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**Breast Reconstruction at
Smilow Cancer Hospital**

- Implant Reconstruction
- Autologous Tissue Reconstruction
- Autologous Tissue with
Implant Reconstruction
- Breast Sensation Preservation/
Restoration Techniques
- Lymphatic Surgery
- Nipple/Areola Tattooing
- Supportive Services
- Survivorship

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Smilow Breast Reconstruction Referrals: 203-785-2571

As part of the Center for Breast Cancer at Smilow Cancer Hospital and Yale Cancer Center, the Breast Reconstruction Program understands that breast reconstruction is a deeply personal decision. Some women decide to have reconstruction after a mastectomy or lumpectomy to restore the shape, size, and appearance of their breast. While every woman has her own reasons for choosing breast reconstruction, studies have shown that breast reconstruction improves self-image, self-confidence, and quality of life.

In most cases, reconstruction can be performed immediately following a mastectomy during the same operation. In other cases, reconstruction should be performed in a delayed fashion, after the breast cancer is fully treated. Regardless of timing, federal law mandates that all insurance companies pay for breast reconstruction when a mastectomy is indicated.

Our breast oncoplastic team is highly qualified to treat even the most complicated breast reconstruction cases. Our physicians are dedicated to helping women feel whole after breast cancer. We work with the entire care team, so that reconstruction can be incorporated into a patient's treatment process. **Please call 203-785-2571 to refer a patient.**



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