



# Plastic + Hand

## SURGICAL ASSOCIATES

Plastic + Hand Surgical Associates was recently made aware that Allergan, a manufacturer of breast implants, and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) are recommending that surgeons no longer implant Allergan's **Biocell** textured breast implants and tissue expanders into patients. Allergan is also recalling any **unused** Biocell textured breast implants. The FDA and Allergan are NOT recommending removal or replacement of these breast implants in patients who have no symptoms or problems.

As always, if exhibiting symptoms or concerning clinical changes, please call the office to schedule an appointment for evaluation.

For more information, please click on the following links:

**From the FDA:**

<https://www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/fda-takes-action-protect-patients-risk-certain-textured-breast-implants-requests-allergan>

**From Allergan:**

<https://www.allergan.com/news/news/thomson-reuters/allergan-voluntarily-recalls-biocell-textured-brea.aspx>