Questions to Ask Your Plastic Surgeon

Use this checklist as a guide during your consultation:

☐ Are you certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery?

☐ Were you trained specifically in the field of plastic surgery?

☐ How many years of plastic surgery training have you had?

☐ Do you have hospital privileges to perform this procedure? If so, at which hospitals?

☐ Is the office-based surgical facility accredited by a nationally or state-recognized accrediting agency, or is it state-licensed or Medicare-certified?

☐ Am I a good candidate for this procedure?

☐ What will be expected of me to get the best results?

☐ Where and how will you perform my procedure?

☐ What surgical technique is recommended for me?

☐ How long of a recovery period can I expect, and what kind of help will I need during my recovery?

☐ What are the risks and complications associated with my procedure?

☐ How are complications handled?

☐ How can I expect to look over time? After pregnancy?

☐ What are my options if I am dissatisfied with the cosmetic outcome of my procedure?

☐ Do you have before-and-after photos I can look at for this procedure and what results are reasonable for me?