



Are you considering a breast augmentation? This is the big question of which is followed by plenty of brief, but equally important questions about what to expect. If you've never had any type of surgery or breast augmentation before you need to be advised of what to expect. Here, I examine the first steps towards making your final decision.

STEP 1. DISCUSSING EXPECTATIONS

The first part of the decision making process is an honest conversation with your doctor. In this meeting you and your surgeon will review your surgical options and measurements that suit your body structure. It's important to note that no two breast augmentations will ever be the same – the individual size and shape of your chest really does matter Your doctor can help find the most suitable look for you. Is there a type of implant that would be better for me? Why?

STEP 2. ASKING THE RIGHT QUESTIONS

Keeping in mind that no two surgeries will ever be the same, it's important to ask the right questions. These questions should be specific to your health and expectations. Ask for everything from surgeon and anaesthesiologist certifications to the type of equipment they plan to use during the procedure. Other questions you can ask include:

What are your qualifications/experience with breast augmentations? Is there a type of implant that would be better for me? Why? Is now a good time in life for me to get breast implants?

Am I mentally in a good place to get this surgery?

What is your typical before and after surgery? Can you walk me through a patient's typical journey?

What are the risks or complications of a surgery? How is my life going to change from a surgery?



STEP 3. DO YOUR OWN RESEARCH

The best way you can be prepared for this surgery is to do your own research. It is a big change, so you'll want to spend a good amount of time preparing yourself. Come up with your own questions and try to find a look that you'd be happy with. Your doctor won't be able to replicate it, but it will be an important part of deciding what look you ultimately want to end up with. Don't forget, we're here to help you feel safe and secure throughout the whole process.

If you ever have any questions throughout this whole decision making process you should give us a call. We'll help you take the first step together.

HOW TO PREPARE YOURSELF FOR SURGERY?

For many, deciding to get a breast augmentation is exciting and the mind tends to focus on the final product - the post-surgery look. However, it is also common to feel nervous about the operation.

USING THE RIGHT MATERIALS TO AVOID REACTIONS

No surgery is without its risks. However, breast augmentation surgery is incredibly routine for a specialist surgeon, and issues are more likely to arise from the surgical materials rather than the procedure itself.

Your surgeon will need to assess the materials they are using for the implant to best suit your body, as well as the drugs and tools they use throughout the process. As such, it is essential to provide a thorough medical history to your surgeon in order to avoid complications from allergic reactions.

This is one of the easiest ways to avoid complications of surgery, dramatically reducing the risk of something going wrong.

ENSURING YOU ARE WELL PLACED MENTALLY

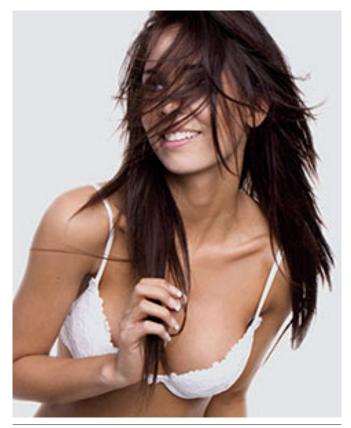
One of the biggest issues people don't often talk about is the psychological impact of getting your breasts done. The physical changes are going to affect your lifestyle in one way or another and it's important you go into the surgery well prepared, not just physically but also mentally.

Therefore, a psychological evaluation should be conducted before your surgery to ensure you're in a good place to accept these changes. At the end of this exam, it should be clear to you and your evaluator that you are mentally stable enough to handle a surgery.

Pre-existing conditions suggestive of psychological insecurity, for example eating disorders, can often disqualify a candidate from undergoing breast augmentation. Unfortunately, such conditions are linked to higher rates of depression post surgery.

Those undergoing breast augmentation should also ensure they have realistic expectations about the surgery. No surgeon can precisely replicate the breasts of your favourite celebrity – the job will be unique to your body and its needs.

Of course, any concerns you have and how best to prepare for your surgery can be addressed in your consultation with your surgeon. Set up a meeting today, and I'll answer any more questions you may have about breast augmentation.





BREAST AUGMENTATION GLOSSARY OF TERMS

WHAT WORDS SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT BREAST AUGMENTATION?

AUGMENTATION MAMMAPLASTY

Breast enlargement or breast enhancement by surgery.

BREAST AUGMENTATION

Also known as augmentation mammaplasty; breast enlargement or breast enhancement by surgery.

BREAST IMPLANTS

Medical devices placed in your body to enhance an existing breast size or to reconstruct your breast. Breast implants fall into two categories: saline breast implants and silicone breast implants.

CAPSULAR CONTRACTURE

A complication of breast implant surgery which occurs when scar tissue that normally forms around the implant tightens and squeezes the implant and becomes firm.

GENERAL ANESTHESIA

Drugs and/or gasses used during an operation to relieve pain and alter consciousness.

INFRAMAMMARY INCISION

An incision made in the fold under the breast.

INTRAVENOUS SEDATION

Sedatives administered by injection into a vein to help you relax.

LOCAL ANESTHESIA

A drug injected directly to the site of an incision during an operation to relieve pain.

PERIAREOLAR INCISION

An incision made at the edge of the areola.

SALINE IMPLANTS

Breast implants filled with sterile salt water.

SILICONE IMPLANTS

Breast implants filled with an elastic gel.

SUBMAMMARY OR SUBGLANDULAR OR SUBFASCIAL PLACEMENT

Breast implants placed directly behind the breast tissue, over the pectoral muscle.

SUBMUSCULAR OR SUBPECTORAL PLACEMENT

Breast implants placed under the pectoral muscle, which is located between the breast tissue and chest wall.

SUTURES

Stitches used to hold skin and tissue together.

TRANSAXILLARY INCISION

An incision made in the underarm area.

ULTRASOUND

A diagnostic procedure that projects high-frequency sound waves into the body and records the echoes as pictures.



A BRIEF NOTE FROM DR MATTEO VIGO



I decided to become a doctor at early age but I was not aware of the world of Plastic Surgery. Once I have discovered it I fell in love with the whole concept behind and how this field of Medicine can be helpful for many people.

I passionately believe that, in order to improve the physical aspect of a patient, the plastic surgeon needs to combine the principles of art and science, adopting a global approach to understanding the individual desires. Plastic Surgery is a truly fascinating, dynamic, constantly evolving field of medicine and I believe that the role of a Cosmetic Surgeon is unique and highly privileged.

My main goal is to understand the needs of a patient and try to transform their desires into reality. The role of a plastic surgeon is not only merely surgical but also supportive in the decision process of the best treatment to help patients finding theirselves and their wellbeing.

All these steps are taken into consideration once a person walks in my office and the service I am offering them is always at the top. I am combining experience, quality and professionality to evaluate each single case and offer the best solution for my patients.

"Because you deserve the best" is my motto and I want always to put the patient at the centre of what I am doing.

You have to feel pampered, understood, listened, loved once in my office and the feedback of this feelings from my patient is my best satisfaction.

Dr Matteo Vigo



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