**Lymphedema Assessment/Evaluation Form**

(to be completed by CLT on intake)

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Patient ID:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Currently Working:  Yes  No**

**Referred by:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Diagnosis:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **ICD-10 Code(s)**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Current Swelling** (indicate location/pitting/texture)**:**

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| Area Pitting Texture   | **Pitting Scale:**0 = No pitting1+ Tissue returns to normal almost immediately2+ Tissue returns after 15-30 seconds3+ Tissue returns after 1-1½ minutes4+ Tissue returns after 2-3 minutesN/A Tissue no longer pits due to induration**Tissue Texture:** Soft or Indurated (hard) |

![bakers-union-body[1]]()

**Key:**

Radiation Fibrosis: # # #

Numbness/tingling: ✶

Pain: (0 = no pain; 10 = worst pain)

Lymphedema:

Scar(s):

Node removal: ♦

Radiation field: ****

**Clinical Presentation:**

(check all that apply)

** Lymphedema** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

** Lipedema** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

** CVI** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

** Cardiac edema** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Stemmer sign**  (+)  (-)  Fingers  Toes

**Height:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Weight:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(lbs) BMI:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 BMI = Weight x 703 / height2 in inches

 Normal = 18.5 – 24.9, overweight > 25, obese > 30

**Triggering event and start date of swelling/lymphedema:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Chief complaint**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Patient goals**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Date of last physical:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Physician:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Hx:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Surgeries:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Medications:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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***Secondary UE only:***

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| 1) Surgeries:  Yes  No Surgeon:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Describe:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_2) Radiation:  Yes  No Rad. Oncologist :\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Describe:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_3) Chemotherapy:  Yes  No Oncologist:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Describe:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_4) Reconstructive Surgery:  Yes  No Type:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Axillary Node Dissection:  Yes  No # of Nodes Removed: Left \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / Right \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sentinel Node Dissection:  Yes  No # of Nodes Removed: Left \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / Right \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**Cellulitis?**  Yes  No Notes: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Family history of Lymphedema?**  Yes  No Notes: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Pain?**  Yes  No Notes: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Difficulties with any of the following?**

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|  Walking |  Reaching feet and toes |  Preparing meals |
|  Dressing |  Bathing/showering |  Sleeping in bed |
|  Other |  |  |

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Loss of function, strength, or mobility?**  Yes  No Notes: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**What is your current living situation?**

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|  Private home/apartment (alone) |  Nursing home |  Hospice |
|  Home with spouse or companion |  Assisted living |  Other |

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**Medical conditions and other important information:** (check all that apply)

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|  Asthma |  Hyperthyroidism |  Crohn’s Disease |
|  Bronchitis  |  Kidney failure |  Diverticulitis |
|  Difficulties breathing |  Diabetes |  Recent abdominal surgery |
|  Irregular heart beat |  Infections (cellulitis) |  Unexplained Pain  |
|  Heart edema |  Sleep apnea |  Deep venous thrombosis (blood clot)  |
|  Hypertension |  Malignancy (cancer) |  Latex allergy |
|  Smoking |  Pregnancy (at time of assessment)  |   |

**Contraindications**  General  Neck MLD  Abdominal MLD  Bandaging  N/A

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Allergies:**  Latex  Surgical tape  Foam products  Other

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**Previous treatment for swelling/lymphedema?**  Yes  No

If yes, check all that apply:

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|  Manual Lymph Drainage (MLD) |  Compression pump |  Compression garments |
|  Compression bandaging |  Flexitouch |   |
|  Lymphedema exercise |  Low level laser |  |

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Does Pt. currently wear a compression sleeve or stocking?**  Yes  No

Notes: (include frequency of use and age of garment) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Does Pt. currently use compression at night?**  Yes  No

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**Does Pt. exercise regularly?**  Yes  No

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**Is Pt. familiar with the National Lymphedema Network?**  Yes  No

**Is Pt. familiar with the precautions (risk reduction practices) for Lymphedema?**  Yes  No

**Is Pt. a member of a breast cancer or lymphedema support group?**  Yes  No

**Additional observations:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Type** | **Location** |
|  Latency Stage Primary Lymphedema Secondary Lymphedema Post-Surgical/Traumatic Edema |  (R) UE  (L) UE  (B) UE (R) LE  (L) LE  (B) LE Genital Other |
| **Severity** | **Staging** |
|  Mild (1-3 cm) Moderate (3-5 cm) Severe (>5 cm) |  Stage I (responds to elevation) Stage II (fibrosis, little or no improvement to elevation) Stage III (Elephantiasis/induration fixed skin creases) |

**Impairments:**

* Unable to manage lymphedema
* Difficulties w/ ADL’s: reaching, grooming
* Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Problems:**

* Pt. presents w/ limited or no knowledge of lymphedema tx. and/or lymphedema precautions
* Pt. presents w/ limited or no knowledge of skin care and infection prevention
* Pitting edema w/ increased risk of infection
* No HEP
* No compression bandaging skills
* Pt. has no / inadequate compression garment to control lymphedema
* Increased risk for fall due to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Standing tolerance\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ minutes
* Shoulder flexion/abd ROM limited to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, reducing tolerance for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Short-Term Goals at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ weeks:**

* Patient and/or care giver will understand lymphedema precautions to decrease the risk of infection and acerbation of the lymphedema.
* Patient will develop a tolerance for wearing multi-layer, short-stretch bandages between treatment sessions to facilitate limb decongestion.
* Patient will experience a decrease in pitting edema which will improve tissue health and decrease the risk of infection.
* Body weight will be compared to changes in edema to monitor for appropriate elimination of fluid to reduce the risk of cardiac overload (in cases of severe LE edema).
* Patient will perform HEP with minimal assistance to help improve lymphatic flow and venous return.
* Patient will perform a self-MLD protocol with minimal assistance to help reduce swelling and thus improve ROM and mobility.

**Long-Term Goals at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ weeks:**

* Patient and/or care giver will be independent with short-stretch compression bandaging for continued volume reduction and prevention of re-accumulation of edema fluid.
* Patient will experience increased range of motion and mobility to enable improved transfer (in and out of bed, car, etc.).
* Patient will be independent with donning and doffing of compression garments which will enable regular daily garment wear.
* Patient will be independent with nighttime compression application/s in order to prevent the re-accumulation of edema fluid.
* Treatment will achieve maximum edema and/or lymphedema reduction to enable functional improvements such as fitting into standard-size clothing and shoes, a return to a prior level of function, improved balance, and reduced risk of falling.
* Patient and/or care giver will be independent with HEP and lymphedema management to help prevent edema relapse and reduce risk of infection.

**LIPEDEMA ONLY**

 Has lipedema

 Bilateral UE

 Bilateral LE

Pressure Pain:          

 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

 Very little ---------------------------------------------------Extreme

**Lipedema-Specific Goals**

* Treatment will reduce pressure sensitivity to allow patient to change body position without discomfort and to perform everyday movements such as walking.
* Treatment will reduce limb girth and weight to allow patient to return to a prior level of function.
* Patient will understand the importance of weight management for optimal control of lipedema.

**TREATMENT PLAN**

 Manual Lymph Drainage (MLD)  Skin care education  Short-stretch compression bandaging

 Edema management education  Therapeutic exercise instruction  Manual therapy  HEP

 Patient education  Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Therapist’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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