

PREOPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS: , Breast mass,  
left.,POSTOPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS:, Breast mass,  
left.,PROCEDURE:, Excision of left breast  
mass.,OPERATION: , After obtaining an informed consent,  
the patient was taken to the operating room where he  
underwent general endotracheal anesthesia. The time-out  
process was followed. Preoperative antibiotic was given. The  
patient was prepped and draped in the usual fashion. The  
mass was identified adjacent to the left nipple. It was freely  
mobile and it did not seem to hold the skin. An elliptical skin  
incision was made over the mass and carried down in a  
pyramidal fashion towards the pectoral fascia. The whole of  
specimen including the skin, the mass, and surrounding  
subcutaneous tissue and fascia were excised en bloc.  
Hemostasis was achieved with the cautery. The specimen  
was sent to Pathology and the tissues were closed in layers  
including a subcuticular suture of Monocryl. A small pressure  
dressing was applied.,Estimated blood loss was minimal and  
the patient who tolerated the procedure very well was sent to  
recovery room in satisfactory condition.