



What Do I Ask My Doctor?

List your aesthetic goals for reconstruction in the spaces below. Remember, even if your goals seem unrealistic, your surgeon should address each of them.

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- 2.
- 3.
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After you have gone over your aesthetic goals, you can address these ten questions with your surgeon.

1. Which type of reconstruction am I the best candidate for?
2. What are the risks and benefits for that procedure?
3. Will this procedure meet my reconstructive goals?
4. How many surgeries are involved with this procedure?
5. What are the complications that can arise from this type of procedure? What are the rates of infection and other morbidities?
6. What are the lifetime maintenance requirements for this procedure?
7. How many times have you performed this procedure? How many failures have you had with this procedure?
8. Can I see before and after photos?
9. Do you have a former patient that I can talk to over the phone?
10. What are the next steps - including insurance approvals and preparing for surgery?