

# **BREAST RECONSTRUCTION**

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## **T h e O p t i o n s**

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# TOPICS

- **Immediate or delayed** reconstruction
- **Skin** replacement by **expansion** or **flaps**
- Acellular dermal matrix
- **Volume** replacement by **implants** or **flaps**
- Importance of **radiotherapy**
- Problems

# IMMEDIATE OR DELAYED

- Immediate: skin preservation *possible*
- Delayed: skin replacement *required*:
  - Expansion
  - Flap

# IMMEDIATE OR DELAYED

## **IMMEDIATE**

- Extensive DCIS
- Multifocal lesions
- Lesion involving nipple
- Local recurrence

## **DELAYED**

- Radiotherapy (~ same indications as mastectomy)
  - *Tumour >5 cm*
  - *SLN involvement (SLNB part of workup)*
  - *Skin/muscle involvement*

# IMMEDIATE

## ➤ ***SKIN PRESERVATION***

**Volume** replacement with:

- Implant and ADM
- Myo-subcutaneous flap +/- implant

## ➤ ***NO SKIN PRESERVATION (smoker/DXT)***

**Volume and skin** replacement

- Tissue expansion (bilateral)
- Myocutaneous flap +/- implant

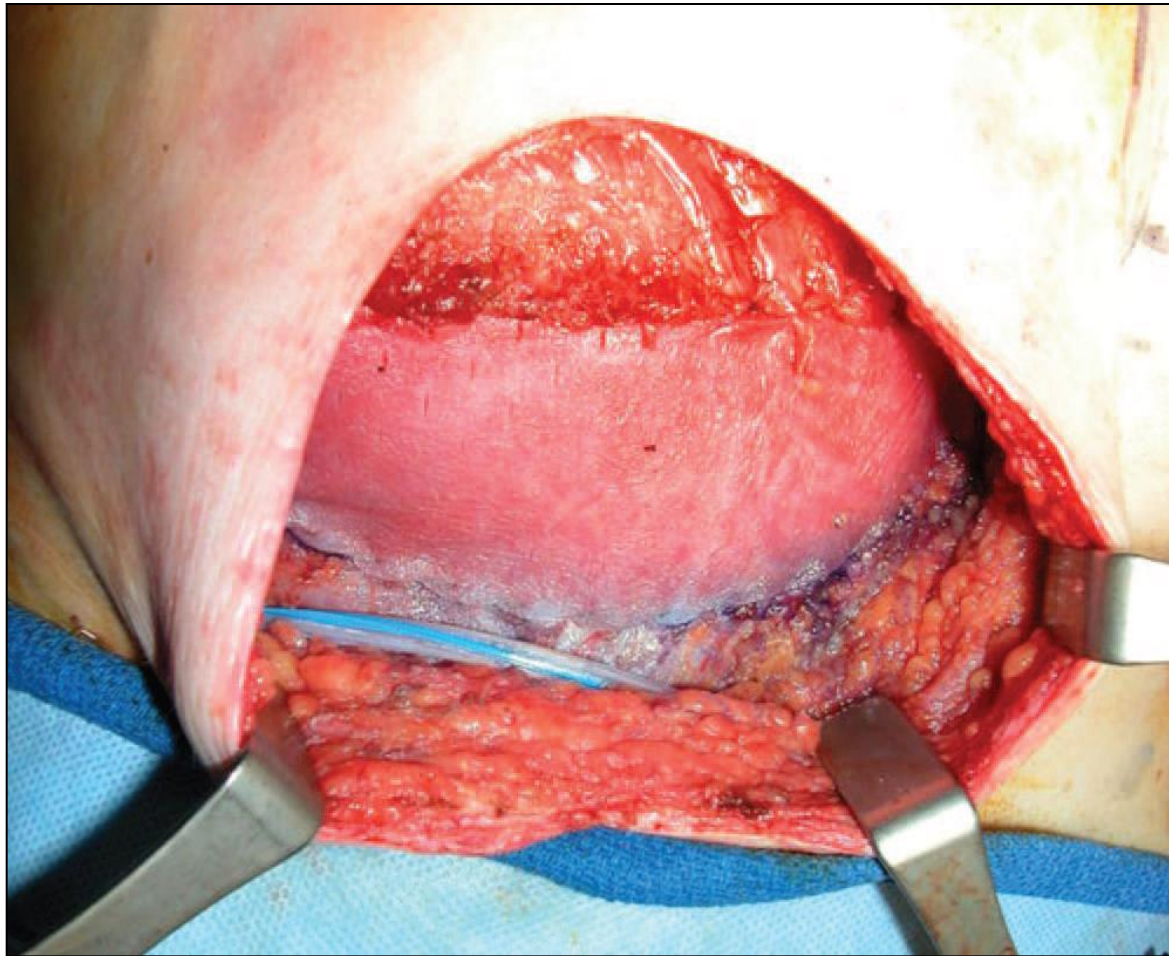
# ACELLULAR DERMAL MATRIX

- ❖ **Alloderm** — allograft human dermis
- ❖ **Strattice** — porcine dermis
- ❖ **Surgimend** — fetal bovine dermis

# FBADM

- Acellular biologic matrix derived from fetal bovine dermis, a rich source of Type III collagen.
- Type III collagen mediates tissue healing and growth while inhibiting scarring.
- No detrimental foreign body inflammatory response
- Provides support for rapid healing without inflammation.
- Seeded with the patient's tissue building cells and growth factors.
- Microporous matrix rapidly revascularized to support tissue building and healing.

# IMPLANT AND FBADM (SurgiMend™)

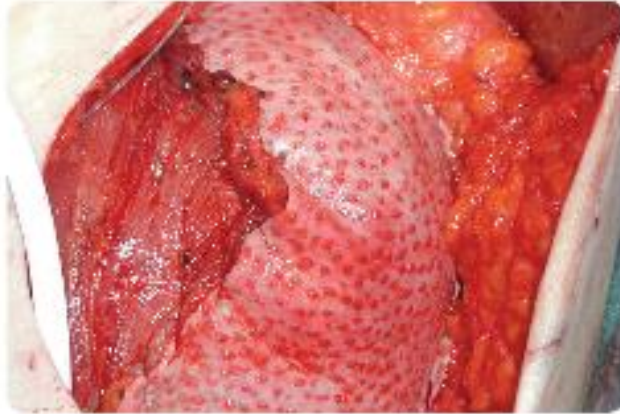


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# IMPLANT AND PADM (Strattice™)

