

WOMEN'S GUIDE TO BREAST IMPLANT CHOICES

Consider the Benefits and Compromises of Each

	Silicone Gel Breast Implants	IDEAL IMPLANT® Structured Breast Implant
Looks Good	Yes	Yes
Feels Natural	Yes	Yes
Capsular Contracture Risk*	Allergan 18.9% Mentor 12.1% Sientra 12.9%	6.6%
Rupture Risk*	Allergan 9.3% Mentor 24.2% Sientra 8.7%	3.7%
Rupture is "Silent"	Yes	No
How Rupture is Detected	MRI or ultrasound scan	Look at breast
FDA Recommended Monitoring to detect Rupture	Scan at 5-6 years, then every 2-3 years for life	None
Rupture Removal Surgery	Complex (possible capsulectomy)	Simple
Material Contacting Tissues	Silicone gel	Saline
Material is Absorbed	No (sticks to tissues)	Yes
Incision Length	Longer	Shorter

*FDA Core clinical trial results for primary augmentation over 10 years; MRI Cohort; Baker III/IV.