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## RUSH University System for Health

# Breast Reconstruction Care at RUSH

Board-certified plastic surgeons in the RUSH University System for Health perform a wide range of leading-edge implant and flap breast reconstruction procedures after mastectomy or lumpectomy. As a high-volume program for breast reconstruction, RUSH incorporates a multidisciplinary approach to reconstruction involving our plastic surgery, radiation oncology, surgical oncology and medical oncology teams, providing patients with coordinated, individualized care.

Following mastectomy or lumpectomy, the choices patients have for breast reconstruction are contingent upon several factors: the size and spread of cancer; if and when the patient receives radiation therapy; where and how much skin is available for the procedure; and aesthetic preferences, among others. RUSH surgeons are skilled at providing patients with tailored surgical options to maximize their chances for a successful reconstruction.

With expertise in the latest microvascular and minimally invasive surgical techniques, RUSH also performs a large number of breast reconstruction salvage cases where prior surgeries have failed.

### Why refer your patients to RUSH?

**Leaders in innovation:** RUSH surgeons are pioneers in implant-based and autologous breast reconstruction, with years of expertise in performing cutting-edge techniques in implant-based and microsurgical tissue-flap procedures, including lymphatic procedures.

**Experience and training:** With advanced training from the nation's top cancer treatment fellowships, RUSH surgeons are the most experienced team in the Chicago area for prepectoral and direct-to-implant reconstruction.

**Personalized approach:** Each patient's breast reconstruction experience begins with a conversation about their goals for their breasts' appearance, overall health, treatment plan and other factors that will help determine the best surgical approach to their care.

**Convenient care:** RUSH surgeons work from multiple locations in the greater Chicago area that give patients convenient, easy access to their care team. Virtual and telehealth appointments are also available when appropriate.

### Locations

#### RUSH University Medical Center

1725 West Harrison St.,  
Suite 425  
Chicago, IL 60612

#### RUSH Copley

2040 Ogden Ave.  
Suite 115  
Aurora, IL 60504

#### RUSH Oak Brook

2011 York Road  
Oak Brook, IL 60523

#### RUSH South Loop

1411 S. Michigan Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60605

#### RUSH Oak Park

520 S Maple Ave.  
Oak Park, IL 60304

Learn more:  
[rush.edu/breast-reconstruction](https://rush.edu/breast-reconstruction)

## Types of breast reconstruction offered

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- Autologous
  - Free flap
    - Deep inferior epigastric perforator (DIEP) flap
    - DIEP with lymph node transplant
    - Profunda artery perforator (PAP) flap
    - TUG/VUG/DUG flaps (Thigh flaps)
  - Pedicled flap surgery
- Breast reconstruction revision
- Combined tissue expander and implant reconstruction with latissimus flap
- Direct-to-implant
- Lymphatic microsurgery
- Lymphatic reconstruction for prevention or treatment of lymphedema
- Prepectoral and retropectoral breast reconstruction
- Reduction lumpectomy and oncoplastic breast reduction
- Tissue expander and implant reconstruction

## Our Team

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**Krista Hardy, MD**

**Board eligible:**  
Plastic surgery



**Keith Hood, MD**

**Board certifications:**  
Plastic surgery, Surgery



**David Kurlander, MD**

**Board eligible:**  
Plastic surgery



**George Kokosis, MD**

**Board certifications:**  
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