# Top 5
## Reconstructive Procedures for 2024
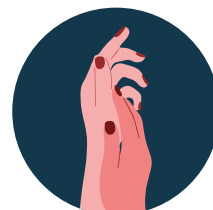
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### Tumor Removal

Tumor removal remains the top reconstructive surgery procedure year after year. It involves surgically removing abnormal growths, either benign masses or cancerous tumors, such as skin cancer. Tumor removal is more than aesthetic. It addresses significant health concerns for patients and can lead to improved mental and physical well-being.

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### Hand Surgery

For the second consecutive year, hand surgery is the second most performed reconstructive procedure performed by plastic surgeons. It encompasses specialized procedures that address numerous health conditions that impact mobility, range of motion and pain in the hand, wrist and forearm, such as trauma, repetitive stress injuries like carpal tunnel and arthritis.

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### Breast Reconstruction

Breast reconstruction is among the top five reconstructive procedures for a third straight year, with a 3% increase in patients since 2023. Breast reconstruction helps restore the shape and contours of the breast after a mastectomy, lumpectomy or other breast surgery. The variety of surgical techniques and innovative implants on the market allow a board-certified plastic surgeon on a patient's medical team to help increase options and offer the best aesthetic outcome possible for their situation.

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### Maxillofacial

With a 4% increase over last year's numbers, maxillofacial procedures are once again in the top five reconstructive procedures. Maxillofacial surgeries aim to improve the face or jaw's form, function and appearance, restoring a patient's ability to speak, chew and breathe and giving a renewed sense of confidence.

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### Scar Revision

Addressing both cosmetic and functional concerns, scar revision helps minimize the appearance of scars caused by injury, surgery or trauma, blending them more seamlessly with surrounding skin. Up 4% from 2023, this reconstructive procedure can also relieve discomfort and restore mobility when scar tissue restricts movement, improving physical function and supporting emotional well-being.