

Lymphedema

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Managing Lymphedema

Lymphedema is a condition in which swelling occurs in the body, most often in the arms or legs. The swelling is caused by blockage in the lymphatic system that prevents lymph fluid from draining properly. The fluid collects in the arm, leg or other areas of the body, and the affected area becomes swollen. Lymphedema care is vital to control the swelling, or it could result in having decreased function, falls, or infections which can lead to further complications.

It is extremely important to have continuous observation and reassessment when treating a lymphedema patient. Lymphedema is a chronic condition and management of it sometimes needs to change due to the patient aging, their comorbidities and medications, which can effect the swelling of their extremities or trunk. It is also important as to whether the patient has a family member or caregiver that is able to help them with this condition in the home. The continuous struggle with the changes in insurance coverage make it difficult to maintain the care of this condition and obtain the necessary items, including compression garments and wraps.

At TuDor Physical Therapy Lymphedema and Wound Care Center, we have been providing Lymphedema and Wound Care since 2005. Over the past 9 years, we have expanded our data bank and are well-informed of which products and supplies work best for each individual patient. We have certified fitters to assist the patients in obtaining garments and supplies, and work with them on these costs. We now have 4 Lymphedema locations in the tri-county area to make it more accessible for patients suffering from this condition. If the patient is unable to travel to one of our clinics, we will assist the patient in any way we can to manage their condition by also providing lymphedema care in their home.

Thank you for your continued trust and support in us, we look forward to working with your patients. To learn more about our program or if you need our assistance, please contact our main location in Cornersburg at 330-799-1680 and speak to one of our Lymphedema Specialists.

LOCATIONS

CORNERSBURG

2959 Canfield Road
Suite 5
Youngstown, Ohio 44511
Phone: 330-799-1680

COLUMBIANA

319 North Main Street
Columbiana, Ohio 44408
Phone: 330-482-3176

WARREN

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332 West Sixth Street
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East Liverpool, Ohio 43920
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