Primary Augmentation with MENTOR® MemoryShape® Breast Implants

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Patient Profile

- 24-year-old female
- Height: 5’-8”
- Weight: 127 lbs.
- Never Pregnant
- Exercises Aggressively

Pre-op

Interested in significant volume increase and upper pole fullness

Physical Exam

On physical examination the patient is noted to be 5’-8” tall and weighs 127 lbs. The nipple-areolar complexes sit approximately 20.0 cm from the suprasternal notch bilaterally. The left breast appears slightly larger than the right breast but there is a forward displacement of the ribcage on the left side which seems to accentuate this. There is slightly more of a constricted appearance to the lower pole of the left breast. The breast width is 12.0 cm bilaterally and the inframammary fold to the areola and nipple distance measures 6.0 cm and 7.0 cm respectively bilaterally. She has dense breast tissue with some fibrocystic changes.
Based on dimensional findings the decision was made to use a MENTOR® MemoryShape® Breast Implant Style MM (Medium Height, Moderate Projection) 355 cc. The dimensions of this implant are 13.0 cm wide, 12.2 cm tall with 4.6 cm of projection. In order to accommodate the dimensions of this implant the incisions were placed approximately 1.5 cm below the native inframammary fold.

Photos taken four years postoperatively show a very natural volume enhancement with the fullness in the upper pole of the breasts that had been requested by the patient.
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.