

Mastectomy Coverage Update for Rhode Island

Effective on a strike date of January 1, 2019, regardless of group renewal date, Tufts Health Plan will implement mastectomy coverage as mandated in Rhode Island. This act will require health plans to cover mastectomies, prostheses, and treatment of physical complications at all stages of mastectomy without cost sharing.* It also adds advance practice nurses and physicians assistants to the list of provider types that can order prosthetic devices.

Tufts Health Plan already provides coverage for these services. The act is introducing the elimination of cost share, and adding additional provider types who can order prosthetic devices.

*For HSA-compatible plans, deductible applies, then covered in full with no cost sharing.