

## **Breast Surgery Treatments and Procedures**

Texas Administrative Code

Chapter 602 -- Procedures Requiring Full Disclosure of Specific Risks and Hazards--List A

### §602.9 Breast surgery (non-cosmetic) Treatments and Procedures

- (a) Radical or modified radical mastectomy.
  - (1) Limitation of movement of shoulder and arm.
  - (2) Permanent swelling of the arm.
  - (3) Loss of the skin of the chest requiring skin graft.
  - (4) Recurrence of malignancy, if present.
  - (5) Decreased sensation or numbness of the inner aspect of the arm and chest wall.
- (b) Simple mastectomy.
  - (1) Loss of skin of the chest requiring skin graft.
  - (2) Recurrence of malignancy, if present.
  - (3) Decreased sensation or numbness of the nipple.
- (c) Lumpectomy.
  - (1) Loss of skin of the chest requiring skin graft.
  - (2) Recurrence of malignancy, if present.
  - (3) Decreased sensation or numbness of the nipple.
- (d) Open biopsy.
  - (1) Loss of skin of the chest requiring skin graft.
  - (2) Recurrence of malignancy, if present.
  - (3) Decreased sensation or numbness of the nipple.

### §602.18 Radiation Therapy Treatments and Procedures

- (a) A child is defined for the purpose of this section as an individual who is not physiologically mature as determined by the physician using the appropriate medical parameters.
- (b) Head and neck.
- (c) Central nervous system.
- (d) Thorax.
- (e) Breast.
  - (1) Early reactions.
    - (A) Skin changes: redness, irritation, scaliness, blistering, ulceration, coloration, thickening, and hair loss.
    - (B) Breast changes including swelling, tightness, or tenderness.
    - (C) Inflammation of the esophagus causing pain or swallowing, heartburn, or sense of obstruction.
    - (D) Lung inflammation with cough.
    - (E) Inflammation of heart sac with chest pain and palpitations.
  - (2) Late reactions.
    - (A) Changes in skin texture and/or coloration, permanent hair loss, scarring of skin.
    - (B) Breast changes including thickening, firmness, tenderness, shrinkage.
    - (C) Swelling of arm.
    - (D) Stiffness and discomfort in shoulder joint.
    - (E) Rib or lung damage causing pain, fracture, cough, shortness of breath.
    - (F) Nerve damage causing pain, loss of strength or feeling in arm.

(G) Damage to heart muscle or arteries or heart sac leading to heart failure.

§602.22 Plastic Surgery and Surgery of the Integumentary System Treatments and Procedures

(a) Augmentation mammoplasty (breast enlargement with implant).

- (1) Bleeding around implant.
- (2) Sensory changes or loss of nipple sensitivity.
- (3) Failure, deflation, or leaking of implant requiring replacement.
- (4) Worsening or unsatisfactory appearance including asymmetry (unequal size or shape).
- (5) Problems with or the inability to breastfeed.
- (6) Capsular contracture (hardening of breast).

(b) Bilateral breast reduction.

- (1) Skin flap or fat necrosis (injury or death of skin and fat).
- (2) Loss of nipple or areola.
- (3) Sensory changes or loss of nipple sensitivity.
- (4) Problems with or the inability to breastfeed.
- (5) Worsening or unsatisfactory appearance including asymmetry (unequal size or shape or not desired size).

(c) Rhinoplasty or nasal reconstruction with or without septoplasty (repairing the middle wall of the nose).

(1) Development of new problems, such as perforation of the nasal septum (hole in wall between the right and left halves of the nose) or breathing difficulty.

- (2) Spinal fluid leak.
- (3) Worsening or unsatisfactory appearance.

(d) Reconstruction and/or plastic surgery operations of the face and neck.

- (1) Impairment of regional organs, such as eye or lip function.
- (2) Recurrence of the original condition.
- (3) Worsening or unsatisfactory appearance.

(e) Liposuction (removal of fat by suction).

- (1) Shock.
- (2) Pulmonary fat embolism (fat escaping with possible damage to vital organs).
- (3) Damage to skin with possible skin loss.
- (4) Loose skin.
- (5) Worsening or unsatisfactory appearance.

(f) Breast reconstruction with other flaps and/or implants.

- (1) Bleeding around implant.
- (2) Sensory changes or loss of nipple sensitivity.
- (3) Failure, deflation, or leaking of implant requiring replacement.
- (4) Damage to internal organs.
- (5) Worsening or unsatisfactory appearance including asymmetry (unequal size or shape).

(g) Nipple Areolar Reconstruction.

- (1) Loss of graft.
- (2) Unsatisfactory appearance.

(h) Panniculotomy (removal of skin and fat).

- (1) Persistent swelling in the legs.
- (2) Nerve damage.
- (3) Worsening or unsatisfactory appearance.

- (i) Tendonitis, tendon release, and trigger releases.
  - (1) Recurrence of symptoms.
  - (2) Damage to blood vessels, nerves, tendons, or muscles.
  - (3) Worsening function.
- (j) Breast reconstruction with flaps.
  - (1) Damage to blood vessels, nerves, or muscles.
  - (2) Loss of flap possibly requiring additional surgery.
  - (3) Damage to internal organs.
  - (4) Increased risk of abdominal wall complications with pregnancy.
  - (5) Abdominal hernias with abdominal flaps.
  - (6) Chronic abdominal pain with abdominal flaps.
  - (7) Worsening or unsatisfactory appearance including asymmetry (unequal size or shape).
- (k) Flap or graft surgery.
  - (1) Damage to blood vessels, nerves, or muscles.
  - (2) Deep vein thrombosis (blood clot in legs or arms).
  - (3) Loss of flap possibly requiring additional surgery.
  - (4) Worsening or unsatisfactory appearance.
- (l) Tendons, nerves, or blood vessel repair.
  - (1) Damage to nerves.
  - (2) Deep vein thrombosis (blood clot in legs or arms).
  - (3) Rupture of repair.
  - (4) Worsening of function.
- (m) Reconstructive and/or plastic surgical procedures of the eye and eye region, such as blepharoplasty, tumor, fracture, lacrimal surgery, foreign body, abscess, or trauma. See §602.6(d) of this chapter (relating to Eye Treatments and Procedures).

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Chapter 603 Procedures Requiring No Disclosure of Specific Risks and Hazards--List B

§603.9 Breast Surgery (non-cosmetic) Treatments and Procedures

(a) Needle biopsy.

(b) Incision and drainage of skin lesion.

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