



Aids and Appliances

Mid-West

Re: Policy on the Provision of Allowance for Post mastectomy wear in Community Healthcare CHO3

Dear Service user, Doctor and Supplier,

Please see the new guidelines (2025) for post mastectomy wear following cancer related treatment.

<i>Universal Provision – regardless of medical card status</i>	
Single Mastectomy	Maximum allowance is €400 annually toward the cost of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 Bras adapted to accommodate a prosthesis• 1 Prosthesis
Bilateral Mastectomy	Bra and prosthesis allowance increases to maximum allowance of €650 total. (2 prostheses)
Swimwear	Maximum allowance of €150 annually toward the cost of prosthesis adapted Swimwear <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 Swimsuit + 1 Prosthesis* <p>*This allowance increases to €215 post bilateral mastectomy (2 prostheses)</p>

Please be aware applications following reconstructive breast surgery are not eligible for the post mastectomy products scheme unless there is a requirement to wear a specialised bra to accommodate a prosthesis following surgery.

To be eligible for the allowance the service user must provide a completed confirmation form from an appropriate Healthcare Professional which includes validation of the service users' diagnosis in one of the categories outlined.

On receipt of that completed paperwork the administrative team will complete due diligence to ensure that the applicant has:

1. Medical confirmation completed- see PMP Medical Form.
2. Confirmation of PMP products form is completed.
3. Has not received the allowance in the previous 12 months.

Note: In following years Confirmation of PMP products form alone needs to be filled and checked .

Yours Sincerely,

Principal Medical Officer

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