

# Lymphoedema Program

Lymphoedema is the swelling of a limb due to the accumulation of excess lymph fluid in the tissues. It can be caused by poorly formed lymphatic tissue, following surgery, radiotherapy to lymph nodes, Filariasis, trauma or burns.

Our Lymphoedema program can assist you if you have been diagnosed with a primary or secondary lymphoedema, if you have been treated for cancer where lymph nodes have been removed or damaged during surgery and/ or radiation.



## What is the program?

After a consultation with our Rehabilitation Specialist, an individualised program including strength and cardiovascular training will be made to help you regain independence and resume daily activities.

- 2 - 3 sessions per week
- 1.5 - 3 hours per session (depending on health fund)
- Refreshments provided
- Individual assessment and goal setting

## You may have access to:

- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Exercise Physiology
- Social Work
- Dietetics
- Hydrotherapy

## How do you access the program?

- Referral from your GP or specialist

## Costs?

- Most costs are covered by your Private Health Hospital Cover as Day Rehabilitation (please contact us for more information as funds vary)
- Most costs covered with, DVA Gold Card, Work Cover or Third Party Insurance



*Get Well, Move Well, Enjoy Life!*



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## South

### **President Private Hospital**

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## Northern Beaches

### **Manly Waters Private Hospital**

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### **Delmar Private Hospital**

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## Upper and Lower North Shore

### **Longueville Private Hospital**

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### **Eastern Suburbs Private Hospital**

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