2023-2024

Professional Directory & Resource Guide



promoting healthy & hopeful living with lymphedema



Our Mission

To promote healthy and hopeful living for individuals with lymphatic disorders.

Our Vision

Patients with lymphatic disorders will have: medical access to early diagnosis, education and compression, in all B.C. health regions.

Our Goals

- Be the central organization to educate and encourage individuals to navigate treatment options in managing their lymphatic disorders.
- Advocate for financial coverage on behalf of those affected by lymphedema, lipedema and chronic edema.
- Be a voice for patient-centered care by acting as a bridge between the healthcare community and patients.
- Encourage and support local, national and international lymphatic research and development.

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ASSOCIATIONS, NETWORKS & FRAMEWORKS

| Canada Lymphedema Framework | canadalymph.ca |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| ILF | lympho.org |
| Alberta | albertalymphedema.com |
| Atlantic Clinical Lymph Network | atlanticlymph.ca/en |
| British Columbia | bclymph.org |
| Manitoba | lymphmanitoba.ca |
| Nfld & Labrador | lymphnl.com |
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SUPPORT GROUPS

Groups are connecting through e-mail, outdoor distanced gatherings or via ZOOM online meetings. For those without a local group, check out the BC wide ZOOM chat, Facebook, Instagram or our monthly webinars. (www.bclymph.org)

Support groups are open to all Lymphedema patients whether or not you are a BCLA member. You can join a support group anytime by contacting a leader in the list below.

Lynn Holloway at <u>*mlholloway@shaw.ca*</u> is coordinating support group leadership events. Please contact her if you would like to start a support group in your area.

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STAGES OF LYMPHEDEMA

Whether Primary or Secondary, lymphedema usually progresses through a series of stages from mild to severe. That's why it's important to get help right away, even if your initial symptoms don't seem like a big deal or if they come and go. One episode of numbness, tingling, or swelling will very often lead to more. If you don't act on early symptoms, the buildup of fluid can cause permanent damage to the tissues under the skin.

There are many methods for staging, which are frequently being upgraded. Currently, the Canadian Lymphedema Framework (CLF) refers to the criteria established by the International Society of Lymphology(ISL) for stages. The stages are:

Stage 0 (refers to subclinical or latent condition): There may be no changes visible to the naked eye despite impaired lymph transport. Symptoms such as mild tingling, unusual tiredness, or slight heaviness, may be palpable or felt by the patient (sometimes, by the trained therapist). At this stage the body's homeostasis is trying hard to cope with the change that has occurred due to organic and/or functional alterations to the lymphatic system. The changes can come from a variety of causes (some examples: surgery, trauma, radiation). Due to subtle alterations in lymph system transport capacity, the potential exists for lymphedema to occur at any time from a few months to several years after the alteration occurred. Then, visible symptoms develop, which are general descriptions of the following stages:

Stage 1 (early or mild): Swelling occurs where the lymph transport capacity is altered. The swelling could be in any affected area, such as limbs, hand/feet, trunk, breast, or other areas, as the protein-rich fluid starts to accumulate. The symptoms are visible and palpable. When the skin is pressed, a temporary small dent (or pit) forms; this may be referred to as pitting edema. Such early-stage lymphedema is considered reversible, as the swelling will disappear with elevation or bed rest. While the swelling resolves, however lymphedema is still present.

Stage 2 (moderate): Elevating the arm or other area does not resolve the swelling. The swelling tends to increase. Pressing on the skin may or may not leave a pit (non-pitting edema). Some changes to the tissue under the skin start happening, such as accumulation of fat and/or fibrosis which is a hardening, or thickening of the tissue. The more fibrosis is present, the harder it is to produce pitting.



STAGES OF LYMPHEDEMA (CONTINUED)

Stage 2 lymphedema can be managed with treatment. However, at this stage, the tissue changes are difficult to completely reverse.

Stage 3 (severe): This is the most advanced stage, the affected limb or area of the body tends to become very large and/or misshapen with the amount of swelling present. Fibrosis is hard and difficult to soften. If Stage 3 is present in distal extremities, the skin thickens and may even shed the outer layer. It may take on a leathery, wrinkled appearance, and may have small/tiny projections like little warts or bumps. Stage 3 may also be managed with treatment.

It should be noted that it is possible to have mild, moderate and severe of any of the stages. Once you have mild lymphedema, you are at higher risk for moderate-to-severe lymphedema than someone who has never had any symptoms. This risk persists even if your symptoms reduce with treatment.

Treatment of lymphedema should be done by a Health Care Professional (HCP) who has been trained in the care of lymphedema/ lipedema/lymphatic pathologies. Treatment may be with Combined Decongestive Therapy (CDT). CDT consists of Manual Lymph Drainage, Skin Care, Compression and Exercise. Or, it may be possible to use compression alone, under the supervision of a trained HCP.





DIAGNOSIS

DIAGNOSIS/TREATMENT STEPS

Rule out any other cause

Your GP or nurse practitioner must rule out any causes of swelling. This includes ruling out concerns with: heart, thyroid, kidney, varicose veins, infection, DVT and swollen lymph nodes.

