

Type of procedure	Tissue expander insertion or removal
Airway	LMA or endotracheal intubation depending on extent and position.
Anesthesia model	General anesthesia. TIVA or inhalational.
Premedication	Ondansetron ± Dexamethasone ± Paracetamol / COX inhibitor.
Postoperative analgesia	Paracetamol ± NSAID. Opioids rarely required.
Notes	<p>Standard plastic surgical procedure.</p> <p>Assess surgical extent and expected duration.</p> <p>Pain usually mild–moderate, increases with larger dissection areas.</p>
Recommended vascular access	Peripheral IV ×1–2 (18–20G).