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## FDA Approval Announced: NATRELLE® 410 Highly Cohesive Gel Breast Implant

**Available for Interviews:** Brad Bengtson, MD, FACS

Dr. Bengtson, a plastic surgeon in Grand Rapids, MI, holds the **largest single surgeon augmentation patient series of NATRELLE® 410** Highly Cohesive Gel Breast “Gummy Bear” Implants in the U.S. with nearly 500 augmentation patients. He’s also one of the Lead Investigators for the NATRELLE 410.

### FDA Approval

- The NATRELLE® 410 Highly Cohesive Gel Implant achieved FDA approval on February 20, 2013 following 11 years of study.
- In Europe the NATRELLE 410 Implant has been the most popular shaped implant device for many years.

### NATRELLE 410 Implant

- The NATRELLE 410 Implant contains a more highly cohesive, sticky and cross-linked, gel filler creating the ability for it to hold its shape and form with less inherent wrinkling and rippling.
- Some commonly refer to this new device as the “gummy bear” implant.
- The 410 has the greatest degree of cohesivity of any implant, providing for a less fluid-like filler and making it less likely that the gel will exude from the shell or into the surrounding pocket around the implant.
- It holds shape and form without collapse of the shell, and it helps define the shape of the breast, unlike a standard gel implant, creating less visible wrinkling and rippling.
- The NATRELLE 410 has nearly 200 size and shape options with varying width, height and projections allowing for an individualized sizing and implant selection for each patient.
- It’s an excellent implant for breast reconstruction and patients desiring a natural, proportional breast to their body.

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### **Dr. Brad Bengtson**

- Dr. Bengtson holds the largest single surgeon augmentation patient series of NATRELLE 410 Implants in the U.S. with ~500 augmentation patients receiving the 410 Implant.
- He's one of the Lead Investigators for the NATRELLE 410, researching, teaching, and presenting nationally and internationally. He has also written extensively on his patient experience with the 410 device.
- Dr. Bengtson has written published reviews of the implant's three and six-year research data in peer reviewed journals and book chapters.<sup>1-3</sup>
- He's traveled across the country and internationally, giving more than 20 presentations on the 410.
- He will help lead the national education and curriculum development for the training of new plastic surgeons in the nuances and use of the NATRELLE 410.
- Since 2001, Dr. Bengtson has played a key role in the investigational device pre-market approval study implemented by Allergan Medical, maker of the NATRELLE 410 Implant.
- Results showed that the implant has relatively low complication rates and high patient satisfaction when compared to other implants on the market.

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<sup>1</sup>Bengtson BP, VanAtta B et al.. Style 410 Highly Cohesive Silicone Breast Implant Core Study Results at 3 Years. *Plastic Reconstructive Surgery*. 120: 7 Suppl 40-48S.

<sup>2</sup>Bengtson, BP, VanAtta B, Maxwell,GP. Style 410 Highly Cohesive Breast Implant Core Study Results at 6 Years. *Aesthetic Surgery Journal*, August, 2012.

<sup>3</sup>Bengtson BP. In Spear, S editor. *The Natrelle 410 Highly Cohesive, Form-stable Gel Implant for Primary Breast Augmentation*, Chapter 116, *Surgery of the Breast , Principles and Art*, 2010.