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Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998

On October 21, 1998, Congress passed the "Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998." Under this law, health plans must provide the following coverage after a mastectomy, as determined in consultation with the attending physician and the patient, for:

- All Stages of reconstruction of the breast on which the mastectomy has been performed.
- Surgery and reconstruction of the healthy breast to produce a symmetrical (balanced) appearance; and
- Prostheses (artificial replacement); and
- Treatment of physical complications of all stages of mastectomy, including lymphedemas.

These benefits will be subject to the same deductibles and co-payments applicable to other medical and surgical benefits provided under this Plan.

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