**123 NIPPLE AREOLA RECONSTRUCTION with FTSG**

Unilateral or bilateral, may be combined with minor or major breast revision, may not include FTSG. Skin graft is harvested from upper inner thigh.

**Operative Time:** 1-2 hours  
**Usual Location(S):** Pres Day or Main  
**Assistant:** usually none  
**ICD9 Code:** 738.3 ACQUIRED DEFORMITY CHEST  
**CPT Code(S):** 19350 NIPPLE AREOLA RECONSTRUCTION, 15200 FTSG

**Anesthesia Notes:** General ETT or LMA, or MAC, Kefzol 1gm IV.

**Patient Position | Setup:** Frog leg patient, methylene blue tattoo kit for Dr., If bilateral may use gyn stirrups, NO sequentials.

**Table Position:** Normal

**Room Setup:** Pre-warm room and bed, NO Baer hugger.

**Equipment:** none

**Specials:** none

**Prep:** Technicare in Prep set, prep chest, groin and perineum

**Packs and Draping:** Plastic Surgery Custom Pack  
Standard, with medium sheets, lap sheet, bottom 3/4 sheet, mayo or impervious cut into 3, [8] sticky drapes

**Caution:** regular silver tip with Saf-T-Vac, 30/30 pure settings.

**Suction:** [2] suctions: Yankauer and Saf-T-Vac

**Solutions | Irrigation:** Antibiotic saline, kefzol in saline, small blue bulb.

**Needles | Syringes:** 22g spinal quincke needle, 25g ½ “ needle, 20cc syringe

**Local Anesthetic:** [2] vials - 60cc 0.25% Marcaine w/epi

**Medications:**  
- Methylene blue  
- Kefzol irrigation  
- Bacitracin ointment 2oz

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### Sets to Open

**Plastic Set**

### Instruments Used (On Mayo Stand)

- **Forceps**: Cushing, 03 and 05 Adson, Adson dissectors
- **Scissors**: curved Stevens, str Stevens, Jacobs, str Mayo, curved Metz, str Metz
- **Retractors | Skin Hooks**: 2mm and 5mm double prong skin hook

### Sterile Supplies

- Foam sponges from prep set, Dermabond, Mastisol, [2] Marking pens with rulers

### Non-Sterile Supplies

- **Sutures**
  - Use lower number for unilateral, double number for bilateral
  - [2-4] 5-0 Prolene PC3 8635 open
  - [2-4] 5-0 Plain P3 686 open
  - [1-2] 2-0 Vicryl CT1 J 259 open
  - [1-2] 3-0 Monocryl SH J 416 open
  - [1-2] 4-0 Monocryl PS2 Y 426 hold
  - [1] Dermabond open

- **Drains**: none

- **Dressings**: "Sponge Bob" dressing on Mayo stand:
  - Mastisol
  - Bacitracin ointment
  - [1-2] small square adaptic 3x3
  - str mayo scissors, 2" silk tape
  - prep sponges
  - [1-2] 4x3 Tegaderm

### Postoperative

- Usually no wrap unless breast revision is done also

### Notes

- This operation is done for breast cancer as the last stage and involves the creation of a central nipple, surrounded by a donut shaped full thickness skin graft harvested from the thigh

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