

The Next Generation Style 410 Cohesive Gel-Filled Implant

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I am proud to have been selected by the Inamed Corporation, a global leader in breast implant technology, and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to be one of only 80 new American participants in a study of the Style 410 Silicone Filled Breast Implant.

“The Style 410 is Inamed’s next generation cohesive gel-filled breast implant. It is designed for memory and shape retention, and is marketed internationally as the Bio-Dimensional™ Cohesive Gel™ Matrix (Style 410). The Style 410 breast implants are the preferred choice of breast implants by physicians and patients in countries where they are commercially available.” *(Inamed press release April 4, 2005.)*

This implant, which has been available in Europe since 1993, will be available for women who are undergoing breast reconstruction after mastectomy, or who are undergoing replacement of existing breast implants placed either for reconstructive or cosmetic purposes.

The shaped 410 implant contains a cohesive silicone gel which helps maintain its shape.

Women who meet the eligibility criteria and who chose to utilize this implant will participate in a research study that requires follow-up office visits at 1, 2, 5, 7, and 10 years following surgery. They will receive limited financial compensation for attending these follow-up office visits.

The purpose of this study is to make these implants available to qualified patients and to gather long-term data on their safety and effectiveness in preparation to submit this study data to the FDA.

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