

## **Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act**

The *Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998* (WHCRA) requires group health plans to make certain benefits available to participants who have undergone a mastectomy. For individuals receiving Mastectomy-related benefits, coverage will be provided in a manner determined in consultation with the attending physician and the patient for:

- All stages of reconstruction of the breast on which the mastectomy was performed;
- Surgery and reconstruction of the other breast to produce a symmetrical appearance;
- Prostheses; and
- Treatment of physical complications of the mastectomy, including lymphedema.

These benefits will be provided subject to the same deductibles and coinsurance applicable to other medical and surgical benefits provided under this plan.

If you would like more information on WHCRA benefits, please contact your plan vendor directly.