

Required Documentation for Medicare Coverage of Compression Garments

FROM THE PHYSICAL THERAPIST:

- 1. Standard Referral Package, Including:
 - a. Face Sheet with Demographics
 - b. Insurance Card Images
 - c. Plan of Care
- 2. Description of Garments Requested
- 3. Shipping Destination (Therapist / Patient) if Applicable

FROM THE REFERRING PHYSICIAN:

- 1. Signed Prescription, Including:
 - a. Order Date
 - b. Physician Name & NPI Number
 - c. Qualifying Diagnosis Code:

189.0	Lymphedema, not elsewhere classified
197.2	Postmastectomy lymphedema syndrome
197.89	Other postprocedural complications and disorders of the
	circulatory system, not elsewhere classified
Q82.0	Hereditary lymphedema

- d. Patient's name, DOB, and MBI (Medicare Beneficiary Identifier)
- e. General Description, Such As:

Permanent use of compression garments for lymphedema to be worn during the day and/or night on a daily basis per body part as determined by the plan of care from the physical therapist and DMEPOS.

- f. Qty (minimum 3 per body part)
- 2. Physician can use own form, or ours which can be found here:

Upper Extremity

Lower Extremity