



**Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield of Iowa  
Wellmark Health Plan of Iowa, Inc.**

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## **Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act Notice**

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This notice is being provided on behalf of the following entities:

Wellmark, Inc. doing business as Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Iowa

Wellmark Health Plan of Iowa, Inc.

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### **Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act (WHCRA)**

This Notice informs you of the federal regulation that requires all health plans that cover mastectomies to also cover reconstruction of the removed breast.

For members receiving mastectomy-related benefits, coverage will be provided, in a manner determined in consultation with the attending physician and patient, for:

- All stages of reconstruction of the breast on which the mastectomy was performed;
- Surgery and reconstruction of the other breast to produce a symmetrical appearance;
- Prostheses; and
- Treatment of physical complications of the mastectomy, including lymphedema.

These benefits will be provided subject to the same deductible and coinsurance applicable to other medical and surgical benefits provided under this plan.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Customer Service phone number listed on your Wellmark identification card.

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