



## MO HealthNet PA Criteria V 1.2

Medical Procedure Class:	<b>Breast Prostheses</b>
Procedure Codes:	<b>L8020NURT, L8020NULT, L8030NURT and L8030NULT</b>
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**New Criteria**

**Revision of Existing Criteria**

### Executive Summary

<b>Purpose:</b>	To allow a more consistent and streamlined authorization process for breast prostheses.	
<b>Why was this Issue Selected:</b>	Senate Bill 577 passed by the 94 <sup>th</sup> General Assembly directs MO HealthNet to utilize an electronic web-based system to authorize Durable Medical Equipment using best medical evidence and care and treatment guidelines, consistent with national standards to verify medical need.	
<b>Procedures subject to Pre-Certification</b>	L8020, breast prosthesis; mastectomy form (foam) L8030, breast prosthesis; silicone or equal	
<b>Setting &amp; Population:</b>	All MO HealthNet fee-for-service participants	
<b>Data Sources:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Medicare LCD</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>MHN Policy</b>

### Setting & Population

All MO HealthNet fee for service participants.

### Approval Criteria

**A breast prosthesis is covered for a patient who has had a mastectomy, ICD-9-CM diagnosis code V45.71, 174.0 - 174.9, or 233.0.**

### **Denial Criteria**

The approval criteria are not met.

### **Quantity Limitation**

L8020 is limited to 1 mastectomy form (foam) prosthesis, per side, per 6 months.  
L8030 is limited to 1 silicone or equal prosthesis, per side, per 24 months.

### **Approval Period**

90 days

### **Appendix A: Potential Questions for Step 1 and Step 2**

**\*\*The following questions may be encountered as part of the approval and denial criteria. Depending on the patient's history and the way previous questions may be answered, not every question may be asked for every patient.**

1. Is this request for bilateral prosthesis?
2. Is the request for a right breast prosthesis?
3. Is the request for a left breast prosthesis?
4. Is there a written signed and dated physician's order for a breast prosthesis?