

When you select a plastic surgeon, we would recommend that you ask the following questions.

1. Are you board certified in Plastic Surgery? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Are you a member of ASPS (American Society of Plastic Surgeons) and if not, why not? (The reason we ask this question is because if they are members, we are double certain that they are board certified in Plastic Surgery, that they have kept up with their continued education requirements, that they operate in an approved facility, and that they are recognized by their peers as being honest and capable. If they are members you will see this sign on their web site or letterhead :) \_\_\_\_\_



3. How many years were you trained specifically in plastic surgery, and since this training, how many of these procedures have you done? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Can you perform this procedure in a hospital and if so, in which hospital do you have privileges? (This is important in case of an emergency where you have to be taken to a hospital.) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Is this facility accredited by either AAAASF, a state or nationally recognized accreditation agency, or certified by Medicare? Over the last year, how many infections have you had in this facility (infections must be reported and documented to the accrediting agency)? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Which procedure would you recommend and why? Which surgical technique would you select and why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. What are all the things I need to do to get the best results possible? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Where will my operation take place and how many people will assist you ? (minimum requirements are 2 people assisting, a scrub tech and a circulating nurse). \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. What will be the length and severity of my recovery and will I need anyone to help me during this time and for how long? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Please explain the risks of this procedure and the possible complications that could require more expenses for me or that could impair my health ? \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Should there be a complication, what happens? Who handles it, who pays for it?

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12. What should I expect to look like in one month, 3 months, 6 months, and one year? \_\_\_\_\_

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13. If I were dissatisfied with the results, what are my options? \_\_\_\_\_

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14. Can you show me some before and after pictures that are representative of my current situation with results that are realistic expectations that I should have?

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