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## Questions to ask your doctor about breast reconstruction

Here are some common questions people have about breast reconstruction. Take this list with you when you first meet with a breast reconstruction surgeon.

- Am I healthy enough for breast reconstruction?
- Which cancer treatments could affect my options?
- How will my cancer treatments impact the way my rebuilt breast looks or feels?
- What issues about my life, my family or my job could affect my choices?
- How many surgeries can different types of reconstruction take?
- What are the pros and cons of these options? What are the chances of a complication?
- How long does it take most people to recover?
- Could I lose feeling in my rebuilt breast?
- How much scarring could I have? Where will the scars be?
- What care may I need in the future?

Other questions I have for my doctor \_\_\_\_\_  
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