

Cosmetic Surgery Abroad: Patient Reasons and Complications

Cosmetic surgery tourism is rapidly expanding...

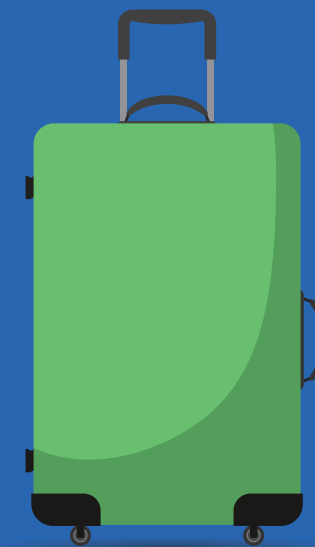


Researchers conducted a survey in 20 patients to examine reasons for getting surgery abroad and possible complications

Reasons for going abroad



Lower cost



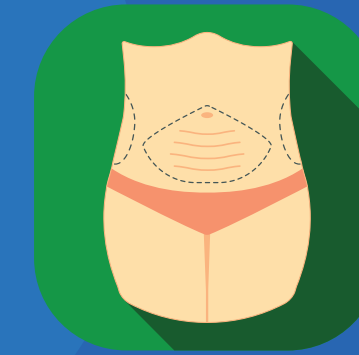
Lack of expertise



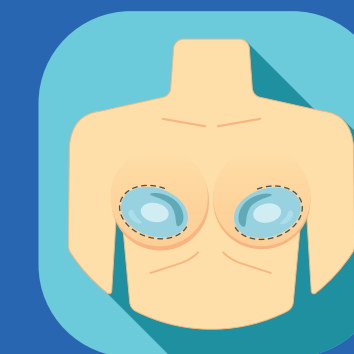
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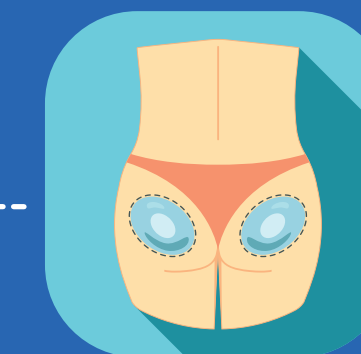
Gluteal augmentation



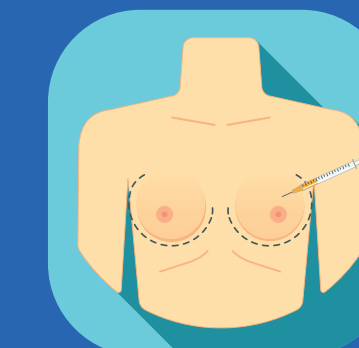
Abdominoplasty



Breast implants



Buttock implants



Breast implant exchange



Liposuction



Major complications



Highest number of major complications



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...but this has outgrown international regulations



Improving international cosmetic surgical regulations is crucial for safe cosmetic surgery