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Spotlighting Cosmetic Surgery

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5 Must Ask QUESTIONS for your doctor

Considering cosmetic surgery? Try it on first.

You can try on a pair of jeans to see how they look from all angles before you buy them. But what about having your nose reshaped or your breasts enlarged? Some people shy away from cosmetic surgery because it may be difficult to visualize the results.

With new cutting edge technology first available on Long Island at Long Island Plastic Surgical Group (LIPSG), individuals can now "try procedures on" before committing to them. The Canfield VECTRA® 3D imaging system allows prospective patients to watch 3D images of themselves transformed in just seconds and see simulations of a range of realistic outcomes for many common cosmetic procedures and operations.

For example, a woman can now see how different sizes and types of breast implants would look on her own body. Before this new technology, surgeons had to describe intended results to patients or show them before and after photos of other people.

"I'm as excited as my patients about this technology. Reaching common aesthetic goals has always been a challenge," says Vincent DiGregorio, MD, FACS of Long Island Plastic Surgical Group,

the largest and longest-running plastic surgery group in the United States. "Canfield 3D simulation finally gives us a tool that both patients and doctors can use to visualize and agree on the common goals of surgery."

VECTRA® is the most advanced 3D imaging technology available and captures views that would be impractical or impossible with two-dimensional photography. As the surgeon manipulates the 3D images, clients can explore the possibilities from every angle. Procedures that can be simulated include breast augmentation or reconstruction, body contouring, post-weight loss surgery or facial aesthetics such as rhinoplasty and chin augmentation. Even outcomes of non-surgical procedures like laser skin resurfacing and injectables such as Botox, Dysport, Restylane®, Radiesse®, and Sculptra® Aesthetic can be viewed this way.

Simulating the results of plastic surgery with Canfield VECTRA® 3D imaging is just one of the many ways that LIPSG puts patient care and satisfaction first. For a complimentary Canfield VECTRA® 3D consultation, call LIPSG at 516-742-3404 or visit www.LIPSG.com.

