

Dear [Insurance company],

I am writing to express my concern regarding your recent decision to sunset the CPT code S2068 for DIEP flap reconstruction surgery. As someone who carries two gene mutations that put me at a high risk for developing breast cancer, I am planning to undergo a prophylactic mastectomy with DIEP reconstruction surgery in order to reduce my risk.

However, I was shocked to learn that your company will no longer be covering this procedure as of March 12, 2023. As you are aware, the Women's Cancer Rights Act of 1998 affords women the right to choose their preferred method of breast reconstruction following a mastectomy. By eliminating coverage for the DIEP flap reconstruction, you are effectively limiting my options and violating my rights.

Furthermore, I would like to point out that the DIEP flap reconstruction is a lifelong solution that uses my own tissue, which carries fewer risks and complications than other options such as breast implants. Breast implants require multiple surgeries to replace and can lead to lymphoma, while the DIEP reconstruction only requires one surgery and has a lower overall cost burden to the healthcare system.

Given these facts, I urge you to reconsider your decision and continue to cover the DIEP flap reconstruction procedure for women who choose this method of reconstruction. As someone who is taking proactive steps to reduce my risk of breast cancer, I believe that it is my right to choose the most effective and safest option available.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]