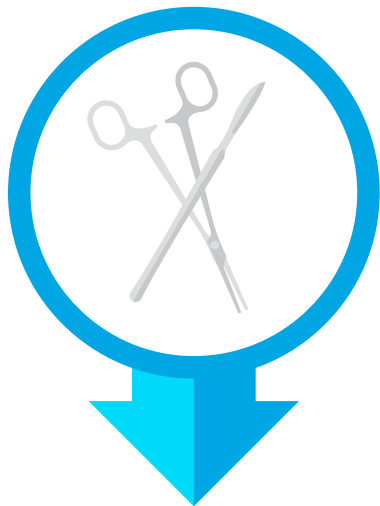


## Disparities in Cancer Surgery



- African American breast cancer patients undergoing mastectomy surgery are **significantly less likely to have breast reconstruction** compared with white patients.
- African American and Hispanic patients with rectal cancer are **less likely to undergo sphincter-sparing surgery** compared with white patients.
- African American and Hispanic patients with early-stage cervical cancer are **more likely to forgo surgery**, which is the standard of care, compared with white patients (17% and 12% vs 9% respectively).
- African American and Hispanic patients with early-stage lung cancer are **less likely to undergo curative-intent surgery** compared with white patients.
- Hispanic patients with potentially resectable esophageal cancer are **significantly less likely to receive surgery** compared with white patients (46% vs. 60%).