

# *Interview Questions:* Finding a Flat Closure Surgeon

# NOTES:

1. Will you be able to make me aesthetically flat in one surgery? What is the likelihood I will face additional surgery?
2. What will the closure pattern (scar) look like?
3. How much concavity can I expect? How will concavity be addressed?
4. How will you ensure that extra skin under the armpits and in other areas is removed? Will you extend the incisions further across the body?
5. How will you ensure the closure is aesthetic when I'm upright as well (not just when I'm lying down)?
6. How many breast surgeries do you do in a given week, month, or year? What proportion of your practice is breast related?
7. How much experience do you have in flat closure?
8. Do you mark the patient's body preoperatively to note where to remove excess skin?

## EXPLANT SPECIFIC:

9. Are my implants over or under the muscle? How does this affect my final outcome?
10. Will there be contour issues due to pectoral muscle and rib cage changes from the implants?
11. Will you perform an "en-bloc" or a "total capsulectomy" procedure to ensure removal of the entire capsule?  
  
What experience do you have in breast implant removal & have you performed flat closure for other explant patients?
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