTION



# Nipples

“The signature of the breast”

“The eyes of the breast”



# 3D NIPPLE TATTOO



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# Oncoplastic Surgery Techniques

- Resected tissue is clearly marked
- Clips placed in tumor bed
- Consider leaving the lumpectomy side slightly larger than contralateral side in anticipation of radiation
- Some centers will wait 3-6 months before operating on contralateral breast to allow for radiation changes and fluctuations in weight due to chemo



# Indications for Oncoplastic Surgery

- Resected volume greater than 20% of estimated breast volume (medially up to 5% lateral pole 15%)
- Macromastia
- Severe ptosis or asymmetry
- Need for large skin resection in mammoplasty area
- Central, medial and inferior tumors
- Previous plastic surgery in breast

# Relative Contraindications to Oncoplastic Surgery

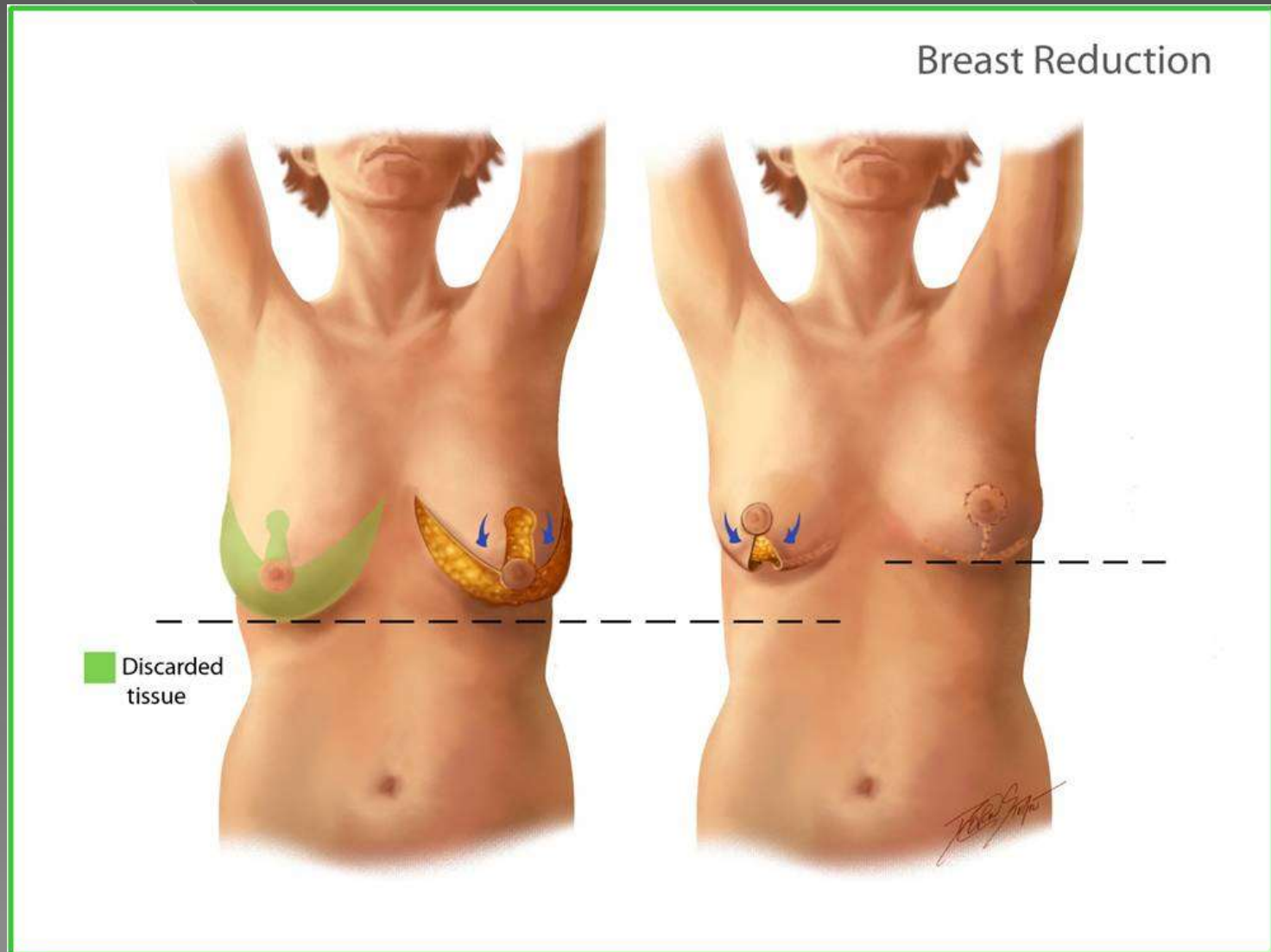
- ◉ Small breasts with minimal ptosis
- ◉ Previous radiation
- ◉ Large skin resections beyond the mammoplasty area
- ◉ Smoking, Diabetes, Collagen Vascular Dz
- ◉ Unrealistic aesthetic expectations

