

Saline Implant Overfill Waiver of Liability

Saline implants come in a wide range of sizes and all of them have a minimum and maximum fill amount that is recommended by the manufacturer. For example; the mentor style 1600 smooth round 300cc implant can be filled to 325cc. 325cc is the maximum amount of cc's recommended by the manufacturer and 300cc in the minimum.

If a breast implant is filled past the point of the manufacturer recommendation, it is considered "overfill".

It is very important to remember that overfilling the breast implant gives the implant manufacturer the right to void the warranty in the event of a rupture.

Overfilling may also INCREASE your risk of having visible and/or palpable ripples.

Allergan, Mentor or Stratis Gayner Plastic Surgery shall not be liable for any incidental, indirect, consequential or special loss, damage, or expense arising directly or indirectly from the use of these products.

A manufacturer's warranty applies only to the following events :

Deflation of saline filled implants due to crease fold failure or

Loss of shell integrity from unknown cause or

Loss of valve integrity

Events NOT covered:

Removal of implants for capsular contracture

Removal or overfilling of implants for size alteration

Removal of implants due to wrinkling or rippling

Loss of shell integrity resulting from open or closed capsulotomy procedures or reoperative procedures

Removal of intact implants for any size alteration

Drawbacks of Overfilled Implants:

Overfilling voids certain manufacture's warranties. Overfilling certain implant styles might actually cause shell rippling or compromise the integrity of the shell, leading to premature implant failure.

By signing this waiver you understand that overfilling of saline implants will void any warranties. If you decide to have Dr. Stratis overfill your implants beyond the recommended limit and the implant(s) rupture(s) at the time of the overfill or thereafter, you agree to pay for the cost of the replacement implant to be used. Stratis Gayner Plastic Surgery assumes no responsibility for these fees or costs. The cost for one implant is \$400.00. By signing this document you acknowledge the warranty of your implants is compromised and in no way do you anticipate or expect Stratis Gayner Plastic Surgery to pay for any costs associated with your decision to have this procedure.