

SDC 3. Breast tissue irrigation features ^{1 3 4 5 6}

Artery	Irrigation reach	Penetration	NAC relationship
Lateral thoracic (LT)	Wide (Breast tissue)	Deep (25 mm)	Anastomosis with IM around NAC (50%)
Internal mammary (IM)	Wide (Breast tissue & skin)	Superficial (15 mm)	Anastomosis with LT around NAC (50%)
Intercostal	Blood supply to the Inferior portion of NAC	Deep	Get to the NAC at 4 and 8 o'clock