WOMEN'S HEALTH AND CANCER RIGHTS ACT

Under Federal law, Group Health Plans and health insurance issuers providing benefits for mastectomy must also provide, in connection with the mastectomy for which the participant or beneficiary is receiving benefits, 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;
- prostheses and physical complications of mastectomy, including lymphedema;

These services must be provided in a manner determined in consultation between the attending Physician and the patient. For more information regarding your rights after a mastectomy go to: http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/publications/whcra.html