



# MIDWEST

## Breast & Aesthetic Surgery

### **Insurance Plans**

Questions regarding insurance coverage are frequently asked by patients. The physicians of Midwest Breast and Aesthetic Surgery accept health plans offered by most major insurance carriers, including the ones listed below and Medicare.

- Aetna
- Anthem
- Cigna
- Humana
- Medical Mutual of Ohio (MMO)
- United Health Care

We update our list of insurance providers frequently, so call us today if you don't see yours listed.

### **Breast Reconstruction and Insurance Coverage**

In most cases, reconstruction after mastectomy or other surgical treatments for breast cancer is covered by insurance carriers.

One very important thing to know about is the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998 (WHCRA). This act, which is administered by the U.S. Departments of Labor and Health and Human Services, federally mandates commercial insurance companies to cover reconstruction after mastectomy. In addition to the initial reconstruction, it also includes coverage for all stages of reconstruction, including procedures that might be needed to achieve a symmetrical result.

If you have had a mastectomy, or expect to have one, this website is a great resource to begin understanding your rights: <http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/Publications/whcra.html>