

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.