Plastic Surgery for Breast Cancer

The plastic surgeons at Emory have pioneered immediate breast reconstruction (done at the same time as the mastectomy) which leads to better satisfaction and improved aesthetic outcomes. Today, we offer our patients cutting-edge techniques using special cameras to check the blood flow to the skin, minimize scars, oncoplastic surgery (working together with the breast surgeon to reshape and lift the remaining breast after the tumor is removed), and fully reconstruct the breast and nipples with implants or tissue (your own skin, fat, and/or muscle). Your Emory



Did You Know?

The Women's Heath and Cancer Rights Act protects your rights to reconstruction including breast prostheses, nipple reconstruction and even symmetry procedures to lift, augment, or reduce the other breast.

plastic surgeon will work with you to understand personal goals/expectations, select the appropriate procedure to minimize complications, and achieve optimal results.

Services

- 1. Lumpectomy reconstruction options (hidden scars, oncoplastic, and fat transfer)
- 2. Mastectomy (skin-sparing or nipple-sparing) reconstruction options:
 - Breast reconstruction with different types of implants (silicone/saline, round/shaped)
 - Breast reconstruction with your own tissue (back, lower stomach, thigh, or buttocks)
 - Nipple-areolar reconstruction
- 3. Symmetry procedures for the other healthy breast (breast reduction, lift, or augmentation)

Request a Consult

We look forward to meeting you and customizing a plan for breast reconstruction. Each patient must be evaluated by their surgeon to determine which procedure is most appropriate. Call (404) 686-8143 to schedule a consultation with an Emory Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon.





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