

I woke up so hungry. I called the nurse and told her I'm so starved if you [can] bring me some coffee and so she got me . . . two cups. And before she walked out and I told her I'm really hungry when they have breakfast I want to eat real breakfast, she said . . . she's [going to] call the kitchen. I was glad before those [day] nurses come back . . . She's the night nurse, [and] at 8:00 she [brings] my breakfast, boy I was hungry . . . While I was eating, my nurse came and she look



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at me "Annnnie!!" . . . , I thought that when she look at me I thought there's something wrong with me (laughed) and she said you're not supposed to eat nothing, you're supposed to have liquids after you have a surgery, are you ok? I said I'm ok, I'm fine there's nothing wrong with me that's why I'm hungry. "And don't eat all of em, are you okay? Do you feel like puking?" I said, "No, I don't feel like puking. I m hungry" and she said "don't eat all of it, you're sick, you just had surgery you're not supposed to eat." As soon as she walk out, I eat as fast as I could go before the other ones come. (Lots of laughter) Just as I finished my food my doctor came in "Annie, you're not supposed to eat, you're supposed to eat liquids for the whole week" and he asked me "how do you feel?" I said "I'm fine, that's why I'm starving" . . . "how [does] your stomach feel?" , "my stomach's good, there nothing wrong." He keep asking me if you feel like puking? and I said no. The doctor said lots of em when they have the breast surgery they can't eat and every time they eat something they puking and really sick. I wasn't, I was hungry and the doctor said "Annie, you're tough ." . . . [Infection] After they take my breast off, I got really sick two weeks later for my stomach. I used to have a stomach ache all the time over seven years I got worse and every time I got stomach ache. I got . . . really bad diarrhea that time after two weeks later I got surgery on my breasts