Primary Augmentation with MENTOR® MemoryShape® Breast Implants

Courtesy of David Caplin, MD
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Her physical examination shows that she is 5’-8” tall and weighs 145 lbs. The suprasternal notch to nipple distance measures 21.0 cm on the right and 21.5 cm on the left. The breast width is 12.5 cm on the right and 12.0 cm on the left. The inframammary fold to the areola and nipple respectively is 6.0 cm and 7.6 cm on the right side and 6.5 cm and 7.5 cm on the left side. She has approximately 3.0 cm of soft tissue pinch in the upper pole of the breasts. Her preference is submuscular positioning of the implants. She states that she would prefer “more than a cup size volume increase”.

Patient Profile

- 43-year-old female who presents regarding breast augmentation
- Height: 5’-8”
- Weight: 145 lbs
- Has never been pregnant

Interested in a moderate volume increase

Physical Exam

Pre-op
Photographs taken six years and nine years postoperatively show a stable result with long-term preservation of contour.

Implant & Placement

Based strictly on measurement, MENTOR® MemoryShape® Breast Implants Style MM, 355 cc or 395 cc were felt to be appropriate for this patient. Intraoperative sizers were utilized and the 395 cc size was chosen. This implant has a width of 13.5 cm with a height of 12.7 cm and a projection of 4.7 cm. The inframammary incisions were placed 1.0-1.5 cm below the native inframammary folds.

Post-Op

Photographs taken six years and nine years postoperatively show a stable result with long-term preservation of contour.
MENTOR® MemoryShape® Breast Implants
Important Safety Information

MENTOR® MemoryShape® Breast Implants are indicated for breast augmentation in women at least 22 years old, or for breast reconstruction. Breast implant surgery should not be performed in women with active infection anywhere in their body, with existing cancer or pre-cancer of their breast who have not received adequate treatment for those conditions, or who are pregnant or nursing.

Breast implants are not lifetime devices and breast implantation may not be a one-time surgery. The most common complications with MENTOR® MemoryShape® Breast Implants for breast augmentation include reoperation for any reason, implant removal with or without replacement, and ptosis. A lower risk of complication is rupture. The health consequences of a ruptured silicone gel breast implant have not been fully established. MRI screenings are recommended three years after initial implant surgery and then every two years after to detect silent rupture.

Patients should receive a copy of Patient Educational Brochure – Breast Augmentation with MENTOR® MemoryShape® Breast Implants or Patient Educational Brochure – Breast Reconstruction with MENTOR® MemoryShape® Breast Implants, and a copy of Quick Facts about Breast Augmentation & Reconstruction with MENTOR® MemoryShape® Breast Implants. Your patient needs to read and understand the information regarding the risks and benefits of breast implants, with an opportunity to consult with you prior to deciding on surgery.

For detailed indications, contraindications, warnings, and precautions associated with the use of MENTOR® MemoryShape® Breast Implants please refer to the Product Insert Data Sheet provided with each product, or visit www.mentorwwllc.com.