

Non-Cancer Breast Surgery — Medical Knowledge				
Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understands benign breast conditions (e.g., ptosis, hypermastia, gynecomastia, involutional changes, and congenital anomalies)</li> <li>Understands the anatomy, embryology, and physiology of the breast</li> <li>Understands principles of imaging for benign breast procedures</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understands surgical treatment for benign breast conditions</li> <li>Understands concepts of symmetry, aesthetic ideals, and proportions of the breast</li> <li>Understands characteristics of breast prostheses and long-term monitoring</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understands indications for treatment options (e.g., augmentation, skin/parenchyma reduction)</li> <li>Understands principles of routine surgical procedures (e.g., augmentation mammoplasty, reduction mammoplasty, mastopexy)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understands effects of surgical procedures on nipple areolar perfusion, breast sensation, and lactation</li> <li>Understands principles of complex surgical procedures (e.g., augmentation/mastopexy, tuberous breast deformity)</li> <li>Understands evolving technologies such as fat grafting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Systematically reviews outcomes of patient cohorts and publishes in peer-reviewed journals</li> </ul>
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Non-Cancer Breast Surgery — Patient Care				
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Performs history and physical examination of patients with a benign breast condition and orders diagnostic tests and imaging studies</li> <li>• Assists with breast procedures (e.g., making incisions, skin closures)</li> <li>• Provides routine post-operative care for the breast patient</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explains risks and benefits of breast procedures and obtains consent; is able to interpret diagnostic studies</li> <li>• Performs routine procedures (e.g., reduction mammoplasty, gynecomastia, mastopexy) with assistance</li> <li>• Recognizes complications (e.g., hematoma, infections, implant complications) and enlists help</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formulates a treatment plan with assistance for routine breast procedures (e.g., primary breast augmentation, reduction, and mastopexy)</li> <li>• Independently performs routine procedures; performs complex procedures (e.g., augmentation/mastopexy, congenital breast deformity) with assistance</li> <li>• Manages complications with assistance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Independently formulates a treatment plan, including for patients with comorbidities or previous unsatisfactory outcomes; documents medical necessity</li> <li>• Independently performs complex procedures; adapts standard treatment plans to special circumstances (e.g., prior surgical scars, unsatisfactory outcomes of previous surgery)</li> <li>• Independently manages complications, secondary deformities, and the dissatisfied patient</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Systematically reviews outcomes and publishes in peer-reviewed journals</li> </ul>
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