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In recent years, the Keller Funnel® technique has brought a revolutionary advancement to breast implant insertion. This technique, has redefined the way breast implants are inserted, leading to reduced risk of complications.



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The Keller Funnel technique is an advanced, no-touch delivery approach in breast augmentation that utilizes a specialized device to enhance the insertion process of breast implants. This cone-shaped funnel, made of soft, sterile, and flexible material, enables me to insert the implant without touching it to minimise any risk of infection and capsular contracture, as well as using smaller incisions for implant insertion.

Benefits of the Keller funnel for Breast Augmentation

The Keller funnel enables:

Improved Implant Placement: The funnel's design facilitates insertion of breast implants into the surgical pocket, minimizing the risk of distortion or damage during insertion. It facilitates optimal symmetry, size, and position, resulting in more aesthetically pleasing and natural-looking results.

Reduced Surgical Trauma: The funnel's gentle and pliable material reduces the force required to insert the implant. This gentle approach can potentially minimize tissue trauma, resulting in less post-operative discomfort and faster recovery times.

Sterility and Safety: The funnel maintains a sterile surgical field. It is single use to ensure that each patient receives a new, uncontaminated funnel, minimizing the risk of infection or cross-contamination. It facilitates strict sterility protocols necessary in implant surgery.

Reduced Risk of Capsular Contracture: Capsular contracture (the hardening of the scar tissue around an implant) has been linked with low grade infections which do not cause an obvious problem but can live around the implant shell and cause hidden inflammation. Inflammation is linked to capsular contracture.

The funnel reduces the risks by ensuring the implant does not meet the patient's skin during insertion. The hardening of scar tissue around the implant, can be a potential complication in breast augmentation. The gentle insertion technique may reduce the risk of capsular contracture by minimizing tissue trauma. By reducing the risk of excessive scar tissue formation, the technique can contribute to improved long-term outcomes and patient satisfaction.

Streamlined Surgical Experience and Patient Satisfaction: The use of this device enhances the surgical experience for both the surgeon and the patient. Its efficient insertion process reduces surgical time, allowing for a more streamlined procedure. Patients may experience reduced post-operative pain and faster recovery times.

Versatility and Compatibility: The technique can be used with various types and sizes of breast implants, making it suitable for all patients.