Outcome of breast reconstruction



A. Preoperative stage



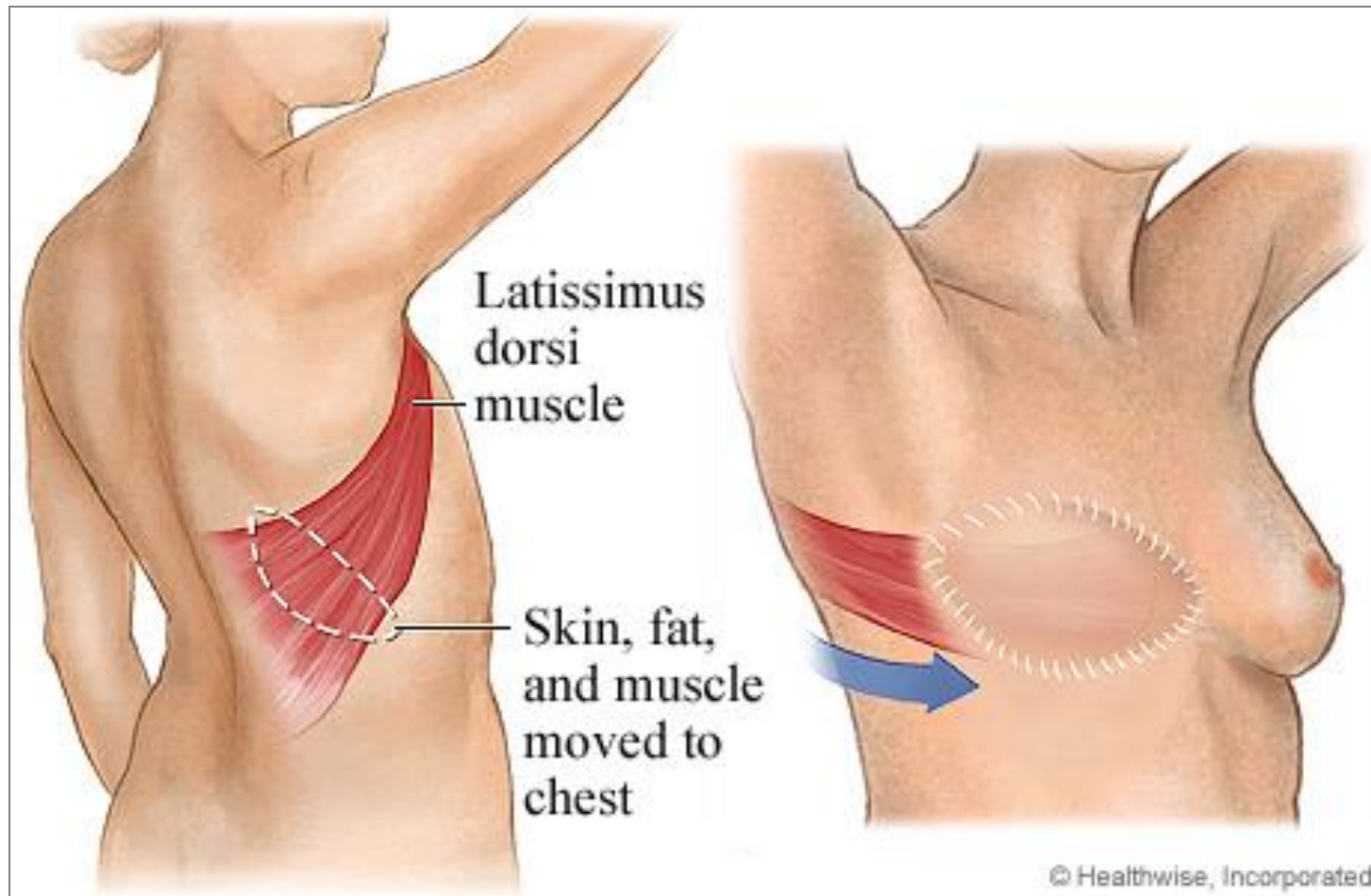
B. 4.5 months after initial surgery at the completion of expansion.



