Breast Hypoplasia/underdevelopment is a complex 3D correction and has to address in various degrees: skin shortage, volume of breast tissue, and nipple areolar complex shape. Often patients may require a number of procedures throughout their lifetime, including volume replacement (augmentation) usually first, then secondary treatments including fat transfer and surgery to the nipple areolar complex.

All paired structures in the body have some form of asymmetry including the breast. These differences can include some of the following:

1. Chest wall/rib cage shape – this will determine the way your breast projects i.e. directly forwards, outwards or rarely inwards..
2. Breast volume – slight variation between sides is completely normal.
3. Nipple position on the breast, its height (measured from the notch between the collar bones to the nipple), the nipple distance from the midline and from the fold under the breast.
4. Height of the fold under the breast.

These are all of my former patients who have kindly consented for me to use their images for patient education and teaching purposes, so please treat them appropriately.

All images are taken at 4-6 months to show early post op results and so that patients get a true representation of what the shape and particularly the scars will look like.

As you go through these series of images you will note such variation in pre op anatomy and post op results. This is normal and what makes us all so very individual!

Kind regards

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BREAST HYPOPLASIA
350CC MEDIUM PROFILE ANATOMICAL SHAPED IMPLANTS BBA

18yr old with significant chest wall asymmetry and breast hypoplasia/under development. 1st stage surgery involving sub-fascial release and reshaping using 350cc medium profile polyurethane coated implant.

Patient aware secondary surgery may be needed in time, which may include fat transfer and areolar reduction.
22yr old with breast Hypoplasia (under development) and different shape of chest wall (left breast points significantly more outwards). Underwent 350cc medium profile polyurethane implant based breast augmentation.
22yr old with Breast Hypoplasia (under development) who underwent a breast augmentation with 350cc medium profile anatomical shaped polyurethane coated implants.
A VERY difficult case, of a 31yr old, with chest wall differences and Hypoplasia (under development) of the left breast. Differential augmentation performed using a conical shaped 260cc implant on the right and a 310cc anatomical shaped implant on the left breast to attain better symmetry.
CHEST WALL DEFECT

300CC MEDIUM PROFILE CONICAL BREAST AUGMENTATION

19yr old with breast bone/ chest wall abnormality and breast asymmetry, underwent a 300cc medium profile conical shaped Pure® implant.
Difficult case with the breast bone shape (sternum) having a severe dip and conical shaped breast. Augmentation with 435CC low profile conical implants.