

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 may 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



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