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| Acellular Dermal Matrix | Acellular Dermal Matrix assisted breast reconstruction procedures: Joint Guidelines from the ABS & BAPRAS | Association of Breast Surgery & British Association of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgery (BAPRAS), UK | 2013 |
| <p>Comments: ABS and BAPRAS have jointly produced this document to provide some guidance for best practice, based on best available evidence.</p> | | | |
| ALCL | ABS Summary Statement: Breast Implant Associated-Anaplastic Lymph Cell Lymphoma | Association of Breast Surgery, UK | 2016 |
| <p>Comments: None</p> | | | |
| Breast imaging before/ after aesthetic surgery | Breast Imaging for Aesthetic Surgery | British Society of Breast Radiology, Association of Breast Surgery and British Association of Plastic, Reconstruction and Aesthetic Surgeons | 2018 |
| <p>Comments: ABS, BAPRAS and the British Society of Breast Radiology have collaborated to produce these guidelines to help surgeons manage patients before and after aesthetic breast procedures. The guidance is based on a review of published evidence and, where this is not available, a consensus between imaging and surgical specialists. The guidance pertains to all aspects of aesthetic surgery.</p> | | | |
| Commissioning | Guidance for the Commissioning of Oncoplastic Breast Surgery | Association of Breast Surgery, British Association of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeons and Breast Cancer Now, UK | 2018 |
| <p>Comments: The ABS have collaborated with BAPRAS and Breast Cancer Now to produce this guidance document for the delivery of Oncoplastic & Reconstructive Surgery. The document is aimed at commissioners with the aspiration that there will be uniformity of commissioning of this type of surgery across the UK. It is also hoped that clinicians and acute providers will be able to use the contents during their discussions and negotiations with commissioning groups.</p> | | | |

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| Lipomodelling | Lipomodelling Guidelines for Breast Surgery | Association of Breast Surgery, British Association of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgery (BAPRAS) & British Association of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons (BAAPS), UK | 2011 |
| Comments: None | | | |
| Lipomodelling | Breast reconstruction using lipomodelling after breast cancer treatment (IPG417) | National Institute for Health & Care Excellence (NICE), UK | 2012 |
| Comments: Lipomodelling in Breast Cancer patients is supported by NICE provided adequate arrangements for clinical governance, consent and audit are in place. | | | |
| Prepectoral implantbased breast reconstruction | Prepectoral implant-based breast reconstruction: a joint consensus guide from UK, European and USA breast and plastic reconstructive surgeons | Consensus statement from USA, UK and European Breast Surgeons and Plastic Reconstructive Surgeons | 2019 |
| Comments: This useful document describes the evidence base for a list of recommendations around the technical aspects of prepectoral implant based breast reconstruction. Issues such as post-mastectomy reconstruction and complications are also discussed. | | | |
| Oncoplastic Breast Reconstruction | Oncoplastic Breast Reconstruction: Guidelines for Best Practice | Association of Breast Surgery & British Association of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgery (BAPRAS), UK | 2012 |
| Comments: Oncoplastic breast surgery is an evolving specialty. This document gives a framework for surgeons to consider when developing their own practice | | | |

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| Surgical Technique | Nipple and areolar sparing mastectomy for the treatment of breast cancer | Cochrane Library, UK | 2016 |

Comments:

This Cochrane Review concludes that there is low quality evidence on which to decide upon oncological safety of nipple sparing mastectomies when compared to skin sparing mastectomies or standard mastectomies.

The authors recommend that “In practice the decision to select nipple-sparing mastectomy over other types of mastectomy should be done through shared decision making after extensive discussion of the risks and benefits. Generally the nipple-sparing mastectomy studies reported a favourable aesthetic result and a gain in quality of life compared with the other types of mastectomy.”

When performing therapeutic nipple sparing mastectomies the ABS consider that a shave from behind the nipple allows the pathologist to comment on that specific margin, which, if involved may lead to consideration of nipple excision.

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