

WHAT IS THE LYMPHEDEMA TREATMENT ACT AND WHO DOES IT AFFECT?

The **Lymphedema Treatment Act** is a bill that was passed by Congress in December of 2022 to enable Medicare coverage for lymphedema compression garments and supplies. The new coverage went into effect on January 1, 2024. The information below is specific to traditional Medicare, however, most other insurance plans eventually follow Medicare precedent.

What is required for coverage?

- A lymphedema diagnosis
 - I89.0 (*Lymphedema not elsewhere classified*)
 - I97.2 (*Postmastectomy lymphedema syndrome*)
 - I97.89 (*Other postprocedural circulatory system complications*)
 - Q82.0 (*Hereditary lymphedema*)
- A prescription for the item(s)
- Detailed clinical notes

What compression supplies are covered?

- Custom and standard fit daytime garments, nighttime garments, and gradient compression wraps with adjustable straps
- Bandaging supplies
- Medically necessary accessories

What quantities are covered?

- Daytime: 3 sets* of garments every six months
- Nighttime: 2 sets* of garments every two years
- Bandaging supplies and accessories: no limit

*A set is defined as one garment for each affected body part

Are you Being Denied Coverage or Receiving Insufficient Coverage?



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