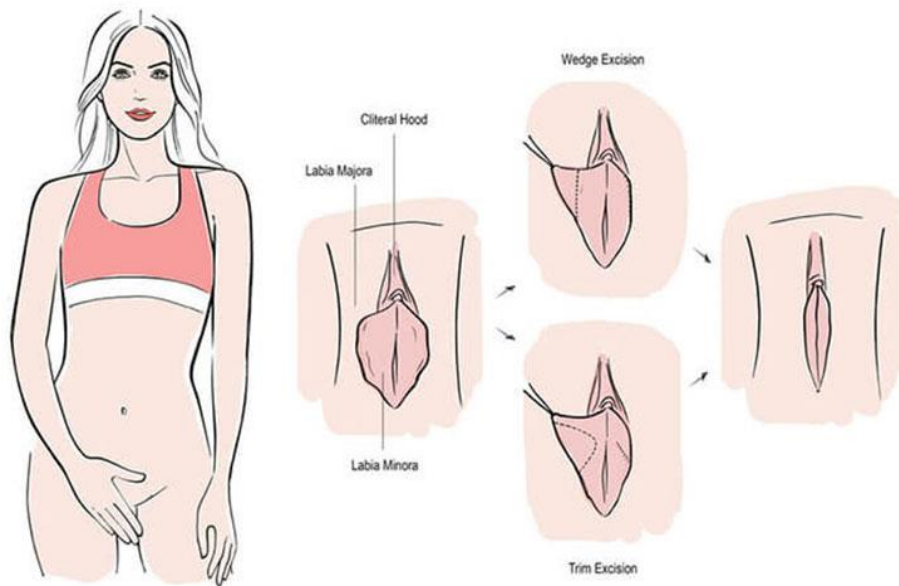


# Genital Plastic Surgery in Kolkata

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Female Genital Cosmetic Surgery (FGCS) refers to elective surgical procedures performed on the female genitalia primarily for aesthetic enhancement, rather than to correct structural or functional abnormalities. These procedures are gaining popularity, often influenced by media exposure, personal preferences, and evolving perceptions of beauty.

## **Common FGCS Procedures**

### **Labiaplasty**

Reshapes or reduces the size of the labia minora (inner lips) or labia majora (outer lips).

### **Vaginoplasty**

Tightens the vaginal canal or reconstructs the vaginal opening, often for improved function or sexual satisfaction.

### **Hymenoplasty**

Reconstructs the hymen, typically for cultural or religious reasons.

### **Clitoral Hood Reduction**

Removes excess skin around the clitoris to potentially increase stimulation or improve appearance.

### **G-Spot Amplification**

Involves injecting fillers to enhance the G-spot, aiming to increase sexual sensitivity.

## **Monsplasty**

Reduces excess fat and skin in the mons pubis (the area above the pubic bone).

## **Reasons Women Seek FGCS**

### **Aesthetic Concerns**

Dissatisfaction with the appearance of the genital area, such as asymmetry or size, may prompt individuals to seek surgical enhancement.

### **Functional Issues**

Enlarged or irregular labia can cause discomfort during physical activities or sexual intercourse, which surgery may help alleviate.

### **Cultural or Social Influences**

Media and societal standards can shape ideals of genital appearance, motivating some women to pursue cosmetic surgery.

### **Important Considerations**

#### **Lack of Standardization and Research**

Many FGCS procedures lack consistent terminology and long-term studies on outcomes, making it important to proceed with caution.

## **Risks and Complications**

As with any surgery, potential risks include infection, bleeding, scarring, and changes in sensation.

### **Psychological Factors**

Genital self-image can be closely tied to self-esteem. A psychological evaluation or counseling may be beneficial before undergoing surgery.

### **Informed Consent**

Patients should be fully informed about the benefits, risks, alternatives, and limitations of each procedure before making a decision.

### **Ethical Concerns**

The rise in FGCS raises questions about the role of cosmetic surgery in addressing societal beauty standards and psychological well-being.

## **Recovery**

Recovery times vary by procedure but generally involve temporary swelling, discomfort, and a period of restricted activity.