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Where do you send patients
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Meet Kongkrit Chaiyasate, M.D.

Dr. Chaiyasate has successfully transformed the lives of hundreds of women through advanced autologous breast reconstruction. With a pioneering approach using the latest free-flap techniques, he has a history of successful collaborations with oncologists, breast surgeons and plastic surgeons who want the best possible outcomes for their patients.

As one of the region's most experienced surgeons for these advanced procedures, Dr. Chaiyasate's qualifications include:

- more than 300 successful autologous breast reconstructions, with high patient satisfaction
- 12-month fellowships in reconstructive microsurgery and breast microvascular reconstruction at The Ohio State University/James Cancer Center
- residencies in plastic and reconstructive surgery and general surgery at Wayne State University/Detroit Medical Center
- certified by the American Board of Surgery and American Board of Plastic Surgery
- fellow of the American College of Surgeons
- member of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons and American Society of Reconstructive Microsurgeons
- director of the Reconstructive Microsurgery program at Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak

The most advanced procedures and best outcomes for your patients

Dr. Chaiyasate has a special interest in advanced perforator-based autologous reconstruction. This includes DIEP (deep inferior epigastric perforator) flap, an innovative procedure that uses a complete flap of donor tissue from the woman's lower abdomen, including blood vessels, skin and fat.

Depending on your preference and the needs of your patient, the procedure can take place with great success on the same day as the mastectomy or several months afterward.

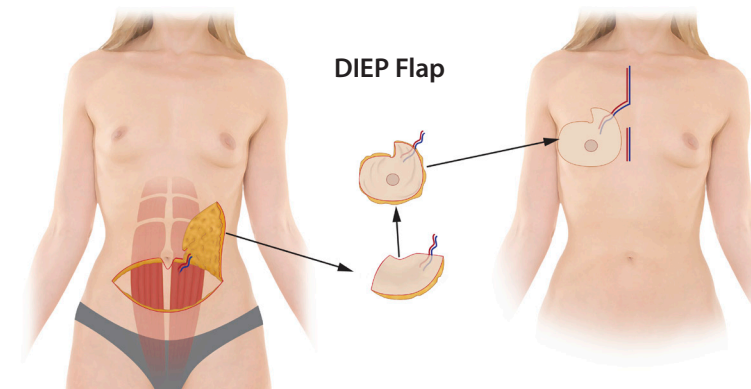
Since no foreign bodies are introduced, DIEP flap is particularly beneficial for patients receiving radiation treatment. Additionally, the procedure often results in a more naturally appearing breast and flatter abdomen.

Studies published by the American Society of Plastic Surgeons indicate a number of additional patient benefits, including:

- higher rates of general satisfaction for autologous reconstruction compared to implant-based reconstruction and for perforator flap compared to non-perforator flap procedures
- lower rates of donor site morbidity in DIEP flap compared to pedicled TRAM flap
- lower rates of abdominal wall hernia and fat necrosis in DIEP flap compared to pedicled TRAM flap

Other autologous procedures Dr. Chaiyasate performs include SIEA flap, IGAP flap (buttock), SGAP flap (buttock) and TUG flap (medial thigh). He also offers implant-based reconstruction.

DIEP flap reconstruction can result in a more natural appearance and higher satisfaction compared to other approaches. Dr. Chaiyasate can connect your patients with other women willing to share their experiences with the procedure.



For additional information, visit beaumont.edu/kc-breast or call 248-551-1435.