

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

As required by the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act (WHCRA) of 1998, all Scripps Health Plans (HMO, EPO and PPO) provide coverage for:

- All stages of reconstruction of the breast on which the mastectomy has been performed;
- Surgery and reconstruction of the other breast to produce a symmetrical appearance; and
- Protheses and physical complications of mastectomy, including lymphedemas, in a manner determined in consultation with the attending physician and the patient.

Such coverage may be subject to annual deductibles and coinsurance provisions as may be deemed appropriate and are consistent with those established for other benefits under the plan or coverage. Written notice of the availability of such coverage shall be delivered to the participant upon enrollment and annually thereafter.

Contact your plan administrator for more information.

WHCRA notice failures can result in DOL penalties of up to \$110 per day and IRS penalties of up to \$100 per day.