

Augmentation Mammoplasty

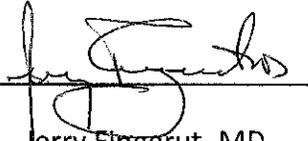
Augmentation mammoplasty is the surgical enlargement of the breast, either to increase breast size or replace a full or partial breast that has been surgically removed. The augmentation is done by utilizing autogenous tissue such as a muscle flap graft or by inserting a liquid filled prosthesis.

Coverage Guidelines (prior authorization is required):

1. Documented clinical evidence of surgery for benign disease when a subcutaneous mastectomy is performed with immediate or delayed prosthesis; or
2. Documented clinical evidence of a previous mastectomy for benign or malignant disease including the unaffected breast to provide symmetry with the breast on which the radical or modified mastectomy was performed.

Procedures performed for solely cosmetic purposes are not covered.

Prior Authorization shall be valid for 12 months from date of issuance.

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