

Both doctors argued about what they were going to do. One wanted a complete and one wanted half, I got the complete . . . I guess I was fortunate . . . I got it in time.



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the surgery went really beautiful, you know, they got it done and it wasn't very hard at all.

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**Table 3. STAGES OF BREAST CANCER**

Stage	Description
<b>In situ</b> (TIS, N0, M0)	Very early cancer is found in only a few layers of cells. It has not spread to nearby tissues.
<b>Stage I</b> (T1, N0, M0)	Cancer is no bigger than about 1 inch across (2 centimeters) and has not spread outside the breast.
<b>Stage II</b> (T0-3, N0-1, M0)	Cancer is no bigger than about 1 inch across (2 centimeters) but has spread to lymph nodes under arm (axillary lymph nodes); or cancer is between 1 and 2 inches across (2 to 5 centimeters). It may or may not have spread to lymph nodes under the arm; or cancer is bigger than 2 inches across (5 centimeters) but has not spread to lymph nodes under arm.