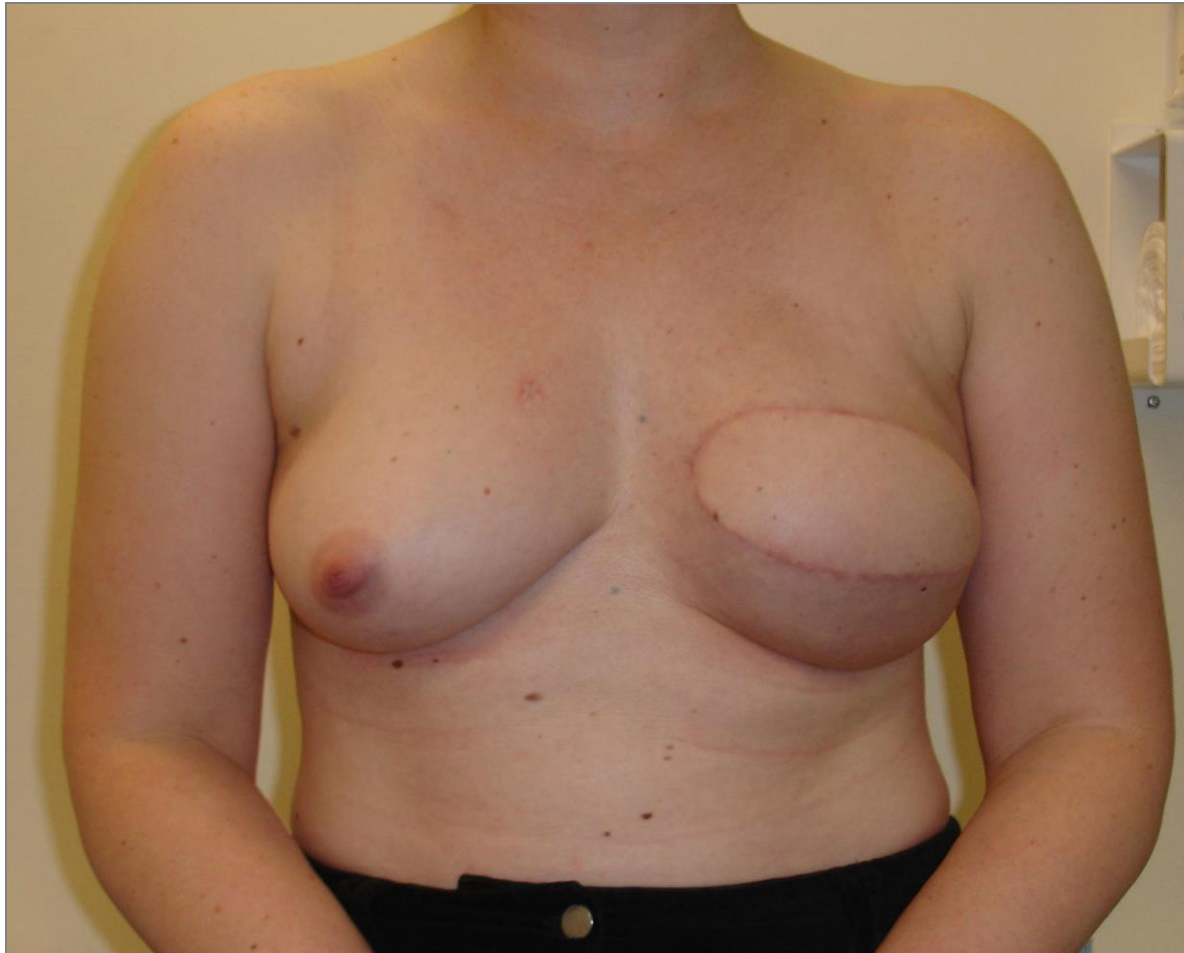
C. 4 months after expander exchange

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# PEDICLED LD FLAP

