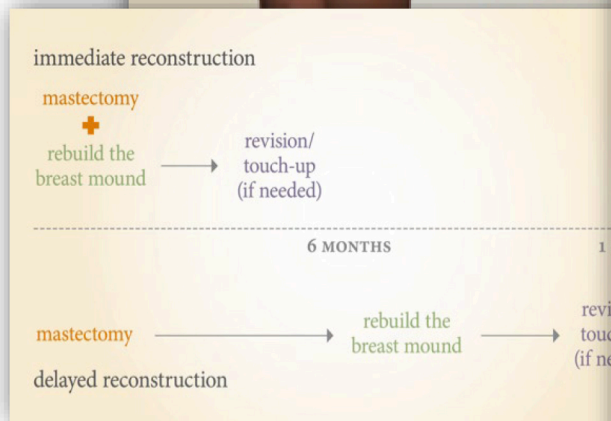


no reconstruction

<p>pros</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • surgery/recovery time may be shorter • back to life/work sooner • fewer out-of-pocket costs 	<p>cons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prosthesis difficult to keep in place • prosthesis may cause rashes or chafing • clothing may not fit the same • flat or indented chest
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key decisions

1. Is breast reconstruction right for you?
2. Should you start reconstruction at the same time as your mastectomy or delay until later?
3. Should you use your own tissue or an implant?



