

Women's Breast Cancer

Federal law requires group health plans to provide coverage for the following services to an individual receiving plan benefits in connection with a mastectomy:

- Reconstruction of the breast on which the mastectomy has been performed
- Surgery and reconstruction of the other breast to produce a symmetrical appearance
- Treatment of physical complications in all stages of mastectomy, including lymphedema
- Mastectomy bras and external prostheses limited to the lowest cost alternative available that meets the patient's physical needs

The Medical Plan must determine the manner of coverage in consultation with the attending physician and patient. Coverage for breast reconstruction and related services are subject to deductibles, coinsurance and copayment amounts that are consistent with those that apply to other benefits under the Medical Plan.