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Breast Augmentation Information Sheet

Breast enlargement (augmentation) using implants is a surgical technique to increase breast volume.

Women may feel that their breast size and shape is unsatisfactory due to a lack of natural development or due to a decrease in breast size after pregnancy or weight loss. Such surgery is suitable for healthy women who have realistic expectations. Optimal size is a decision made between yourself and your Plastic Surgeon, after your desires have been listened to and your individual physical characteristics have been analysed.

The surgical technique of breast augmentation is tailored to your individual needs. The incision is typically placed in the fold under the breast where the long term scar is barely noticeable.

Other augmentation incisions and approaches are possible and can be discussed. The implant can either be placed directly under the breast gland or behind the pectoralis chest muscle.

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