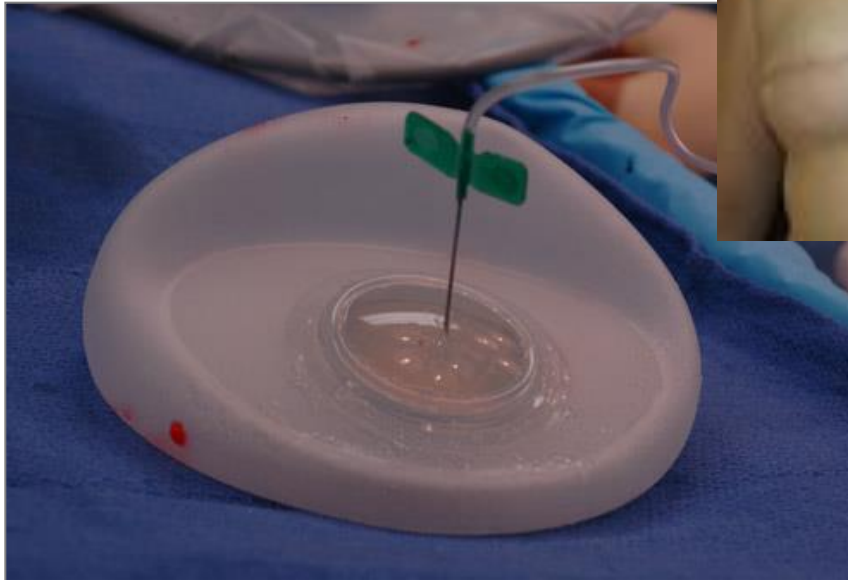


# pLD FLAP



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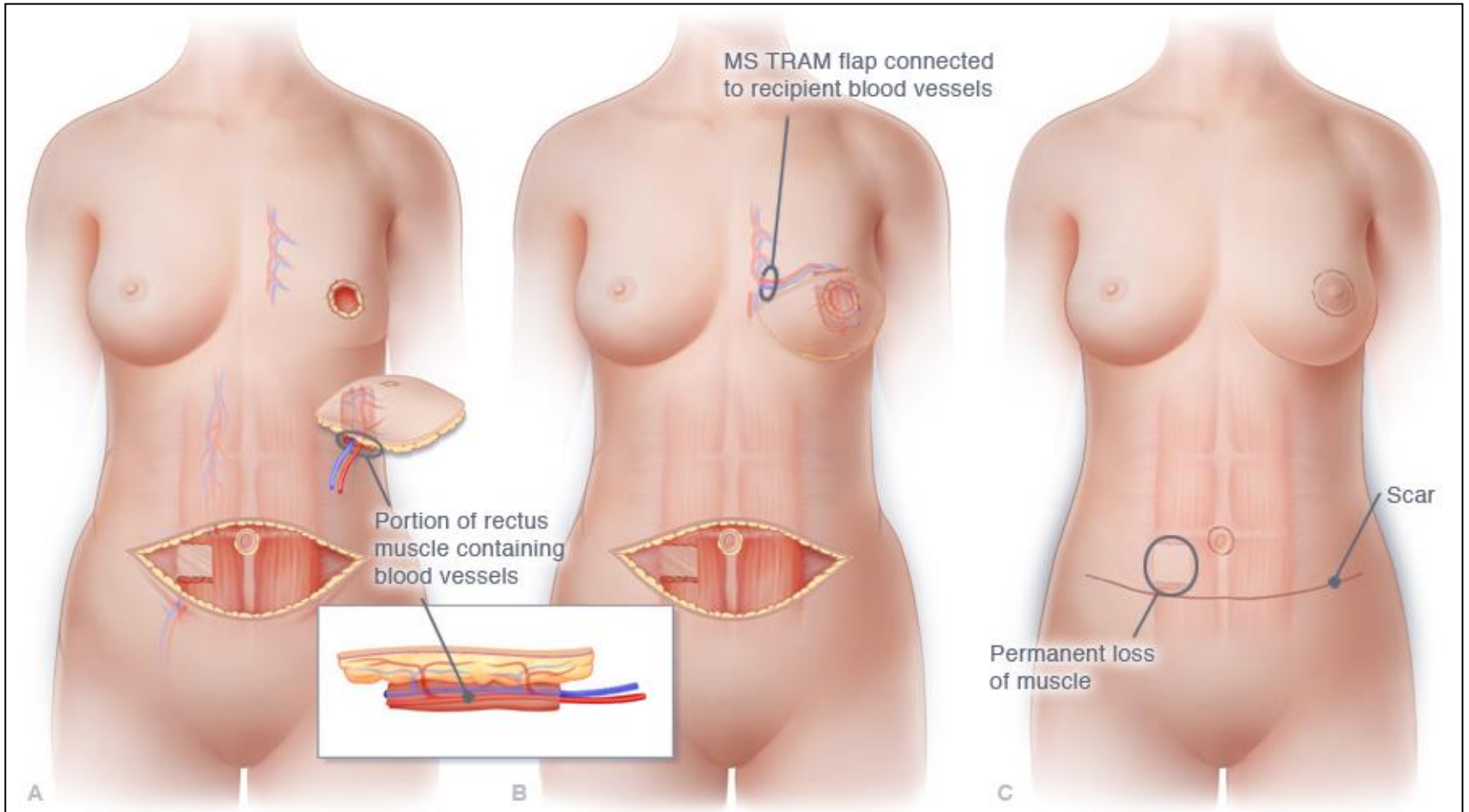
# TISSUE EXPANDER



