

## Mastectomy Coverage

Under federal law, group health plans and health insurance issuers that provide medical and surgical benefits with respect to a mastectomy must, in the case of a covered individual who is receiving benefits in connection with a mastectomy, provide coverage for: reconstruction of the breast on which the mastectomy has been performed; surgery and reconstruction of the other breast to produce a symmetrical appearance; and prostheses and physical complications in all stages of the mastectomy, including lymphedemas; in a manner determined in consultation with the attending physician and the patient. Such coverage may be subject to annual deductibles and coinsurance provisions as may be deemed appropriate and as are consistent with those established for other benefits under the plan or coverage.