



# Manual Lymph Drainage & Lymphedema

## Brief Medical History

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed by:  Client (listed above)  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently experience swelling/lymphedema? (Please circle all that apply)

right arm   left arm   both arms   breast   right leg   left leg   both legs   genital   head & neck

Other, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been diagnosed with lymphedema?    Yes    No

If yes, by whom: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you had swelling/lymphedema? \_\_\_\_\_

Was there a triggering event which caused the swelling/lymphedema? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe briefly how and why your swelling/lymphedema developed: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any surgery?    Yes    No

If yes, list surgeries and dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any lymph nodes removed?    Yes    No

If yes, how many: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever received radiation therapy for cancer?    Yes    No

If yes, list area of radiation and dates here: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had chemotherapy?    Yes    No

If yes, how long ago? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any infections (cellulitis)?    Yes    No

If yes, how long ago was the last one? \_\_\_\_\_

**Is there a family history of lymphedema?**     Yes     No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have pain?**     Yes     No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Do you have any loss of function or mobility?**     Yes     No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have any difficulties with any of the following?**

<input type="checkbox"/> Walking	<input type="checkbox"/> Reaching feet and toes	<input type="checkbox"/> Preparing meals
<input type="checkbox"/> Dressing	<input type="checkbox"/> Bathing/showering	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

If other, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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**What is your current living situation?**

<input type="checkbox"/> Private home/apartment (alone)	<input type="checkbox"/> Nursing home	<input type="checkbox"/> Hospice
<input type="checkbox"/> Home with spouse or companion	<input type="checkbox"/> Assisted living	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

If other, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you currently suffer from (or have you had) any of the following?**

<input type="checkbox"/> Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/> Hyperthyroidism	<input type="checkbox"/> Crohn's Disease
<input type="checkbox"/> Bronchitis	<input type="checkbox"/> Kidney failure	<input type="checkbox"/> Diverticulitis
<input type="checkbox"/> Difficulties breathing	<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent abdominal surgery
<input type="checkbox"/> Irregular heart beat	<input type="checkbox"/> Infections (cellulitis)	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexplained pain
<input type="checkbox"/> Heart edema	<input type="checkbox"/> Sleep apnea	<input type="checkbox"/> Deep venous thrombosis (blood clot)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension	<input type="checkbox"/> Malignancy (cancer)	<input type="checkbox"/> Latex allergy
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Do you have any other medical problems not listed above?**     Yes     No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you allergic to:**     Latex     Surgical Tape     Foam Products     Other

If other, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you taking any medication?**     Yes     No

If yes, list medications and amounts here: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**At the time you are completing this, are you pregnant or is there a chance you could be pregnant?**

Yes     No

## PREVIOUS TREATMENTS

Have you had previous treatment for swelling/lymphedema?  Yes  No

If yes, check ALL that apply:

<input type="checkbox"/> Manual Lymph Drainage (MLD)	<input type="checkbox"/> Compression pump	<input type="checkbox"/> Compression garments
<input type="checkbox"/> Compression bandaging	<input type="checkbox"/> Flexitouch	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Lymphedema exercise	<input type="checkbox"/> Low level laser	<input type="checkbox"/>

If yes, please explain your experience, success, or lack of success:

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Do you currently wear a compression sleeve or stocking?  Yes  No

If yes, how often do you wear it and how old is it?: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you currently use compression at night?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you exercise regularly?  Yes  No

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you familiar with the National Lymphedema Network?  Yes  No

Are you familiar with the precautions (risk-reduction practices) for Lymphedema?  Yes  No

Are you a member of a breast cancer or lymphedema support group?  Yes  No

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the reason that you are seeking help? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are your treatment goals? \_\_\_\_\_

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Is there anything else you would like to tell us at this time? \_\_\_\_\_

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**This page of the questionnaire to be completed by your therapist**

**KEY**

Lymphedema: ///

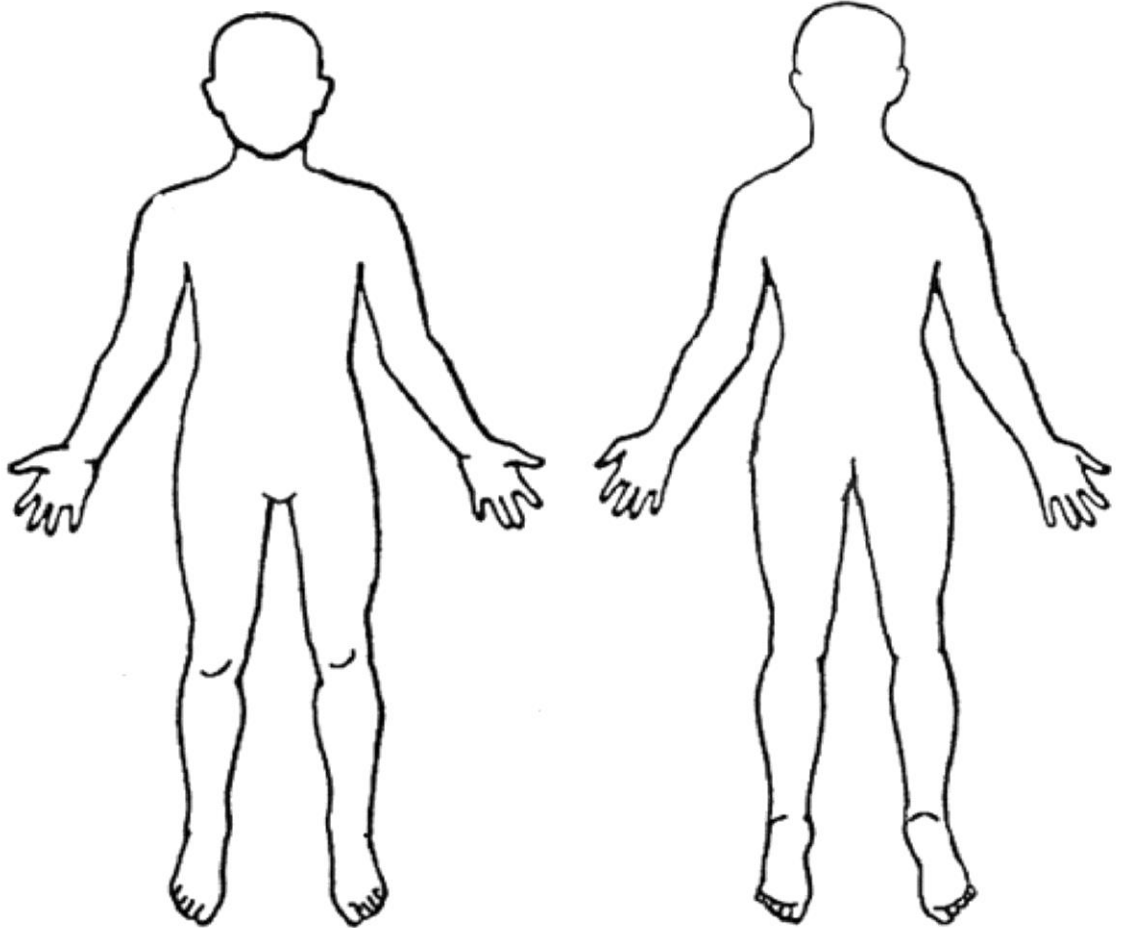
Scar(s): ✦✦✦

Node removal: ◆

Radiation field: □

Radiation fibrosis: ##

Pain/Sensory deficits: \*



**Therapist Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_

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