

Bellisse Insurance Submission Recommendations

- The Compressure Comfort® Bra may be billed like any other compression garment needed for *management of post surgical swelling and lymphedema*.
- Medicare does **NOT** cover compression garments for lymphedema management – but **most all private insurances will!**
- The Compressure Comfort® Bra is a **Class I medical item**.
- This item has not been issued its own HCPC code - file a **paper claim** to submit.
- The Compressure Comfort Bra is **NOT** a Mastectomy bra - do not use L-8000.
- Some applicable HCPC codes are: **A-6549, E-1399 or L-3999**

Suggested supporting documents to submit:

- **Physician's Prescription** (Obtain from doctor)
- **Letter of Medical Necessity** (#1 LMN) - This LMN explains the purpose and function of the Compressure Comfort® Bra. Specifies the detailed treatment of Complete Decongestive Therapy (CDT) with references to literature that support the efficacy of this treatment.
- **Certificate of Medical Necessity** (#2 CMN) – This form is specific to lymphedema and the doctor or therapist should complete & sign.
- **Companion submission letter** (#3 CSL) - With picture & description of garment.
- **Letter regarding the 1998 Women's Cancer Act** (#4 WCA) - How it includes complications like lymphedema to be covered by insurance.

For your convenience, Bellisse® has attached the above sample letters #1-4. These are also available to download off our website at www.bellisse.com

Other helpful hints:

- Refer to the compression bra as a ***Thoracic Compression Garment not a 'bra'***
- For **Lymphedema** patients: List diagnosis code of **457.0**
- For **Breast Cancer** Patients: List diagnosis code **174.9**
- If Patient is post breast cancer & has Lymphedema – use **both** codes
- IF a claim is denied – **APPEAL!** Sample letter at NLN website link below:
<http://lymphnet.org/lymphedemaFAQs/insuranceIssues.htm>.

We hope these suggestions help facilitate the claim submission for the Compressure Comfort® Bra. If there are any questions or problems please contact our **Customer Service Department at 1-877-273-1683**