



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

A diagnosis of breast cancer can be devastating. And while we hope you never face such a situation, we want you to know that Highmark will be there if you need us.

Our health plans are in compliance with the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998. This federal act requires group health plans that cover mastectomies to also cover all stages of reconstruction and surgery of the breast on which the mastectomy was performed and surgery and reconstruction of the other breast to produce a symmetrical appearance. The act also requires such plans to offer coverage for prostheses and treatment of physical complications of a mastectomy, including lymphedema. Coverage may be subject to deductibles and coinsurance. If you have any questions, please call Member Service.