

Questions to Ask Surgeon About Lumpectomy Surgery

1. How many times have you performed a lumpectomy?

2. What are the risks this surgery?

3. How should I prepare for surgery?

4. How long will the surgery take?

5. How much tissue will be removed? Will it grow back?

6. How will you decide how wide the lumpectomy margins should be? Are you worried about getting a clean margin?



7. Do I have any say in deciding where the scar will be?

8. How will my breast(s) look after lumpectomy?

9. Will my breast feel different after surgery?

10. I've heard that there are tumor boards or conferences. Will my case be discussed, and can you inform me if there is a consensus?

Additional Notes: