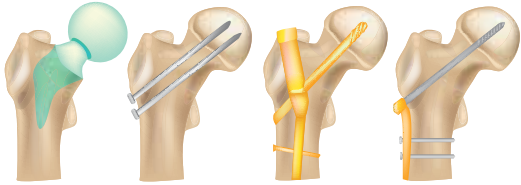




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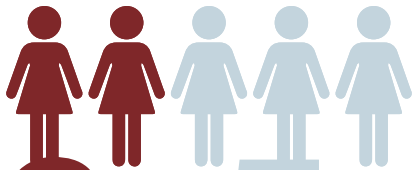
# PLASTIC & RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY

## Info Sheet



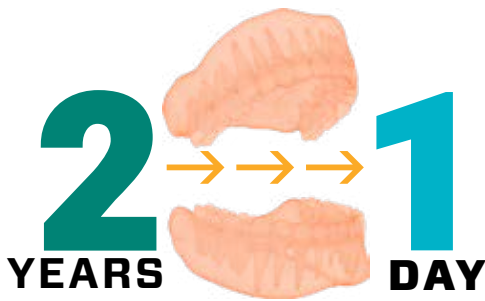
### TUMOR REMOVAL

is the most common reason for reconstructive surgery



**2 out of 5 women**

who have mastectomies opt for breast reconstruction



Roswell Park's team now performs **TUMOR REMOVAL** and **JAW RECONSTRUCTION** — with dental implants and teeth — in **ONE DAY** rather than several surgeries over two years.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Plastic and reconstructive surgeons employ specialized techniques to preserve or restore the function and/or appearance of body structures, and can solve a range of problems related to cancer, including delayed effects of chemotherapy, surgery and radiation treatments.

**Plastic and reconstructive options** may treat any part of the body, and are commonly used for people with these cancers:

- ✓ Breast
- ✓ Head and neck
- ✓ Gynecologic or pelvic
- ✓ Sarcoma
- ✓ Skin and melanoma

### WHAT CAN THIS SURGERY DO?

People with cancer may have plastic and reconstructive surgery to:

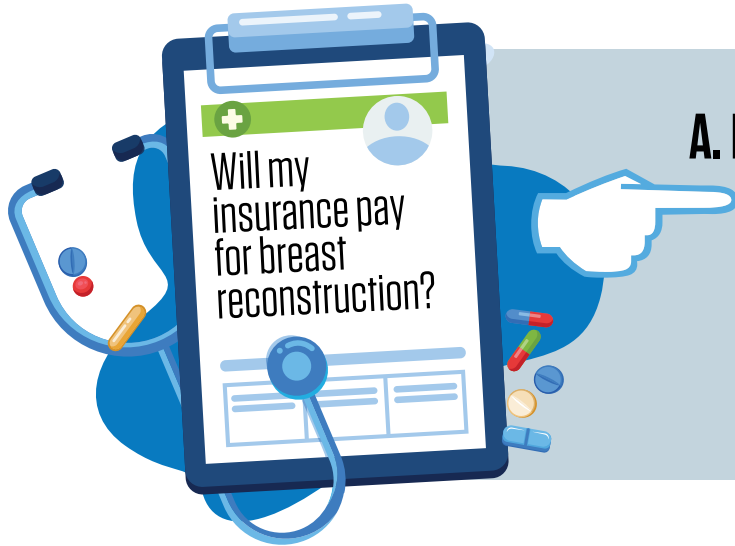
- ✓ **Reconstruct the breast(s)** after mastectomy or other breast surgery
- ✓ **Transplant lymph nodes** to reduce swelling and other symptoms of lymphedema
- ✓ **Preserve limbs and/or their function** following trauma or cancer surgery
- ✓ **Improve neuropathy** resulting from nerve surgery
- ✓ **Restore facial movement** and improve appearance following paralysis related to injury, surgery, or illness
- ✓ **Reduce complications** after orthopedic surgery, such as hardware exposure
- ✓ **Rebuild pelvic structures** after treatment for colorectal, vaginal, or cervical cancer
- ✓ **Reconstruct chest wall** after breast, lung or other cancer surgery

## WHY ROSWELL PARK?

**Nationally recognized.** Roswell Park is a National Cancer Institute (NCI) designated Comprehensive Cancer Center, the only one in New York State outside of New York City.

**In-house Plastic & Reconstructive surgeons** work closely with your cancer care team to create an optimal treatment and reconstruction plan that meets your needs and preferences.

**Lymphedema program** provides specialized treatment for lymphedema prevention and management at WNY's only physician-managed lymphedema clinic.



### A. Likely.

Federal law mandates that insurance plans that cover mastectomy must also cover breast reconstruction, symmetry procedures and other post-mastectomy treatment for female breast cancer patients.

## TREATMENT THE ROSWELL PARK WAY

- ✓ **Most advanced surgical techniques** including bone and skin grafts, facial reanimation, and tissue transfer from other body areas.
- ✓ **Full range of breast options** including implants, skin and fat transfer from other body sites, nipple and areola reconstruction, and lift, augmentation or reduction of unaffected breast to achieve symmetry.
- ✓ **Comprehensive support services** including physical, occupational and speech therapy, pain management, nutrition counseling, tobacco cessation, psychosocial services, music and art therapy, and more.



Call **1-800-ROSWELL** (1-800-767-9355) to arrange consultation or seek a second opinion.

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