

Breast cancer surgery

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Will I need more than one operation?

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Will I need chemotherapy?

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Will I lose my hair?

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