

Surgery and Recovery:

Surgery takes about an hour and a half and can be performed with sedation and local anesthesia or with a general anesthetic depending on patient preference. Drains are commonly placed and usually removed within 24 hours postoperatively. Most patients can manage light activities by the first postoperative day and can return to strenuous activities by 4 weeks after surgery. It is common for the tissue to remain firm and lumpy for several weeks to months after surgery.

Risks:

Infection, bleeding, scarring, asymmetry, incomplete correction, indentations, persistent lumpiness.

Cost:

\$4500 including anesthesia and operating room.