

Lymphedema

A Guide to Finding Library Resources and Support Services

BC Cancer Library and Cancer Information Centre Resources

Visit your local BC Cancer Library or go to <u>bccancer.bc.ca/library</u> to see the complete library catalogue. Most library materials can be mailed anywhere in B.C. or the Yukon.

Books

Title	Library Call Number
Complete lymphedema management and nutrition guide	WH700 L214 2019
Let's talk about lymphoedema	WH700 M888 2017
Managing lymphedema for the melanoma patient	WH700 L783 2012

eBooks

Patients and the public of B.C. and the Yukon can access these online books by calling 1.888.675.8001 x 7000 (toll-free) to get a username and password from the Library.

100 questions & answers about lymphedema <u>tinyurl.com/gandalymphedema</u>

Let's talk about lymphoedema tinyurl.com/1nxd0d9a

DVDs

Title	Library Call Number
Lymphedema and breast cancer	WH700 F312 2010
Lymphedema home program: arm	WH700 F312 2010
Lymphedema remedial exercises for the lower extremities	WH700 N888 2006 PT.1
Lymphedema remedial exercises for the lower extremities	WH700 N888 2006 PT.2
Self-care for lower extremity lymphedema	WH700 F312s 2010

Pamphlets

Exercises after breast surgery (Canadian Cancer Society)

cancer.ca/~/media/cancer.ca/CW/publications/Exercises%20after%20breast%20surgery/32071-1-NO.pdf

Managing lymphedema (swelling) in your arm or leg (BC Cancer)

bccancer.bc.ca/managing-symptoms-site/Documents/Lymphedema-Arm-Leg.pdf

Recommended Websites

These websites have been reviewed and approved by the BC Cancer librarians. These websites have information about lymphedema. For a complete list of websites recommended by the BC Cancer librarians, go to www.bccancer.bc.ca/library

BC Cancer Breast Cancer Lymphedema: <u>bccancer.bc.ca/health-info/types-of-cancer/breast-cancer/lymphedema</u>

BC Cancer Head/Neck Lymphedema: <u>bccancer.bc.ca/health-info/coping-with-cancer/managing-symptoms-</u> <u>side-effects/head-neck-lymphedema-(swelling)</u>

American Cancer Society: <u>cancer.org/treatment/treatments-and-side-effects/physical-side-effects/lymphedema.html</u>

American Society of Clinical Oncology: <u>cancer.net/coping-with-cancer/physical-emotional-and-social-effects-</u> <u>cancer/managing-physical-side-effects/lymphedema</u>

BC Lymphedema Association: <u>bclymph.org</u>

This association website provides information and offers support/advocacy to B.C. residents. The website includes a listing of B.C.-based therapists, fitters, supplies, support groups and exercise clinics. Individuals who join the association have access to a members-only section of the website and receive Pathways, the association newsletter.

Canadian Cancer Society: <u>cancer.ca/en/cancer-information/diagnosis-and-treatment/managing-side-</u> <u>effects/lymphedema</u>

Lymph Notes: <u>lymphnotes.com</u> This U.S.-based site provides lots of information about lymphedema and has a discussion forum.

Medline Plus: medlineplus.gov/lymphedema.html

National Cancer Institute: cancer.gov/about-cancer/treatment/side-effects/lymphedema

Support Programs

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This section provides a list of relevant support programs offered by community organizations or BC Cancer. Support programs offered at each BC Cancer location can be found on the BC Cancer website at: bccancer.bc.ca/our-services/services/support-programs

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Inspire Health: inspirehealth.ca

Book an appointment with an exercise specialist at <u>inspirehealth.ca/programs/clinical-services/appointment</u> or call 1-888-734-7125.

BC Cancer Libraries

If you want more information about these or other resources, please contact one of the BC Cancer libraries.

Abbotsford	Kelowna	Prince George
604.851.4710 x 646825	250.712.3900 x 686821	1.888.675.8001 x 8001 (toll free)
1.877.547.3777 (toll free)	1.888.563.7773 (toll free)	
Surrey	Vancouver	Victoria
Surrey 604.930.2098 x 654576	Vancouver 604.675.8001	Victoria 250.519.5517