BREAST CANCER SURVIVORS AND LYMPHEDEMA

Breast Cancer Survivors are at risk of developing Lymphedema. It is a welling of an arm or leg that can occur after lymph node removal or damage to the lymphatic system after cancer treatment. Medicare and many Medicare Advantage insurance plans currently do not cover all the essential compression supplies used daily in Lymphedema treatment. There is legislation currently in Congress, The Lymphedema Treatment Act, which will provide coverage for all patients treatment needs. Please call your legislators and ask them to support the Lymphedema Treatment Act Senate Bill S2373 and House of Representative Bill HR1608.

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