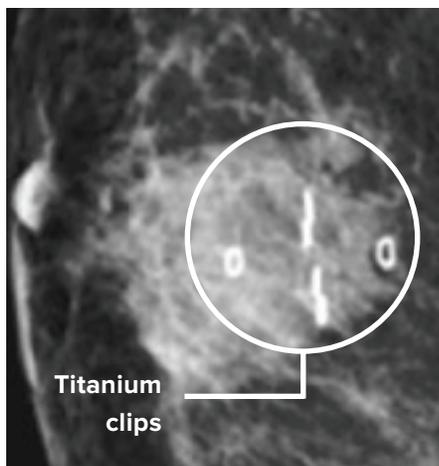


Permanent surgical site marking

The 6 titanium marker clips remain permanently at the surgical site for future follow-up imaging



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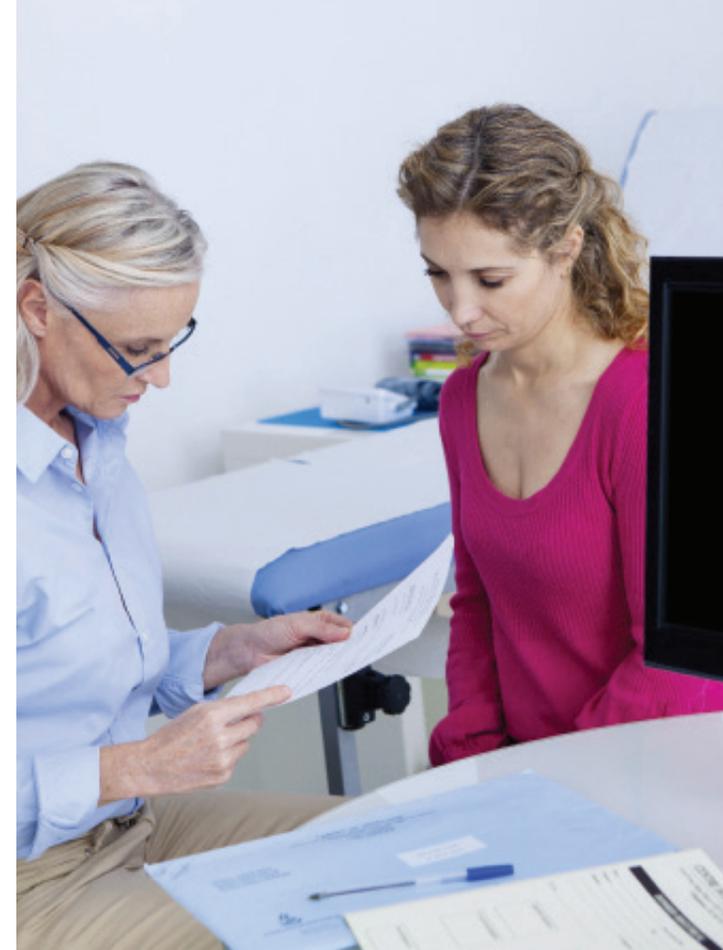
Hologic empowers people to live healthier lives everywhere, every day.

We achieve this by bringing **The Science of Sure®** to life. The Science of Sure reflects who we are as a leading innovator in women's health, helping healthcare professionals around the world diagnose and treat their patients with precision, certainty and confidence.

With groundbreaking technology at the core, our innovations are designed to achieve exceptional clinical results, making it possible to detect, diagnose and treat illnesses and other health conditions earlier and more effectively.

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3D Bioabsorbable Marker

What is the BioZorb Marker?



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The BioZorb® is a 3D bioabsorbable marker designed to clearly identify the surgical area where soft tissue was removed from the breast. It helps doctors monitor the area over time and can be useful if additional medical procedures are needed.



How is the BioZorb marker currently used in breast surgery?

The BioZorb marker is implanted by your surgeon into the space where soft tissue is removed from the breast. It remains in the breast after surgery, and is designed to slowly dissolve over the course of several years. Small titanium clips of the BioZorb marker will remain permanently to identify the area within the breast that your doctor wants to watch closely. The BioZorb marker has been shown to be helpful for the long term follow-up care of patients and those with breast cancer who may need additional treatments such as radiation after surgery.^{1,4}

Will I be able to feel the BioZorb marker after surgery?

After the BioZorb marker is implanted by your surgeon, the breast tissue heals in and around the implant. You may potentially be able to feel the BioZorb marker within the healing tissue. Clinical experience has shown that the BioZorb allows oncoplastic cavity closure for partial breast reconstruction and supports tissue in growth.^{2,3,4}

Your doctor may suggest a sports bra or support wrap following your surgery to assist in the healing.

If additional medical procedures are needed, how can the BioZorb marker help?

The BioZorb marker assists with marking the site where soft tissue was removed, it can help identify important areas in the breast for follow-up mammograms. The BioZorb marker helps identify the surgical site that needs additional radiation treatment, if cancer is found after surgery.

Over time as the breast heals, the body slowly resorbs the BioZorb material.

