

Ask the Explant Surgeon

NOTES:

1. What specific experience do you have in breast implant removal?

2. Are my implants over or under the muscle? How does this affect my final outcome?

3. Will you perform an “en-bloc” or a “total capsulectomy” procedure to ensure removal of the entire capsule?

4. Have you performed flat closures for previous explant patients? Ask to see photos of their work (if they have them)

5. Will you be able to make me aesthetically flat in one surgery? What is the likelihood I will face additional surgery?

6. How much concavity can I expect? How will concavity be addressed?

7. Will there be contour issues due to pectoral muscle and rib cage changes from the implants?

8. 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 in order to achieve an aesthetic flat closure?

9. How will you ensure the closure is aesthetic when I'm upright as well (not just when I'm lying down)?

10. What will the closure pattern (scar) look like?
Tip: provide examples of your ideal outcome by showing photos from our gallery!
www.flatclosurenow.org/photo-gallery

