

*Pink Hope* 



*Questions Kit*

Questions to ask your Plastic Surgeon

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Questions to ask your  
Plastic Surgeon  
if considering a  
mastectomy  
(preventive also)

6 What are choices and types of breast reconstruction are available?

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6 What type of reconstruction would you recommend to me?

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6 How long have you been performing reconstruction and how many mastectomy reconstructions have you done, do you have any photos to show me?

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*“Every journey is different but we all share the same hope.”*

 How many surgeries are needed to perform the reconstruction?

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 Also how many visits will I have with you and what costs are involved?

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 What is the process for the reconstruction post operation?

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 What kind of anaesthesia will I have and how long does the surgery take?

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 How long will I stay in hospital?

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 What is the recovery time for the reconstruction, how long till I can drive/pick up children?

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 How many drains will I have and how long will they be in?

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 Will there be any sutures to remove after surgery?

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 What is a normal recovery in terms of pain and how long will I be experiencing pain after the procedure?

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 What kind of complications can occur with this type of surgery?

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If having extenders/implants

Q Will I wake up with breasts - if so how big, how small?

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Q How many times do you infill the expanders and how much is put in each time?

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Q How long will it take between expander surgeries and implant surgery?

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*“Every journey is different but we all share the same hope.”*

 Do I have drains with implant surgery?  
How long will that surgery take and how long will recovery be?

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If having tram flap surgery or similar

 What is the recovery time with this type of surgery?

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 What will the scars look like?

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 What kind of complications can occur with this type of surgery?

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Costs

 What costs will I incur with your services both in and out of hospital?

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