

**PATIENT QUESTIONNAIRE:**  
**CHRONIC LYMPHEDEMA**  
 Lymphatic Center

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**Date:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Preferred language for healthcare discussions: \_\_\_\_\_

Name you would like us to use: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Pronouns you would like us to use:  She / Her / Hers  He / Him / His  They / Them / Theirs  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What sex were you assigned at birth?  Male  Female  Prefer not to say

What is your current gender identity?

- Female  Male  Non-binary  Genderqueer  Genderfluid  
 Transgender Female / Transwoman / Transfeminine  Transgender Male / Transman / Transmasculine  
 Questioning / unsure  Prefer not to say  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_ in Weight: \_\_\_\_ lbs Body Mass Index (BMI): \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us? (*Check all that apply*):

- Referring Provider: Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hospital / Office: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Boston Lymphatic Symposium  LE&RN Centers of Excellence Website  
 Word of Mouth  Recommended by another patient  News article (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Pharmacy: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Pharmacy phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for referral (*Check all that apply*):  Lymphedema related  Non-lymphedema related  Unsure

Location: Leg:  Left  Right Arm:  Left  Right Breast:  Left  Right

Pelvis  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 1: CAUSE OF LYMPHEDEMA**

I am unsure if I have lymphedema.  
 (*Skip to PART 2: UNDERSTANDING SYMPTOMS*)

Lymphedema may or may not be caused by a previous cancer treatment. To your best knowledge, is the lymphedema (*Choose one*):

- Cancer Related** (*Answer below*)  **Not Cancer Related** (*Skip to Not Cancer Related*)

**Cancer Related:**

What type of cancer? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you receive any surgical treatment?  No  Yes

**If Yes**, what type of procedure did you have? \_\_\_\_\_

Last surgical treatment **Date:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Which side of the body?  Left  Right

Number of lymph nodes removed: \_\_\_\_  Unknown  N/A

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**PART 1: CAUSE OF LYMPHEDEMA (Continued)**

Did you receive any of the following treatment(s) (*Check all that apply*):

Radiation therapy      Last treatment **Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Chemotherapy      Last treatment **Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Do you have a history of numbness or tingling with chemotherapy?  **No**     **Yes**

Hormone therapy      Last treatment **Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Reconstructive surgery      Last treatment **Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

None – I did not receive any of the treatments listed above.

When did you develop lymphedema? **Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Did you receive all of your cancer care and treatment at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC)?

**Yes**     **No:** What other hospital(s) / clinic(s) have you received care? \_\_\_\_\_

*Please bring any records of the cancer care you received outside of BIDMC to your next appointment.*

**Not Cancer Related:**

Age when you were first diagnosed with lymphedema: \_\_\_\_\_

What was the cause of the lymphedema (*Check all that apply*):

Infection (for example: filariasis)       Congenital (I was born with it)

Non-cancer surgery (*Describe*): \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 2: UNDERSTANDING SYMPTOMS**

Do you have any of the following symptoms? *Check either "No" or "Yes" for each of the following.*

|                         | <b>No</b>                | <b>Yes</b>               |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Fatigue                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Can't fit into clothing | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Numbness / tingling     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Heaviness               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Achiness                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pain                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Tightness               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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Swelling:  **No**  **Yes:** Does swelling improve when your arm or leg is raised?  **No**  **Yes**

Have you ever had other swelling in your body that went away?  **No**  **Yes:** where: \_\_\_\_\_

Infection:  **No**  **Yes:** Where does the infection start? \_\_\_\_\_

How often does the infection happen? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of treatment or care do you need when an infection happens? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you take any antibiotics to treat the infection?  **No**  **Yes**

How long have you had these symptoms?

- Less than 6 months     6 months to 1 year     1 to 2 years     2 to 3 years     3 to 4 years  
 4 to 5 years     5 to 10 years     10 to 15 years     More than 15 years

Location of symptoms (what areas bother you the most): \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received physical therapy treatments?  **No**  **Yes** **If Yes, (Check all that apply):**

- Manual lymphatic drainage     Compression wraps / sleeves     Exercise  
 Pneumatic devices     Gauntlet     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of occupational / physical therapist: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received any other treatment(s) for your symptoms (for example: medicines, acupuncture, etc.)?

**No**  **Yes** **If Yes, list:** \_\_\_\_\_

Which is your dominant hand (for example: which hand do you write with?):

**Choose one:**  Left  Right  Ambidextrous (both hands)

Are you currently working?  **No**  **Yes** **If Yes:**  Full time  Part time

What is your current job: \_\_\_\_\_

Have these symptoms affected your job?  **No**  **Yes** **If Yes, (Describe):** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**GOALS**

Being there is no cure for Lymphedema, what are a few goals for your visit? We want to make your experience successful one. Below, you will find six of the most common goals. Let us know your top 3 goals. Put a "1" next to your first goal, "2" next to your second goal, and "3" next to your third goal.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| ____ Reduce time or level of compression | ____ Improve the look of your arm or leg                    |
| ____ Prevent condition getting worse     | ____ Prevent Infections                                     |
| ____ Fit into clothing better            | ____ Improve symptoms (e.g. heaviness, tightness, achiness) |

