

**Policy References:** [Local Coverage Determination External Breast Prostheses \(L33317\)](#) and [Policy Article \(A52478\)](#)

**Documentation References:** [Standard Documentation Requirements Policy Article \(PA\) A55426](#)

The treating clinician must complete the following items:

- [Standard Written Order \(SWO\)](#)
- Medical record documentation must reflect the beneficiary had a mastectomy
- If ordering a different type of breast prosthesis for a beneficiary who already has one, document the patient's medical condition change, which explains the need for a different type of breast prosthesis

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