

# VALERIE WAS SCHEDULED FOR MAJOR SURGERY.

# THEN SHE CAME TO US.

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When Valerie Hamilton was diagnosed with locally advanced triple negative breast cancer, another surgeon she visited recommended a mastectomy. But Valerie loved her life, and she loved her body. So when she came to MSK for a second opinion, Dr. Deborah Capko and a medical team created a treatment plan — including chemotherapy to shrink the tumor, followed by a less invasive procedure and radiation — that kept Valerie's body the way she wanted it to be.

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