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# **Breast Enhancement Risks: What You Need to Know**

Having a breast enhancement procedure exposes you to risks such as breast-feeding difficulties or implant leakage. Thus, it is essential to know these common risks and side-effects to better equip you on what to do.

Quite a number of patients who have undergone breast enhancement successfully breast feed. However, there is still a possibility that it will interfere with the breast feeding process. Before going through the surgery, confer with your surgeon about this. Sometimes, breast enhancement leads to a loss of sensation in the nipple and breast area. This loss of sensation, which results from broken nerve endings, may be temporary or permanent. The outcome would depend upon the breast enhancement technique practiced by your surgeon.

Another possible danger of having breast enhancement procedures are the leaking of the breast implant materials into the surrounding breast tissue. To lessen the possibility of leaking, make sure that the implant material that will be applied is approved by the FDA. Implants may also burst or rupture over time. Normally, snaps happen when there is excessive compression or injury to the breast. It may also be because of the natural aging of the implant. Sometimes, it is mammography itself that compresses the breast implant, thereby causing it to bust.

The biggest risk in breast enhancement rests in its impediment of breast cancer detection. Breast enhancement implants may conceal breast tumors during mammography or ultrasound. For patients with breast enhancement, additional views and special imaging are necessary during breast examination. The "Eklund displacement views" helps maximize the visibility of the breast tissue to better detect tumors.

Before undergoing a breast enhancement surgery, it is recommended to talk about the possible side effects with your selected certified surgeon who has adequate experience in breast enhancement. Ensure that the surgeon will tell you of everything you need to know about the procedure and its consequences.

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