

**Breast reconstruction**

We provide coverage for this procedure for adult members who meet medical necessity criteria. Submit authorization requests through the e-referral system.

The submitter will receive a prompt to complete a questionnaire to determine the appropriateness of the requested service. The questions are listed below.

If all questions are answered, e-referral will either approve or pend the case. If the case pends and we cannot authorize it, we will contact the provider for additional clinical information. Authorization is not a guarantee of payment.

Payment is based on established claim edits. We will retrospectively monitor compliance with this authorization requirement.

Applicable procedure codes: \*11920, \*11921, \*11922, \*19316, \*19324, \*19340, \*19342, \*19350, \*19355, \*19357, \*19361, \*19364, \*19366, \*19367, \*19368, \*19369, \*19370, \*19380, \*19396, S2066, S2067, S2068

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**See below for the questions you'll encounter in the e-referral system.**

**Q** Is breast reconstruction surgery being performed to correct a congenital breast defect, such as lack of breast development (breast agenesis) or Poland's syndrome (absence of the chest muscle on one side of the body)?

**A**

Possible answers:  Yes  No  N/A

**Q** Is breast reconstruction surgery being performed to restore the normal appearance of the patient's breast after an accidental injury or trauma to the breast?

**A**

Possible answers:  Yes  No  N/A



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For BCN HMO<sup>SM</sup> (commercial) and BCN Advantage<sup>SM</sup> members

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**Q** Is breast reconstruction surgery being performed for a patient who had a mastectomy due to breast cancer?

**A**

Possible answers:  Yes  No  N/A

**Q** Is breast reconstruction surgery being performed to restore the normal appearance of the patient's breast due to developmental abnormalities?

**A**

Possible answers:  Yes  No  N/A

**Q** Is breast reconstruction surgery being performed for a patient who had a prophylactic mastectomy due to having a family or personal history of breast cancer?

**A**

Possible answers:  Yes  No  N/A

**Q** Is breast reconstruction surgery being performed to restore the normal appearance of the patient's breast due to breast infections?

**A**

Possible answers:  Yes  No  N/A