# Advantages of Oncoplastic Surgery

- Potentially wider margins
- Improved aesthetic outcome
- Many patients will select breast conserving therapy if offered oncoplastic reconstruction
- Better outcomes with radiation in smaller/reduced breasts
- Relief of back and neck pain
- Potential risk reduction of breast cancer in women over 50 \*

> \* (Boice, JD et al. Breast cancer following breast reduction surgery in Sweden. Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery. 2000; Followed women over 50 who underwent breast reduction for 7.5 years and found a 28 percent risk reduction)

# Breast Reduction with Lumpectomy



# Lumpectomy and Reduction



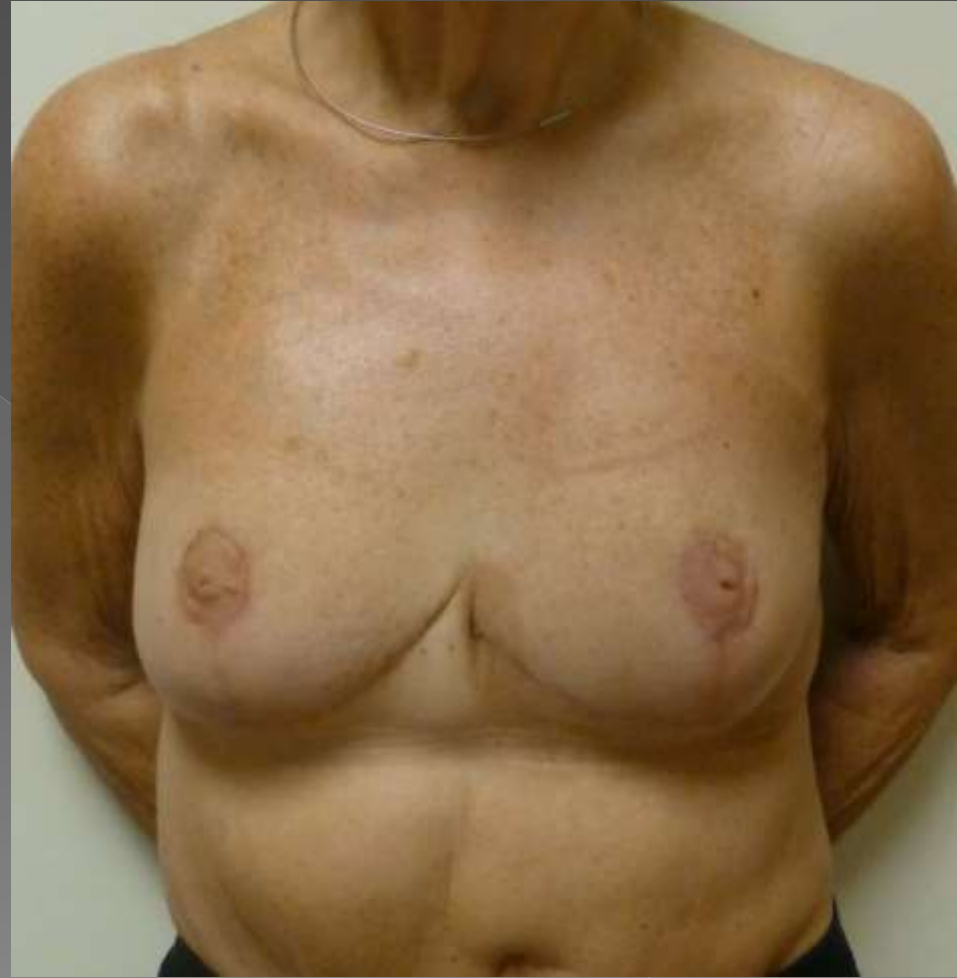


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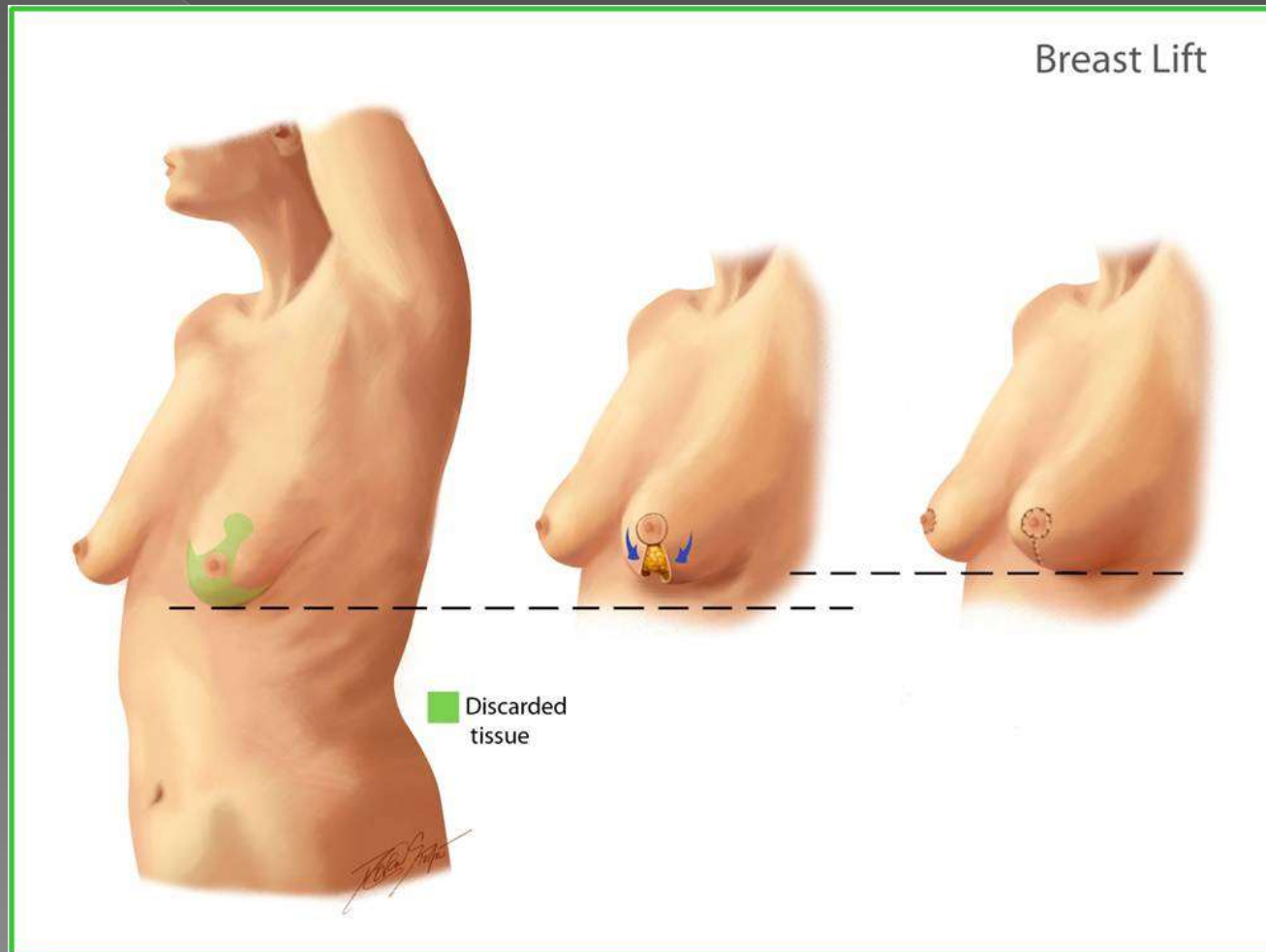
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# Mastopexy (Lift) and Lumpectomy



# Post bariatric patient with 100 pound weight loss



# Applications of Fat Grafting

- Correct contour deformities
  - > Disguise implant rippling
  - > Fill hollowing of upper pole
  - > Release tethered scar
  - > Fill lumpectomy defect
- Augmentation/ Volume
- Reconstruction of entire breast



# Fat Grafting Technique





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- Multiple small deposits, multiple layers, multiple directions to optimize nutrition to transferred adipocytes
