



Breast Cancer Patient Equity Act

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Women living with breast cancer deserve to feel comfortable and secure, whether they are recovering from a recent mastectomy surgery or looking for a more customized prosthetic solution.

Current Options Aren't Enough

Surgical Reconstruction

(payable by Medicare)

Not all women are candidates for reconstruction, and some may not want to go through another surgery following a mastectomy.

Off-the-shelf Breast Prosthesis

(payable by Medicare)

Off-the-shelf prostheses are a great solution, but may not work for everyone. Many women have issues matching the symmetry of their remaining breast, fitting the contour of their chest wall, and matching their skin tone post mastectomy. When a prosthesis does not fit correctly, it may move and shift causing discomfort and embarrassment.



Go Flat

Instead of reconstruction and off-the-shelf prostheses, some women choose to go flat.

It Doesn't Have to Be This Way

Custom Breast Prosthesis

(not currently payable by Medicare)

Custom breast prostheses are individually constructed to match the contour of the woman's chest wall, provide symmetry, and match skin tone. This allows for a comfortable, lightweight solution to restore her unique profile after mastectomy.

The Breast Cancer Patient Equity Act will allow for Medicare to cover custom breast prostheses.



There's already a code, L8035, and a fee schedule established.

But, we need legislation to allow Medicare coverage.

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