DR VLADIMIR

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After passing his European exam in the late 90's, he migrated to Australia in 2000. He studied for many years and sat exams in Australia and abroad, in multiple languages. Once settled in Australia, he decided to establish private practice, in addition to this he worked as a fellow at Monash University for 3 years. He was also formerly the director of plastic surgery at Canberra Hospital.

As a plastic and cosmetic surgeon, and reconstructive micro surgeon, Dr Vlad's practice offers a range of procedures for the breast, face and body, however his particular passion is for breast augmentation procedures.

Patients seek breast augmentation for a variety of reasons, with both cosmetic and reconstructive purposes. Many women seek to feel more confident in their bodies, or to feel like their body is more in proportion. Surgery can be sought to correct asymmetry after breastfeeding or from genetic causes, and reconstructions can change the life of women after mastectomy or injury.



BREAST AUGMENTATION Lift in ONE procedure









AFTER: 6 week

Usually performed in two separate stages, Dr Vlad has minimised the patients visits into theatre by completing the Breast Augmentation Lift in one procedure (for suitable candidates).





BEFORE





AFTER: 1 yea





AUGMENTATION IMPLANTS

Using 3D imaging software, Dr Vlad is able to simulate a picture for the patient of what they look like at the time of consult, and then what they could look like once the implants are placed.

The imaging can show the patient how they look with different sized implants, different shapes and also from different angles, so they can get a thorough visual representation of what they could look like after their surgery. Patients can get a more comprehensive idea of how different implants will look on their body.

Each patient's augmentation is individually assessed based on their history, current health and desired goals, and the appropriate type of implants are then suggested, with the final choice being a mutual decision between Dr Vlad and the patient. With no preference for company or type of implant, Dr Vlad's patients have a wide selection of implant types, shapes and sizes to choose from. "I use only high quality TGA approved gel implants. I will use whatever is the most suitable style of implant for the patient's needs and overall physical characteristics, but

the gel implants include a protective shell so if an implant should rupture, there is not the risk of leakage into body tissue." says Dr Vlad.

Patients have a choice of placement options and this again will be discussed thoroughly within the consultation. Implants can be placed between the breast tissue and chest muscle, or directly behind the large chest muscle – pectoralis major. Placement is an important part of the discussion, to determine what would be the most comfortable and practical solution to suit their lifestyle and physical condition.

Dr Vlad recommends patients do their research and make sure they have really thought through what they want and why. An informed patient will be in a much better position to make a responsible and sensible decision about their surgery, with the support of Dr Vlad and the team at Integrity Plastic Surgery.

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