EXTERNAL BREAST PROSTHESIS

Indications and limitations of coverage and medical appropriateness:

- Mastectomy patients
- Allow 4 prosthetic bras per year
- Prosthetics can be replaced every 2 years for silicone and every 6 months for fabric, foam, or fiber.
- Allow one per side
- Replacement of prosthesis allowed if irreparable damage.

Documentation Requirements:

- The right and/or left modifier must be used when requesting.
- RB modifier is required for repair and/or replacement.
- A prescription from prescribing physician/practitioner.
- Medical documentation supporting the need.
- Physician/practitioner exam per current DME Manual's requirements.

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Date Revised	Revisions
February 2017	Reformatted and reviewed
November 2019	Reviewed. Documentation requirements section bullet three “Reference the DME Manual and the General Information Provider Manual for required documents for the member’s file needed for post pay audit purposes” deleted. Added: • A prescription from prescribing physician/practitioner. • Medical documentation supporting the need. • Physician/practitioner exam per current DME Manual’s requirements.