

WOMEN S HEALTH AND CANCER RIGHTS ACT NOTICE (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 lymphedema.

Benefits for this treatment will be subject to the same deductibles and coinsurance applicable to other medical and surgical benefits provided under the plan option you elect.

If you would like more information on WHCRA benefits, contact the BCBS of AL member services line at (800) 239-5772.