

MASTECTOMY

A **simple mastectomy** is a procedure where the breast and the nipple areolar complex are removed. If a lymph node is removed, then it is called a **modified radical mastectomy**. A **skin sparing mastectomy** is usually done with patient who are having immediate reconstruction. This involves leaving as much of the patients own skin as possible . This procedure can be done either with a modified radical mastectomy, or a simple mastectomy.