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## Inverted Nipple Surgery

Inverted nipple correction, or inverted nipple surgery, nipple enhancement, or inversion repair, is a surgical procedure to alter the appearance of the nipples and chest area by increasing the projection of the nipples.

### Potential Risks and Complications

Modern surgery is generally safe but does have the potential for risks and complications to occur.

Some possible complications and risks associated with inverted nipple surgery may include:

- Bleeding from an operated site.
- Infection that may require treatment with antibiotics or further surgery in some cases
- Allergic reaction to sutures, dressings or antiseptic solutions or allergic drug reactions
- Pain, bruising and swelling around the operated site
- Slow healing, often related to smoking or diabetes
- Short-term nausea following general anaesthesia and other risks related to general anaesthesia, such as deep vein thrombosis, cardiac and pulmonary complications
- Changes in breast and nipple sensation
- Temporary or permanent areas of numbness
- Unacceptable scarring
- Breastfeeding difficulties, including reduced milk supply
- Asymmetry (unevenness) of the size or projection of the nipples
- Inadequate correction
- Recurrence of the problem
- Further surgery may be necessary to address complications

**Disclaimer:** The above list is not exhaustive and other risks, complications, or outcomes may occur during or after your surgery. If you wish to discuss the potential risks and complications further, please do so at your patient consultation.

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