



20 QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR SURGEON

1. Where did you do your plastic surgery training?
2. How long have you been in private practice?
3. Are you board certified? Which board?
4. Do you participate in the Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program with the Arizona Medical Board?
5. Are you a member of American Society of Plastic Surgeons (ASPS)?
6. How long has your staff been working together as a team?
7. Do you have high staff turnover?
8. Do you have hospital admitting privileges?
9. Do you regularly attend plastic surgery meetings to keep up with continuing medical education and the latest techniques?
10. Why should I choose you to perform my operation?
11. After surgery, if I have a question or problem, how do I contact you? And will I speak directly with you or another physician covering for you?
12. Where do you perform (operation name)?
13. How often do you perform (operation name)?
14. How long does (operation name) take?
15. Is my operation done as an in-patient or out-patient?
16. What are the complications associated with my operation?
17. Do you use a board certified anesthesiologist for my operation?
18. What is the recovery time for my operation?
19. Am I a good candidate for (operation name)?
20. What medication do I need to stop taking prior to my operation?