

## Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998 (WHCRA)

If you have had or are going to have a mastectomy, you may be entitled to certain benefits under the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998 (WHCRA). 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 lymphedemas.

These benefits will be provided subject to the same deductibles and coinsurance applicable to other medical and surgical benefits provided under this plan. Therefore, the following deductibles and coinsurance apply: \$500.00 Individual Deductible and coinsurance of 80/20 coverage at PPO Providers of \$1000.00 additional out of pocket expenses. If you would like more information on WHCRA benefits, call your Deb Beazley, Benefits Coordinator, at 815-895-1635 or via email at [benefits@dekalbcounty.org](mailto:benefits@dekalbcounty.org).

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