

# The 10 *Most Important Questions to Ask*

## When Choosing a Doctor for Cosmetic Surgery

When considering cosmetic surgery, your choice of surgeon will be the most important decision you make. The right surgeon can help guide you to the procedures that are right for you and will help you achieve your goals. A reputable plastic surgeon will be open and comfortable with answering your questions and willing to spend time addressing your concerns.

Here are the 10 most important questions you should ask when choosing a cosmetic surgeon:

1. Are you certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery?
2. How often do you perform the procedure I am considering?
3. How long have you been performing the procedure I am considering?
4. Do you have hospital privileges, and at which hospitals?
5. Where will my procedure be performed?
6. If in an office-based surgical facility, is the facility accredited by a nationally recognized or state recognized accrediting agency?
7. Can I see multiple before and after pictures of real patients on whom you have performed this surgery?
8. Will I be able to reach you 24/7 during my recovery if I have questions, concerns, or problems? If not, who do I call?
9. How are complications handled?
10. What if I am dissatisfied with the outcome of my procedure?

It's impossible to overstate just how crucial choosing the right surgeon is. After all, this is the person you're trusting with both your aesthetic dreams and your health. You can't put too much time or effort into your search.

**Do the research. Ask the questions. Share the concerns.** And don't make your choice until you're completely satisfied. You deserve nothing less than the best.



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