

Breast Augmentation

Are silicone implants safe?

Special studies have shown that much higher percentages of silicone are present in cow's milk and baby milk products than in the breast milk of a woman with implants. The Institute of Medicine came to the following result: "There is no evidence that silicone implants are responsible for any serious illnesses affecting the whole body. Women constantly come in contact with silicone during their daily routine".

How long is the average life expectancy of an implant?

The rupture-proof silicone implants with an integrated cohesive gel filling material which we prefer to use are of the golden standard regarding product safety, reliability and durability. Patients therefore have many fantastic advantages: The rupture-proof quality of the implant filling make follow-up operations due to defective implants improbable and the routine exchange of implants after a specific period of time no longer seems necessary according to today's know-how. The risk of capsule fibroses is extremely low with these implants and lies at between 3 and 6 % in up-to-date studies.

Which cutting and placing possibilities are there?

We differentiate between insertion around the nipple, the inframammary fold and the armpit. The implants can be positions on or under the breast muscles.

What will happen during pregnancy?

You breasts will become larger and go through all normal changes linked to a pregnancy. The extension of the enlargement differs from woman to woman and the size of the implants is also a factor here.

Which complications can occur?

Our complication rate is extremely low. Swellings, pain, bruising, sensitivity disorders, infections, unattractive scars and post-bleeding can principally occur. These complications generally do not present any danger to the operational result and your health when being treated by an expert.

Treatment and Recuperation Procedure:

The operation is carried out under anaesthetic. An in-patient overnight stay is then necessary. The first 1-3 post-operational days can be linked with physical discomfort. Your breasts will swell up and feel sore and sensitive. Light activities are possible again after 1 week. You should not do sport for approx. 6-8 weeks in order to encourage the healing of the wound. Our patients usually wear a special bra for approx. 4 weeks. Bras that are NOT underwired should be then worn for approx. 2 weeks.

Please arrange for an appointment or get in contact with us if you are interested in this treatment. We will be happy to advise you and deal with any questions you might have!