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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.

If you have any questions, please contact the Trust Administrative office at 208-288-1610 or 800-808-1687 for more information.

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