

**State Laws Requiring Third-Party Payers to Provide Coverage for Inpatient Care
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				Private Insurers	Specified Managed Care (Private)	Public Employee Health Plans	Medicaid/ State Medical Assistance	Mastectomy	Lumpectomy	Lymph Node Dissection	
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.