

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR DOCTOR

Breast Reconstruction

If your breast was removed during breast cancer surgery, you may choose to have [breast reconstruction](#) to help restore the look of your breast. It may be done at the same time as your surgery or at a later date. The timing will depend on your wishes and your doctor's recommendation. If you have more treatment planned, this may also affect this decision or the timing of this surgery.

You may feel overwhelmed and unsure of what to ask your doctor. Here are some questions to help start the conversation. More can be found here: [komen.org/BreastReconstruction](https://www.komen.org/BreastReconstruction)

Q: When should I have reconstruction — now or later? Why?

A: _____

Q: May I see pictures of reconstructive surgeries you've done?

A: _____

Q: What are the short- and long-term effects of each type of reconstruction? What are the risks of each type?

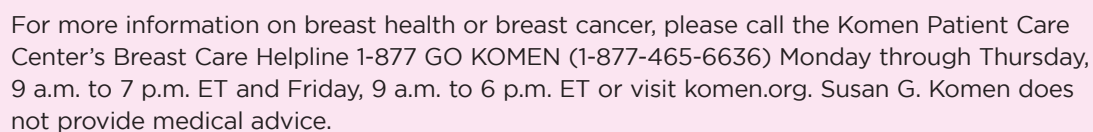
A: _____

Q: How many surgeries will I need?

A: _____

Q: How long is each surgery? How long will I be in the hospital?

A: _____



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