



The Nipple-Areola Complex  
Reconstruction Implant

Commence  
your ever after...



Enhancing the standard of care for a  
**Total Breast Reconstruction™**



# GC Aesthetics®

## A Confident Choice for Life™

At GC Aesthetics® we believe in second chances. We believe that Breast Reconstruction can help you recover from within. That is why we created the **Total Breast Reconstruction™** concept, to offer you and your surgeon a complete portfolio designed to support the best outcome for women undergoing immediate and delayed breast reconstruction surgery.

Breast cancer is the most common cancer globally<sup>1</sup> and, in many cases, the treatment includes a total or partial mastectomy. Breast Reconstruction has positive emotional, psychological and physical benefits<sup>2</sup>. Many women who undergo breast reconstruction report feeling “whole” again and highly recommend it to other women facing a similar decision<sup>3</sup>.

You survived. You lived one of the toughest, scariest and overwhelming experiences any person can come across. And now, you are considering the final surgical step to feel completely recovered: reconstruct your nipple.

Commence your ever after.

# Nipple Reconstruction

## After breast cancer

Following the mastectomy, breast reconstruction procedures are often performed<sup>2</sup>. Breast reconstruction typically involves the reconstruction of the breast shape and volume, and many times, it leaves out the recreation of the Nipple-Areola Complex (NAC)<sup>4</sup>.

However, **it should be considered an integral part of the breast reconstructive surgery** as it offers an important psychological contribution to the breast reconstruction and leads to a significantly greater overall being<sup>7</sup>, helping combat the psychological consequences of a breast cancer diagnosis<sup>4,5</sup>.

Reconstructing the breast and nipple is a personal decision. **Every breast cancer journey is different, every choice for having a breast and nipple reconstruction is unique.** Whether you've made the choice to begin your nipple reconstruction, or you're still deciding what's best for you, we are humbled to be alongside you throughout your journey.





# Nipple-Areola Complex Reconstruction

## What options do you have?

### **INVASIVE PROCEDURES<sup>6</sup>**

#### **Local Flap Reconstruction**

This normally means, small “wings” of skin will be cut, elevated and rotated to surgically recreate a nipple. After this procedure, an areolar circle is normally tattooed to match the colour of the other nipple or completely recreate one.

#### **Composite Nipple Graft Reconstruction**

Through skin grafts from other parts of your body, the nipple is recreated through surgical techniques.

#### **Nipple Sharing Procedure**

Alternatively, a small piece from one nipple (the non-cancer side) can be transplanted as a “free nipple graft” to reconstruct the nipple on the reconstructed breast. The “donor nipple” becomes slightly smaller (up to half size) afterward. Sensation and function should remain intact for the donor nipple, and a very small scar is created on its undersurface.

### **MINIMALLY INVASIVE PROCEDURES**

#### **FixNip™ NRI Nipple-Areola Complex Reconstruction Implant**

Through a small incision, the FixNip™ NRI biocompatible smooth silicone implant is introduced just under your skin. The design and materials recreate the projection, firmness yet softness of a real nipple. It's performed under local anaesthesia.

Talk to your surgeon about your options, and the best type of Nipple-Areola Complex Reconstruction considering your particular case.

Presenting

## FixNip™ NRI

Helping you recover the look  
and feel of your nipple

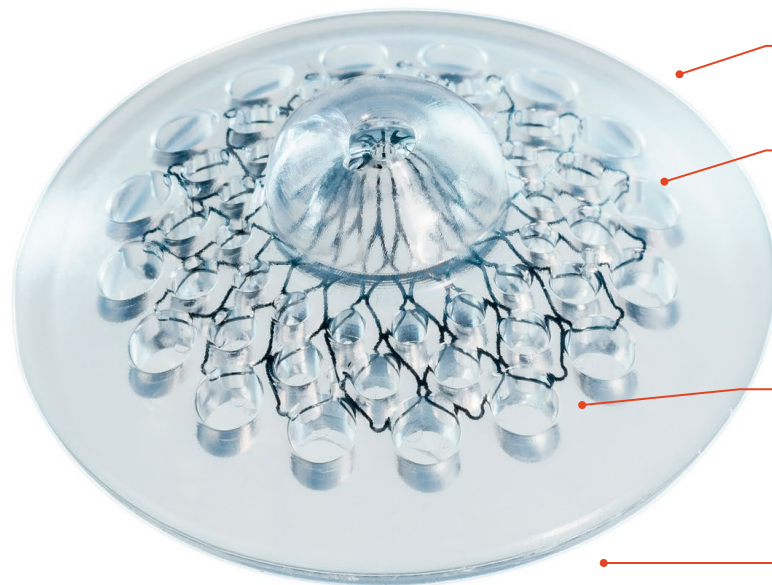
Whether you had a bi-lateral or unilateral breast reconstruction, you may be eligible to reconstruct your Nipple-Areola Complex with the smooth<sup>7</sup> silicone implant designed to help you achieve projection and form to correctly mimic the look\* and feel of a real nipple.

**FixNip™ NRI is a one-of-a-kind nipple reconstruction implant for women who have undergone breast reconstruction**



# Designed for reconstruction of the Nipple-Areola Complex

FixNip™ NRI is the **innovative** biocompatible smooth silicone implant especially designed for a **long-lasting reconstruction<sup>7</sup> of the Nipple-Areola Complex.**



**Smooth, biocompatible silicone<sup>8</sup>**

**Floral shaped nitinol frame<sup>7</sup>**

The nitinol frame allows a minimal incision, as it is key to recover the original shape of the implant when it is folded and inserted and also provides softness in response to pressure.

**Perforated silicone shell<sup>7</sup>**

The perforated silicone capping allows a rapid integration and fixation to adjacent tissue, avoiding rotation or displacement<sup>7</sup>.

**A stable platform for the nipple structure<sup>7</sup>**



ISO 13485 certified ISO

The FixNip™ NRI is implanted by a trained physician to support soft tissue where weakness exists during nipple reconstruction procedure. It is provided sterile, intended for a single use and cannot be re-sterilized.



# Flexibility, Softness and Projection

## Where you need it most

### **Biocompatible<sup>8</sup>**

Made with biocompatible medical grade silicone<sup>8</sup>  
and a nitinol frame.

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### **Minimally Invasive**

A minimally invasive subcutaneous procedure with  
local anaesthesia.

Performed on average in 15 minutes or less<sup>9</sup>.  
Minimum downtime, supports return to normal  
activities after intervention<sup>9</sup>.

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### **High Satisfaction<sup>10</sup>**

Immediate projection and softness to the area that  
mimics a real nipple to the touch.

# This is about you...

“At first, I felt very ashamed of my body, I avoided looking at myself in the mirror or undressing in front of my own husband. Even after my breast reconstruction. The nipple implant made a difference, it was like the final step.

It changed my perception. I felt myself again, I was happy to recover what cancer took away from me.”

*Gladys.*

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