



BREAST EXCISIONAL BIOPSY

- Breast Excisional Biopsy is where a piece of suspicious breast tissue is taken out for tissue diagnosis.

Options

- **Open removal:** a skin incision is made and access to the lump is gained.
- **Fine Needle Biopsy:** it will not provide whole tissue for diagnosis and may not help the lump to disappear which may be suspicious and needs to be removed in toto.

Benefits of the operation

Associated symptoms are relieved. Surgery is a quick way to get rid of the lump. It also provides a tissue diagnosis for suspicious conditions.

Risks of not having an operation

Suspicious conditions cannot be excluded.

Possible risks of the operation

Bleeding, swelling and leaving behind some suspicious tissue.

Expectations of the operation

Going home is usually in the same day. Staying longer may be needed when there are complications.

Call the Surgeon

If there is severe pain, swelling, bleeding and increased drainage from the incision.



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