Augustine M. Immediate breast reconstruction with prolonged over

References

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surgery.

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increasing size, projection is increased and more lift

allows the patient to have input into her final size, but by

reduced.

symmetry can be achieved and postoperative pain is

filling

necrosis and

lead to

skin and low

in 2 stages) The mastopexy procedure tightens the

advocate performing the operation

procedure with a high complication rate.

Augmentation mastopexy is recognized as a diffi

healing with less widening.

Reported advantages, based on 175 cases, include

adjustable implants that are deflated at the end of the

for mastopexy augmentation. The ability to under-

fill the newly created breast envelope.

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Figure 2. A, C, E, F, G, H. Preoperative views of a 47-year-old woman with bilateral ptosis. B, D, G, H. Postoperative views 6 months following vertical mastopexy and

After the procedure, the patient tries on

Throughout the patient's stay, specific attention is paid to

under

Figure 1.

impaction, which counteract the medial tightening forces of the mastopexy

For augmentation mastopexy, the authors use

implant is to place the injection dome in a subcutaneous pocket;

then inflated to the desired size 5 to 10

Place a Tegaderm dressing (3M, St. Paul, MN)

When the

time and perform skin closure. At this stage

with the definitive adjustable implant. Attach the filling

When the

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