

SDC 2 . Variations of the internal mammary artery supply to NAC ²

Formation pattern	Collateral circulation	Observation
<i>Ring</i>	Abundant	Most common; anastomosis with internal mammary artery (74%)
<i>Loop</i>	Abundant	Anastomosis with lateral thoracic artery (20%)
<i>Radial</i>	Scarce	Lack of anastomosis