







How to be referred to the breast reconstruction program

Different types of breast reconstruction are available for women who have had or will have surgery for breast cancer. When deciding what is best for you, talk with your doctors to discuss your options. You will need a physician, oncologist or surgeon referral to be seen by a reconstruction specialist.

I will be having breast cancer surgery.

Immediate reconstruction takes place at the same time as your breast cancer surgery.

Ask your physician to fax a referral to the KGH office of Dr. Engel or Dr. Merchant at 613-548-2500.

I have already had breast cancer surgery.

Delayed reconstruction takes place after surgery and related treatments, even if it has been a while since your mastectomy.

Ask your physician to fax a referral to the Hotel Dieu office of Dr. Martou at 613-544-3709.