

MASTECTOMY GARMENT

DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS



MEDICARE AND COMMERCIAL INSURANCE PLANS



Coverage varies by insurance plan. To help prevent delays or denials, the patient's office visit notes and signed, dated prescription must support the post-mastectomy items being ordered.



WHAT P&H SERVICES NEEDS

Please provide:

- 1 A signed and dated prescription that includes:**
 - Patient's name
 - Postmastectomy diagnosis
 - Affected side(s)
 - Specific items and quantities prescribed
 - Treating practitioner's name or NPI
 - Treating practitioner's signature
- 2 Supporting office visit notes - See documentation requirements below**
- 3 Patient demographics and insurance information**



MEDICAL RECORD REQUIREMENTS

The physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner **MUST** document in office visit notes:

- ☒ History of partial or complete mastectomy
- ☒ Affected side: left, right, or bilateral
- ☒ Recommended items, such as mastectomy bras and external breast prostheses



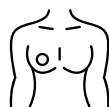
NOTICE



A prescription, letter of medical necessity, or separate practitioner letter is **NOT** considered an office visit note and **DOES NOT** replace the supporting medical record.



DOCUMENTATION EXAMPLES



Unilateral Mastectomy

Patient has a history of right mastectomy and requires a right external breast prosthesis and mastectomy bras.



Bilateral Mastectomy

Patient has a history of bilateral mastectomy and requires bilateral, external breast prostheses and mastectomy bras.

**These are sample statements only. Documentation must reflect the patient's surgical history and prescribed items.*

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