

Why POLYTECH?

For over 25 years, POLYTECH Health & Aesthetics has specialised in the manufacturing of breast implants. Working closely with surgeons and patients, they have developed implants that guarantee not only a natural look and long-term dimensional stability, but most importantly safety:

POLYTECH implants are 100% handmade in Germany according to the highest quality standards.

The medical grade silicone utilised is specifically approved for long-term implantation.

After each step of production every single implant is checked by hand.

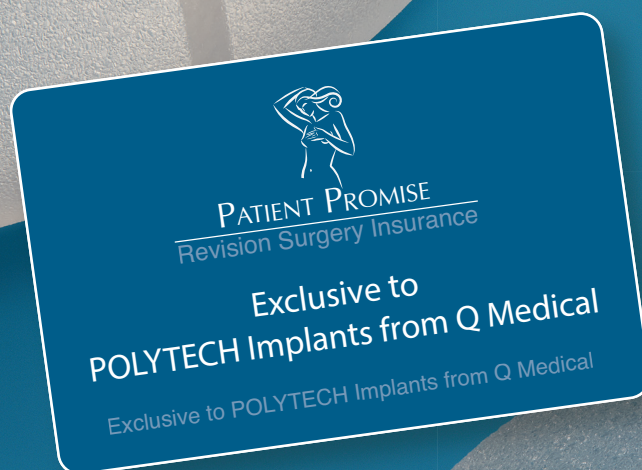
The POLYTECH range comprises over 1,500 different implants for aesthetic breast augmentation or breast reconstruction.

For more information about POLYTECH implants speak to your surgeon.



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What is covered:

Revision Surgery Costs

The costs of providing revision surgery up to £1,500 per implant or £2,500 per B-Lite® implant.

Capsular Contracture

- Where the breast implant needs to be removed or replaced.
- Revision surgery of a known Capsular Contracture must be performed using a POLYTECH Micropolyurethane coated implant.

Capsular Contracture is a response of the immune system to foreign materials in the human body including breast implants. The insurers will only be liable to pay the benefit if the contracture is diagnosed as Baker Grade III or IV.

Implant

- Rotation, dislocation and rupture.

Haematoma

- Requiring treatment to drain blood.

Haematoma is a painful lump made up of blood which may collect around the implant.

MRSA

- Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus ("MRSA") infection which needs to be treated with antibiotics.

MRSA is an infection specifically caused by a strain of bacteria that is resistant to the antibiotic Methicillin.

Post-Operative Infection

- Requiring surgical intervention.

This is an infection after a surgical procedure which needs an operation to correct it.

Seroma

- Requiring treatment to drain fluid.

A seroma is pocket of clear serous fluid that can develop in the body after surgery.

BIA-ALCL

- Where the breast implant needs to be removed or replaced the policy will pay the revision surgery fee up to the stated indemnity limit.

Breast Implant Associated Anaplastic Large Cell Lymphoma (BIA-ALCL) is not breast cancer – it is a unique type of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (cancer of the immune system).

What is not covered:

The warranty will not cover any claim that is made:

- For any remedial or corrective treatment which occurs or is required within the first 14 days after the procedure.
- Which is purely cosmetic i.e required due to dissatisfaction with the final aesthetic appearance.
- For loss or alteration of sensitivity of any part of the nipple or breast.
- Due to a procedure not carried out with the insured implant that has a manufacturing reference number.
- For remedial or corrective treatment following surgery carried out for any post-operative infection caused by body piercing.
- If, at the time of surgery, the patient was not suitable for surgery in accordance with recognised, published contra-indications to surgery.

For expenses, charges or costs:

- Which are fees for completion of a claim form or other administration related charges.
- Which are not legally payable by the patient.
- Which exceed the maximum benefits under this insurance.
- Incurred in travel to and from the hospital/clinic
- Incurred by broken appointments.
- For materials and procedures which do not meet the accepted medical standards, or are experimental or unproven.
- For prescribed drugs.

In respect of treatment which:

- Is required for unassociated medical treatment.
- Constitutes routine maintenance.

In respect of treatment which:

- Arises from any sports injuries.
- Relates to the use of tissue expanding prostheses or any other device where volume of the implant can be altered post-operatively.

Breast Implants Made in Germany:
POLYTECH Health & Aesthetics
Quality you can feel.

Revision Surgery Insurance is Free for 2 years
on all POLYTECH Implants supplied by Q Medical
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