

CHAPTER 3
SECTION 2.6

BREAST CONSTRUCTION AS A RESULT OF A CONGENITAL ANOMALY

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I. PROCEDURE CODES

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II. DESCRIPTION

A congenital anomaly is a marked deviation from the normal standard, existing at, and usually before, birth.

III. POLICY

Benefits may be cost-shared for constructive breast surgery when absence of the breast exists due to a congenital anomaly to include augmentation of the absent breast, and/or breast reduction for the normal breast.

IV. EXCLUSION

Reconstructive breast surgery for incomplete or under development of breast not related to a verified congenital anomaly may not be cost-shared.

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