- Limit the amount injected at each session—some use compartment pressure monitor
- Multiple rounds required- 3 in the non-radiated bed and up to 6 in radiated bed.

# Advantages of Fat grafting

- ◉ Minimal down time
- ◉ Women like the contouring from liposuction
- ◉ Fills small defects
- ◉ Can improve radiated tissue

# Disadvantages of Fat Grafting

- ◉ 40-50% of the injected fat can resorb
  - > Survival rate reported between 40-80%
- ◉ Fat necrosis
- ◉ Calcifications
- ◉ Oil cysts
- ◉ Changes on mammogram
- ◉ ?? Stem cells in the setting of cancer
  - > (local estrogen produced by adipocyte derived aromatase may stimulate hormone sensitive cancer cells. At the same time proteins produced by adipocytes may potentiate the invasiveness of breast cancer)

# Is fat grafting safe?

- ◉ no randomized, controlled trials that examine the oncologic risks associated with lipoaspirate grafting
- ◉ Difficult to identify suitable alternative procedure for the control group



# Conclusion

- ◉ There are many options for reconstruction for women diagnosed with breast cancer
- ◉ Discussion with the patient, the breast surgeon and the plastic surgeon about goals, expectations and techniques
- ◉ Consultation with a plastic surgeon for both breast conserving therapy and mastectomy may result in increased patient satisfaction without compromising oncologic safety