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Deciding whether to have a breast reconstructed after surgery to remove breast cancer is a very personal choice. If you've been diagnosed with breast cancer and are planning your surgery, you may decide not to have reconstruction, but it can be helpful to consider all your options.

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Talking to other women who have had breast reconstruction can give you more personal opinions about your options. There's nothing like hearing from other women who've had it done -- and they may even be willing to share photos.

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