Prior Benign Breast Surgery May Not Impair Future Breastfeeding

With nearly one million women diagnosed annually with a benign breast condition, understanding future breastfeeding capability is crucial.

**Conclusion**

Benign breast surgery is likely safe in young women and should not preclude otherwise healthy young women from enjoying the benefits of breast surgery for fear of impairing future lactation.

![Flowchart showing percentages and outcomes](chart.png)

85 eligible mothers surveyed

- 15 had a prior history of breast disease
- 16 had undergone breast surgery

80% were able to breastfeed or obtain breast milk for bottle feeding, regardless of breast surgery history

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