

## Criteria for Prophylactic Mastectomy

### Policy

Mastectomy is performed when there is a diagnosis of cancer. Prophylactic mastectomy is not a routinely covered benefit but individual cases may be reviewed for medical necessity. Factors which may be considered for review include:

- Histology - Presence of lobular carcinoma in situ is a risk factor for development of cancer in either breast.
- Family history - Having more than one (1) first degree relative who has had breast cancer, particularly when one had bilateral cancer, may be considered a risk factor.
- Age at the time of diagnosis - The earlier the diagnosis of breast cancer is determined the more likely the occurrence of another breast cancer during the person's lifetime.
- Oncological consultation that supports the bilateral mastectomy.

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Signature of Medical Director

Effective Date