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Solutions for people with Lymphedema and other edematous conditions

Thank you for your interest in obtaining garments and other lymphedema treatment products through the Lymphedema Treatment Act (LTA).

To obtain lymphedema products through the LTA, you must meet certain eligibility criteria and your supplies must be ordered through an enrolled Medicare Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetic and Orthotic Supplies (DMEPOS) supplier.

Medicare is quite specific on what is required for coverage to be eligible under the LTA, and includes:

- Medicare Part B coverage
- Having seen an authorized medical practitioner in the past 6 months who has:
 - Provided a diagnosis as having lymphedema
 - Proscribed the items that will be needed and will be used to treat your condition (i.e., **you must have a signed prescription**)
 - Sufficiently documented your medical condition and plan of care for treating your condition to include:
 - Diagnosis codes
 - Stage/phase of lymphedema
 - Duration of treatment/need for products
 - Anatomical location(s) requiring treatment
 - Type, description and quantity of products needed for treatment
 - Measurements for compression garments
 - Frequency of product replacement

Furthermore, any enrolled Medicare DMEPOS supplier will need HIPPA, Medical Record Release and Financial Responsibility forms to be completed and returned to them before they are able to process your order. Any delay in receiving these forms will in turn delay the processing and receipt of your order.

Medicare also limits the reimbursement rate for garments and lymphedema treatment supplies, to the extent that some of the higher-end, more expensive products may not be obtainable through an enrolled DMEPOS supplier.

If you find that you are not eligible for coverage under the LTA, you need your compression products quickly, or you would like to purchase products that are not available through a DMEPOS supplier, please keep in mind that Bandages Plus offers some of the best cash-pay prices available throughout the compression product industry. Furthermore, we offer a 10% discount for first time customers (using discount code **BPWELCOME**) or 5% on-going discounts for all customers placing their orders on line (www.bandagesplus.com using discount code **BP5**).