



Why is this study being done?

The purpose of this study is to compare breast tissue from people at high risk for cancer to those people at average risk of developing cancer.

Who can participate in this study?

You may participate in this study if you:

- Are 18 years or older;
- You are planning to have a breast reduction or preventive mastectomy

What is involved in participating?

Participation involves:

- Completing two health history questionnaires
- Allowing the study team to collect a part of your removed breast tissue from your scheduled procedure
- Donating tissue from a skin biopsy (optional).

How long is the study?

This is a one-time specimen donation study.

How can I get more information?

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