

Mommy Makeover FAQs: Houston Plastic Surgeon Answers Common Questions

Dr. James F. Boynton, a board-certified plastic surgeon in Houston, answers common questions about popular Mommy Makeover procedures.

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EINPresswire.com/ -- As the popularity
of plastic surgery continues to rise,
board-certified Houston plastic surgeon
James Boynton, MD says Mommy
Makeover procedures in particular
appear to be following that trend in
recent years. With their unique ability
to address a variety of aesthetic
concerns women may experience from
changes to their bodies after
pregnancy, breastfeeding, and the
rigors associated with raising children,
Dr. Boynton says Mommy Makeovers



offer women the chance to enhance the breasts, abdomen, face, and virtually any body area to produce comprehensive aesthetic rejuvenation. When individuals who are considering a Mommy Makeover consult with Dr. Boynton about the procedure's possibilities, he often receives many of the same frequently asked questions—and he says the answers are important and helpful for prospective patients to better understand whether the treatment may be an ideal option for their cosmetic goals.

What Does a Mommy Makeover Involve?

Dr. Boynton typically begins with the most common initial question, which asks what the treatment actually entails. Generally, he explains that a Mommy Makeover is a custom-designed surgery that usually combines two or more procedures into a comprehensive treatment plan. The enhancements can include options to renew the appearance of the breasts, reduce excess fat deposits in certain body areas, improve the appearance of fine lines and wrinkles, and provide a more youthful, recontoured look overall. As a board-certified plastic surgeon, Dr.

Boynton emphasizes that working with an extensively trained and experienced surgeon is vital, as they should be keenly aware of the safety and efficacy protocols required when combining procedures and can advise when a Mommy Makeover procedure can be performed in a single visit or staged over a series of treatment sessions.

What Are Some of the Potential Advantages of a Mommy Makeover?

According to Dr. Boynton, each patient may experience a wide range of benefits from Mommy Makeover surgery. Depending on the treatments chosen for the procedure, potential advantages for many individuals can include tighter abdominal muscles and a firmer, flatter abdomen; enhanced breast volume and/or a lifting of the breasts for a more youthful projection; elimination of excess fat in isolated areas; renewed body contours; a reduction in signs of fatigue, age, and stress in the face; and more self-confidence when wearing certain clothing and swimwear, among other benefits.

Who Is a Good Candidate?

While many individuals are good candidates for a Mommy Makeover, Dr. Boynton notes that women considering this procedure should wait at least six months to one year after childbirth before undergoing surgery to ensure the body is properly healed. He also advises patients interested in Mommy Makeover procedures that they should have no further plans of conceiving children in the future since their bodies will likely experience similar physical changes again, potentially reversing the results of a Mommy Makeover. Dr. Boynton says, in general, candidates should be in good overall health without certain existing medical conditions, should be at or near a healthy weight for their body type, should have realistic expectations for the outcome of surgery, and should be prepared with a support system to help ensure a successful recovery. He recognizes that each patient is unique; therefore, meeting with an experienced, qualified surgeon for an in-depth consultation to make an informed decision is imperative. This meeting can allow the surgeon to review the individual's medical and health history, discuss overall cosmetic concerns and aesthetic goals, and discuss both the risks and benefits of the procedure.

Which Options Are Commonly Selected in Mommy Makeovers

In Dr. Boynton's experience, patients generally find that the customizable nature of the Mommy Makeover treatment plan aligns well with their concerns for post-pregnancy body changes. Some of the most common treatments selected by patients include <u>breast augmentation</u> or breast lift surgery, tummy tuck surgery (abdominoplasty), liposuction/lipocontouring, and facial rejuvenation (either surgical options such as facelift or non-surgical treatments like cosmetic injectables and others). With that in mind, the selection of options is quite broad and Dr. Boynton says patients have numerous other treatments to choose from, as well.

What About the Recovery Process?

Since one Mommy Makeover can be quite different from another due to the customization of the procedure, Dr. Boynton explains that the recovery process is often unique among patients. Factors that will affect the duration and specifics of recovery include the type and number of treatments provided in the Mommy Makeover, as well as whether all treatments are being performed at once or spaced over multiple visits. In general, patients can expect some degree of bruising, swelling, discomfort, and tenderness in the treatment areas, which can usually be managed well with appropriate rest and pain medication as needed. For most individuals, it is important to plan for at least a few weeks of recovery after a Mommy Makeover to maximize the potential for a safe and successful healing process.

Overall, Dr. Boynton says women who are considering a Mommy Makeover should first be sure to consult with a skilled, board-certified plastic surgeon who can talk with them about their options and thoroughly answer their questions. By taking the time to meet with a trusted professional, patients can feel confident that their treatment plan is tailored to their needs and designed to achieve the safest, most rewarding results.

About James F. Boynton, MD, FACS

Dr. James F. Boynton has been recognized by Castle Connolly® as one of America's Top Doctors® and "One of America's Top Plastic Surgeons" by the Consumers' Research Council of America. He is certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. Dr. Boynton is the Founder and Director of Boynton Plastic Surgery in Houston, which offers a comprehensive selection of treatments for the face, breasts, body, and skin. He is dedicated to remaining at the forefront of advanced techniques in plastic surgery and provides several minimally-invasive in-office procedures, such as power-assisted liposuction (PAL), facelift, and neck lift treatments, designed to reduce recovery time and provide a more convenient treatment process for patients. Dr. Boynton is available for interview upon request.

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