

What are the risks with MASTOPEXY?

Any invasive treatment carries its own risks and complications. Also, every procedure has limitations and the risks should be compared to the potential benefits before undergoing a surgical procedure. Possible risks and complications include:

- anaesthesia risks including depression
- scars and keloid/hypertrophic scarring
- asymmetry in the length and position of the scars
- skin necrosis and wound healing problems
- asymmetry in volume, shape and submammary folds
- infection
- wound breakdown and the need for secondary closure
- fluid build up as in a seroma or bleeding as a haematoma
- development of a blood clot as in a deep vein thrombosis, thromboembolism or pulmonary embolism
- swelling and bruising
- potential for a change or loss of skin sensitivity and nipple erectability
- insufficiency of blood supply to the areola/nipple complex
- breasts may develop prominent veins
- stretch marks
- some ptosis will remain
- breast feeding may be impaired
- need for further surgery