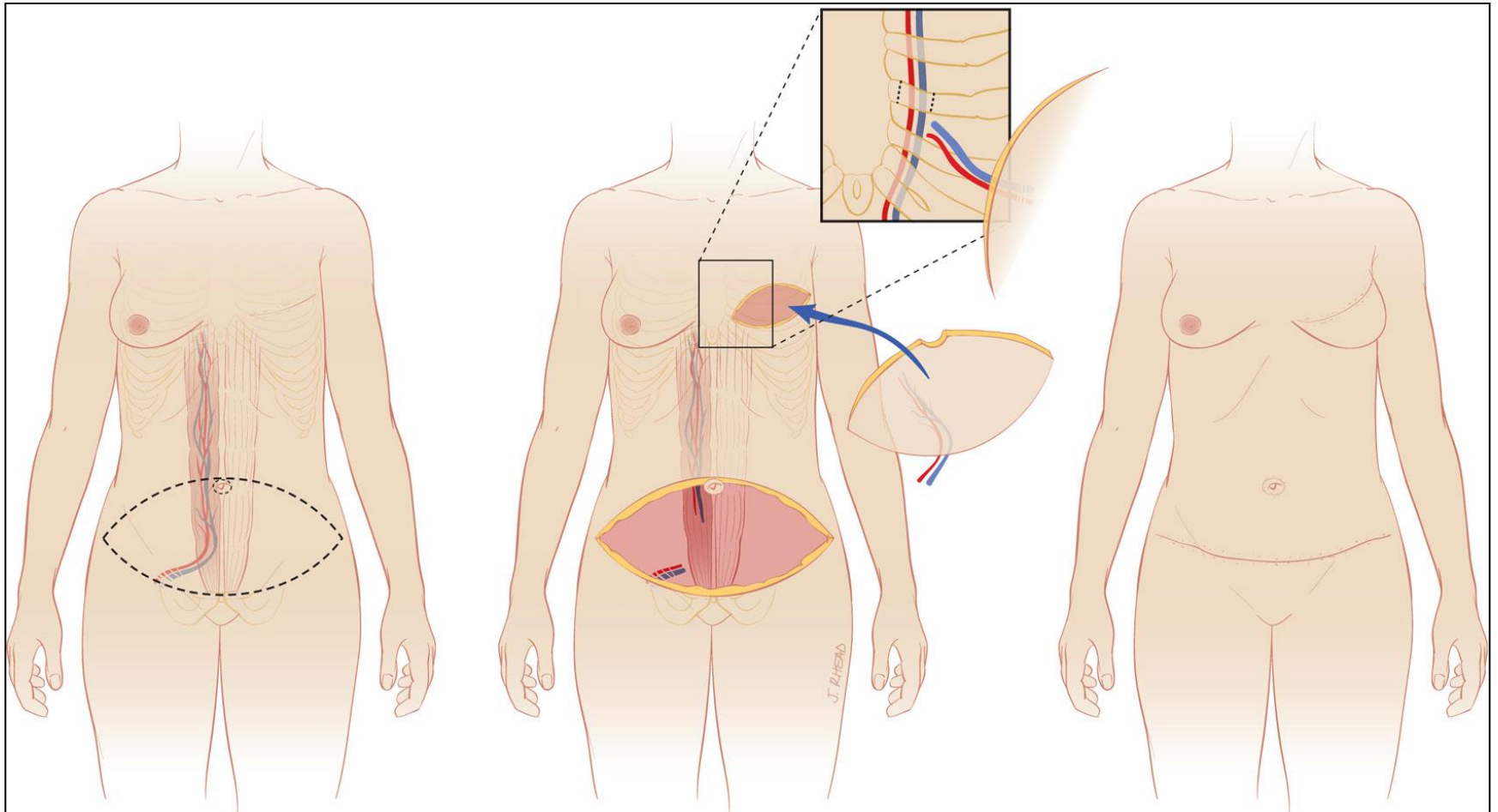
# FLAPS

- ***PEDICLED FLAPS***
  - LD +/- implant
- ***FREE FLAPS***
  - TRAM-DIEP
  - Gluteal
  - others

# FREE TRAM FLAP



# FREE TRAM-DIEP FLAP



# PROBLEMS

- ❖ **Flap** failure
- ❖ **Donor site** problems
- ❖ **Implant** problems: immediate/delayed



***QUESTIONS PLEASE***

# SUMMARY

- **Immediate** or **delayed** reconstruction depends on need for post mastectomy **radiotherapy**.
- **Skin-preservation** is possible in **immediate** reconstruction.
- **Volume** replacement using **implants** and **ADM** or **flaps**.
- **Skin** replacement by **expansion** or **flaps**.
- No technique is free from problems.

**Thank you**