

**Notice of Benefit
Under the Women's Health
and Cancer Rights Act of 1998**

Required Annual Notification

Your Pennsylvania Judiciary medical insurance programs provide coverage for mastectomies. In addition to this coverage, and in compliance with the federal Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act, mastectomy patients who elect to have reconstructive surgery also have the following benefits, effective January 1, 1999:

1. Reconstructive surgery for the breast on which the mastectomy was performed;
2. Reconstructive surgery for the other breast to provide a symmetrical appearance;
3. Prostheses; and
4. Treatment of physical complications at all stages of the mastectomy, including lymphedemas.

Depending on your specific coverage, some of these benefits may have time restrictions, and you may have other benefits available to you relating to mastectomy services. These services are subject to the same deductibles, copays and/or coinsurance that are applicable to your benefits program. The extent to which any of these items is appropriate following a mastectomy is a matter to be determined in consultation with the physician and the patient.