the fill tube breaks from the cap.

has a
to have three sealing mechanisms: kink valve, situations.15,16 The Mentor posterior valve models

Fig. 1.

and longer

implants,

ies with larger numbers of Mentor

examination of explanted breast implants has

follow-up ranging from 1 to 10

implant to

volume as set by Mentor. For patients

 Evaluation).

Signif-

multivariable Cox regression analysis was

difference in

difference in the augmentation cohort. Thus, the authors conclude that at

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Long. Aesthetic and Reconstructive Patients

According to statistics from the American So-

derwent great efforts to overcome the limits

reference, is always cosmetically obvious;

Kirkpatrick.27 The current posterior valve

types. A Mantel-Haenszel es-

A life table of cumulative freedom

This Kaplan-Meier and log

Experi-

development of breast implants. Our long

predecessor, is always cosmetically obvious;

be-fore the latexcoated materials were introduced,

13,14 A Mentor posterior valve saline implant.

implant actuarial survival at given years

two valve groups had similar fill volumes (110 per-

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Average follow-up was 6.04 years. Follow-up ranged from 2 to 12 years,

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Comparison of blunt-tipped versus cutting

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