



## Remove & Replace Breast Implants FAQ's

### **Q: Will a breast lift be necessary if my implants are removed and replaced?**

A: This would depend on whether you were having the same size implants replaced or you were deciding that a smaller implant would be more appropriate for you. If you choose to have a smaller implant it may be necessary to lift your breasts by removing the excess stretched skin that was accommodating your larger implants. You may also require a lift even if you like the size of your breasts and want the same size implants. This is due to the normal stretching of the skin that is associated with ageing and is something that every woman should consider as a possible eventuality. The fact is that our breasts will change over the years regardless of whether we have implants or not. Breast implants themselves will not cause an accelerated ageing of breast tissue and skin.

### **Q: Is it possible to have a breast lift without removing the implants?**

A: Yes it is possible to lift the breasts without needing to remove the implants. This is achievable because breast lifting involves the removal of skin only and therefore we do not need to deal with the actual implants. However, consideration will be given to the size of the implants in relation to the excess skin needing to be removed to give the desired result. Dr McGovern will assess your breasts and guide you in the decision making process. His aim is always to give you the most natural look using the latest techniques in breast surgery.

### **Q: Why would my implants need removing and replacing?**

A: There are a few specific reasons why women require removal and replacement of their implants. These could be that the implants have ruptured, they have developed capsular contracture, they have decided they wish to reduce or increase in size, they have P.I.P implants and need these removed or they have round implants and would like a more natural look with anatomical implants.

We offer a free consultation service with our registered nurses to answer all of your questions at no cost to you. To take advantage of this offer, contact us today