

## LUMPECTOMY

A **Lumpectomy** is a procedure where **only a involved portion of the breast** is removed for a cancerous or a pre cancer lesion. It is important to note for cancer cases, in a lumpectomy, negative margins need to be obtained for the procedure to be successful. This procedure, in cancer patients, is usually accompanied by additional treatment with radiation therapy. You will need to discuss this further with your surgeon and radiation oncologist.