



## Now What?: A Patient's Guide to Recovery After Mastectomy (Paperback)

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By Amy Curran Baker, MaryBeth Curran Brown

Demos Medical Publishing, United States, 2012. Paperback. Condition: New. New. Language: English . Brand New Book. In 2008, Amy Curran Baker was diagnosed with Invasive Ductal Carcinoma and opted for bilateral mastectomy with direct to implant reconstruction. Within three weeks of being diagnosed she had a mastectomy and was on the road to recovery. But after the surgery she had a lot of questions, the same that most women will have. As an Occupational Therapist, she knew some of the answers from her own clinical training and experience. But many more came from speaking with other women who had undergone mastectomies, from researching message boards and a little bit of luck. Now she and her co-authors have brought together the answers to the questions that women face in chapters that cover everything from how to prepare for going to the hospital to when you come home. Amy and her co-authors answer: Why am I so tired all the time? What about these drains? Should I worry about Lymphedema? Implants or flap procedure? And more. Although everyone's experience is slightly different depending upon one's individual choice: mastectomy alone or mastectomy with reconstruction; the majority of the information applies to all women who had a mastectomy. Amy...



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