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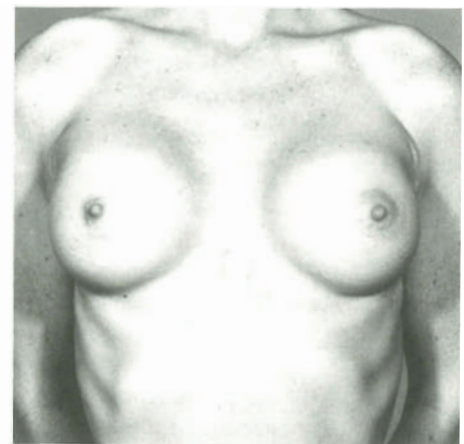
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Courtesy: Jonathan Sherwyn, M.D.

Breast Implant

...the FDA is allowing manufacturers of implants and some doctors to use silicone under strict guidelines. For example, Jonathan Sherwyn, MD, New York, says that a woman who presents for a lift and an implant may use silicone as this is viewed as reconstructive.

Dr. Sherwyn will only place saline implants under the muscle because he wants maximum support and coverage. He also believes that the saline implant is weightier on the tissues so that the lower portion might not maintain the shape.

Vertical Scar—Short Scar

The short scar technique is often used to try to minimize scars. The scar will be vertical and will involve the removal of some tissue with liposuction (Lejour) or with excision (Lassus). Using whatever variation of the vertical technique requires a very skilled surgeon; there is a substantial learning curve for the doctor with this approach.

Dr. Sherwyn likes to use this technique when possible as he likes the conical shaped breasts and the excellent projection and the minimized scar.