The sooner you start managing your lymphedema the better



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Once these other causes of swelling are ruled out, see a **Certified Lymphedema Therapist** and a Garment Fitter as soon as possible.

Get a referral to a Lymphedema specialist

For those that need to clarify a diagnosis of lymphedema or lipedema, **ask your GP to FAX a referral for you to** a vascular specialist, cardiologist or **Lymphedema specialist doctor**.



Surgery may be an option if you have been managing your lymphedema for a minimum of 6 months with no improvement.

A referral from a Lymphedema specialist (Dr. Kei/Dr. Weiss) is recommended to get an appointment at the VGH/UBC Lymphedema Surgical Program to see plastic surgeon, Dr Brown.

DOCTORS

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DIAGNOSTIC CODES

Lymphedema billing numbers

It is important that patients ensure the family doctor & other medical specialists use the correct billing codes for all visits related to lymphedema.

In the ICD9

- 457 Non-infective disorders of lymphatic channels.
- 457.0 Post mastectomy lymphedema syndrome
- 457.1 Other lymphedema
- 457.2 Lymphangitis (inflammation of the lymph system)
- 457.8 Other non-infective disorders of lymphatic channels.
- 457.9 Unspecified (unspecified lymphatic problems)
- 782.3 Edema Is a symptom with the underlying cause not specified or yet to be diagnosed.

In the ICD10

ICD10 add new specific conditions.

I 89.0 - Lymphedema, not elsewhere classified, includes:

- Lymphangiectasis, secondary elephantiasis (nonfilarial), glandula , lymphangiectatic, lymphatic vessel, scrotum.
- Lymphangiectasis is defined as leakage of fluid from the intestine lymphatic system due to blockage of the lymphatic system.
- Q82.0 The 'Q' is important identifier of this billing number hereditary lymphedema, includes: elephantiasis, (nonfilarial).
- congenital (any site) (hereditary).

I 97.2 - Post mastectomy lymphedema syndrome (Includes elephantiasis due to mastectomy, obliteration of lymphatic vessels due to mastectomy)



QUALIFICATION ABBREVIATIONS

| AGF | Advanced Garment Fitter (Vodder School) |
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| BAET | Bachelor of Athletic & Exercise Therapy |
| BSc | Bachelor of Science |
| BScN | Bachelor of Science in Nursing |
| CAT(C) | Certified Athletic Therapist |
| CHE | Certified Health Executive |
| CLT-LANA | Certified Lymphedema Therapist |
| | (Lymphology Association of North America) |
| CCF | Certified Compression Fitter |
| CO | Certified Orthotist |
| MD | Medical Doctor |
| MLD/CDT | Manual Lymph Drainage /Combined Decongestive |
| | Therapist (Vodder School) |
| МТС | Master Therapeutic Counselor |
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| OT | Occupational Therapist |
| PGC | Pain Post Graduate Certificate in Pain |
| PN | Practical Nurse |
| PT | Physiotherapist |
| RMT | Registered Massage Therapist |
| RN | Registered Nurse |
| RTC | Registered Therapeutic Counselor |
| WOCC | Wound, Ostomy & Continence Certified |
| WOCN | Wound, Ostomy, Continence Nurse |
| CSEP-CEP | Exercise Physiologist |
| NSWOC | Nurse Specializing in Wound, Ostomy, Continence |
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QUALIFICATIONS OF MLD / CDT THERAPISTS

All therapists listed in the BCLA Directory have been trained by a school approved by the Lymphology Association of North America (LANA) and have received a minimum of 135 hours of post graduate training specific to the treatment of Lymphedema including the following: Manual Lymph Drainage (MLD) Combined or Complete Decongestive Therapy (CDT), Decongestive Lymphatic Therapy (DLT) or Complex Lymphatic Therapy (CLT). Components include: Manual Lymph Drainage, compression bandaging/garments, exercise, diet/nutrition and skin care. Trained therapists are primarily from the following health care professionals: registered massage therapists (RMT), physiotherapists, (PT), occupational therapists, (OT) and nurses.



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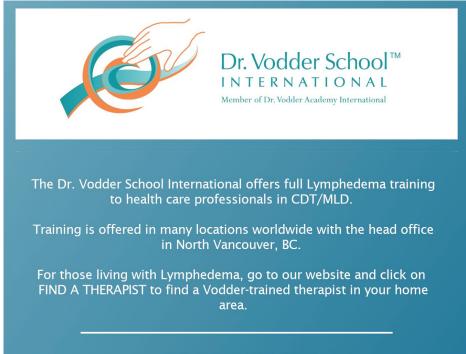


THERAPIST AWARDS

BCLA is offering 5 awards of \$1000 each to eligible RMT's & PT's to pursue further training in lymph drainage therapy and conservative management techniques.

BCLA's goal is to offer one per health region to attract more qualified lymphedema therapists across our province of B.C.

If interested, please contact our Fund Distribution Committee at: bcla-fdc@outlook.com.



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LYMPHEDEMA EDUCATION SCHOOLS

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Academy of Lymphatic Studies (www.acols.com)

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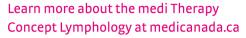
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