



Lymphedema Questions for Cancer Treatment

Cancer-related lymphedema is a condition that can be caused by cancer treatment. If left untreated, lymphedema can lead to painful swelling, infection, and hospitalization. It can require lifelong management and interfere with activities like work and caring for your family. Studies show that if lymphedema is detected early, then it can be treated and prevented from getting worse. The opportunity to prevent lymphedema, is before you experience noticeable swelling.

Not sure how to start a conversation with your doctor, nurse, or therapist about lymphedema? Ask these questions during your next visit.

- 1 Do you have a lymphedema management program?**
If you do not offer a lymphedema management program, where can I go to get lymphedema care?
- 2 What tools do you use for early detection of lymphedema?**
Do you offer L-Dex® testing on the SOZO® device?
- 3 How long do you monitor patients for lymphedema after cancer treatment?**
Knowing that lymphedema develops up to three years or more after cancer treatment, how can I be monitored long-term?



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