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| Arkansas | H.B. 1843, Act 1196 | 2 | 1997 | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | | | At least 48 hours following a mastectomy. |
| California | A.B. 7, c.787 | 3 | 1998 | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | | ✓ | Determined by physician/patient. |
| Connecticut | S.B. 334, c. 198 | 2 | 1997 | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | ✓ | At least 48 hours following a mastectomy or lymph node dissection. |
| Florida | S.B. 530, c. 97-48 | 2 | 1997 | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | | | Determined by physician/patient. |
| Georgia | H.B. 604, Act 270 | 2 | 1999 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | Determined by physician/patient. |
| Illinois | H.B. 1881, P.A. 90-7 | 2 | 1997 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | Determined by physician. |
| Kentucky | H.B. 864, c. 427 ¹ | 2 | 1998 | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | | | See footnote 1. |
| | S.B. 38, c. 181 ² | 2 | 2002 | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | | | See footnote 2. |
| Maine | L.D. 1556, P.L. 408 | 2 | 1997 | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Determined by physician/patient. |
| Montana | S.B. 324, c. 410 | 2 | 1997 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Determined by physician/patient. |
| New Jersey | S.B. 1704, c. 149 | 2 | 1997 | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | | | At least 72 hours following a modified radical mastectomy . |
| | | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | | | At least 48 hours following a simple mastectomy . |
| | S.B. 1705, c. 94 | 2 | 1997 | | | ✓ | | ✓ | | | At least 72 hours following a modified radical mastectomy . |
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| New Mexico | S.B. 964, c. 249 | 2 | 1997 | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | | | At least 48 hours following a mastectomy. |
| | | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | ✓ | At least 24 hours following a lymph node dissection. |
| New York | S.B. 11-A / A.B. 1455-A, c. 20 ³ | 1 | 1997 | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Determined by physician/patient. |
| North Carolina | S.B. 273, c. 440 | 3 | 1997 | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | | | Determined by physician/patient. |
| Oklahoma | H.B. 1532, c. 135 | 2 | 1997 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | At least 48 hours following a mastectomy. |
| | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | At least 24 hours following a lymph node dissection. |
| Oregon | H.B. 3654, c. 748 | 3 | 2003 | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | | | Determined by physician/patient. |
| Pennsylvania | S.B. 176, P.L. 492, Act 51 | 4 | 1997 | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | | Determined by physician/patient. |
| Rhode Island | H.B. 5280 / S.B. 38, c. 25 | 2 | 1997 | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | | | At least 48 hours following a mastectomy. |
| | | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | ✓ | At least 24 hours following an axillary node dissection. |
| South Carolina | H.B. 3985, c. 329 | 2 | 1998 | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | | | At least 48 hours following a mastectomy. |
| Texas | H.B. 349, c. 725 | 2 | 1997 | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | | | At least 48 hours following a mastectomy. |
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| Virginia | H.B. 542, c. 631 | 2 | 1998 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | At least 48 hours following a radical or modified radical mastectomy. |
| | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | At least 24 hours following a total mastectomy or partial mastectomy with lymph node dissection. |
| West Virginia | H.B. 2730, c. 169 | 2 | 2002 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | | | At least 48 hours following a radical or modified radical mastectomy. |
| | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | At least 24 hours following a total mastectomy or partial mastectomy with lymph node dissection. |

¹Kentucky H.B. 864, c. 427 prohibits specified insurers from offering mastectomy coverage that requires the procedure to be performed on an out-patient basis.

²Kentucky S.B. 38 c. 181 prohibits specified insurers from offering mastectomy coverage that requires the procedure to be performed on an out-patient basis.

³New York S.B. 11-A also requires general hospitals to offer post-mastectomy in-patient care for an appropriate time period, as determined by the physician or patient.