



**BlueCross BlueShield
of Illinois**

*A*n Important Notice

About Women's Health and Cancer Rights

The "Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998" requires that plans covering mastectomies also cover reconstructive surgery following mastectomies.

Specifically, because your Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois health insurance policy covers mastectomies, we also cover the following procedures:

- 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 treatment for physical complications at all stages of mastectomy, including lymphodema, in a manner determined in consultation with the attending physician and the patient

This benefit applies immediately and is subject to the applicable deductible and coinsurance provisions of your coverage.

