

SDC 5. Superficial venous plexus features ^{6,8 7 9}

Drainage patterns	Superior portion of the areola
	Inferior portion of the areola
Medial level reach	More <i>superficial</i> than lateral level
Lateral level reach	<i>Deeper</i> than medial level
Orientation	Transversal (91% of cases); Superior (9% of cases)
Superior-inferior anastomosis characteristics	Polygonal shape with the nipple at the center
	Anastomosis between medial and lateral veins (63% of cases)
Middle line	Drainage of the breast inferior portion through intercostal perforating vein

Numerous superficial venous anastomoses are sometimes resected in gigantomastia using techniques described in the literature as a superomedial pedicle, inferior pedicle, lateral pedicle, and superior pedicle. ⁷