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**MEDICAL HISTORY** Check either "No" or "Yes" for each of the following. For each "Yes", leave a comment.

|  | No                       | Yes                      | Comment: |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| HIV / AIDS                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    |
| Diabetes                               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    |
| Asthma                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    |
| Lung disease                           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    |
| Heart murmur                           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    |
| Anemia / abnormal bleeding             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    |
| Thyroid disease                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    |
| Hepatitis / liver disease              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    |
| Arthritis                              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    |
| High blood pressure                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    |
| Heart disease / angina / chest pain    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    |
| Kidney disease                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    |
| Depression / anxiety                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    |
| Skin cancer                            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    |
| Other type of cancer                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    |
| Other health problems                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    |
| Have you ever had a blood clot(s)?     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    |
| Have you ever used a blood thinner?    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    |
| Have you ever had a blood transfusion? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    |

**ADDITIONAL SURGICAL HISTORY**

Have you ever had any other operations or surgical procedures?  No  Yes If Yes, list below.

| Date:       | Operation / Procedure: | Date:       | Operation / Procedure: |
|-------------|------------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| ___/___/___ | _____                  | ___/___/___ | _____                  |
| ___/___/___ | _____                  | ___/___/___ | _____                  |
| ___/___/___ | _____                  | ___/___/___ | _____                  |
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**ALLERGY**  I have no allergies or sensitivities that I know of.  **Yes** If Yes, list below.

| Allergy / Sensitivity / Medication Reaction: | Type of Reaction: |
|--|-------------------|
| Latex: _____                                 | _____             |
| Medicines: _____                             | _____             |
| Contrast / dye: _____                        | _____             |
| Vaccines: _____                              | _____             |
| Food: _____                                  | _____             |
| Other: _____                                 | _____             |

**MEDICATION**  I take no medications or supplements.  See attached list.

List all the prescription and over-the-counter medications that you take at home (such as cold medication, herbals, vitamins, nutritional supplements or hormones). If you have received a printed medication list, please add here anything that is not on your printed list.

| Medication / Supplement Name: | Dose: | How you take it:<br>(by mouth, injection, etc.) | Time of day /<br>How often: | Why you take it: |
|-------------------------------|-------|---|-----------------------------|------------------|
| _____                         | _____ | _____   | _____                       | _____            |
| _____                         | _____ | _____   | _____                       | _____            |
| _____                         | _____ | _____   | _____                       | _____            |
| _____                         | _____ | _____   | _____                       | _____            |
| _____                         | _____ | _____   | _____                       | _____            |
| _____                         | _____ | _____   | _____                       | _____            |
| _____                         | _____ | _____   | _____                       | _____            |

**FAMILY HISTORY** Have any of your blood relatives had the following?

|                        | Unknown                  | No                       | Yes                      | If Yes, explain who: |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Breast cancer          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | : _____              |
| Ovarian cancer         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | : _____              |
| Melanoma (skin cancer) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | : _____              |
| High blood pressure    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | : _____              |
| Depression             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | : _____              |
| Heart disease          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | : _____              |
| Stroke                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | : _____              |
| Diabetes               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | : _____              |
| Kidney disease         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | : _____              |
| Blood clots            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | : _____              |
| Swelling               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | : _____              |

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**SOCIAL HISTORY**

**Ethnicity** (Choose one):  White  Black or African American  Asian  Hispanic or Latino  
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  American Indian or Alaskan Native  Multi-racial  
 Unknown  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Cigarette Smoking** (Check all that apply):  Never smoker (Skip to **next question**)  
 Unknown if ever smoked  Smoker, current status unknown  
 Former smoker:  Less than 10 per day  10 or more per day # of yrs: \_\_\_\_  
 Current smoker:  Less than 10 per day  10 or more per day  Everyday  Some days # of yrs: \_\_\_\_

Do you use any nicotine products?  No  Yes **If Yes**, how often:  Everyday  Some days

**Type** (Check all that apply):  
 Patches  Gum  Vape  E-cigarettes  Hookah  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Drugs:** Do you use, or have you ever used, recreational drugs?  No  Yes **If Yes**, (Check all that apply):  
 Marijuana  Opioids  Heroin  Cocaine  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_ How often: \_\_\_\_\_

**Alcohol:** Do you drink alcohol?  No  Yes **If Yes**, how many drinks per week: \_\_\_\_ # of yrs: \_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL SAFETY**

Do you ever feel afraid in any of your relationships?  Yes  No  
 Do you feel physically and emotionally safe where you currently live?  Yes  No  
 Would you like to speak to a Social Worker Advocate about your personal safety?  Yes  No  
 (Center for Violence Prevention & Recovery (CVPR): 617-667-8141)

**Patient Certification:** I have answered these questions to the best of my ability. I understand that this information will be used to guide my care.

X \_\_\_\_\_ **OR** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Patient's Signature Print Name

X \_\_\_\_\_ **and** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Person authorized to sign for patient Print Name Relationship to patient

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_ ○ a.m. ○ p.m.