MEDRAXDME / PROVIDER RESOURCE

Compression products

Referral preparation checklist

Compression systems, replacement garments and stockings

Secure referral fax
(480) 372-3067

Professional team
(480) 550-8566

Confirm the recipient and referral arrangement before faxing records. Use your organization's privacy procedures. Ordinary email and the website contact form are not for medical records.

01 **Distinguish the requested product**
Identify a pneumatic compression system, replacement pump garment, stocking or other prescribed item. A pump benefit and a garment benefit are separate questions.

02 **Confirm the prescribed specification**
Have the clinical team specify the appropriate item, compression level where relevant, size and laterality. Do not derive treatment pressure from this checklist.

03 **Prepare condition-specific support**
Ask what diagnosis, assessment and treatment history the applicable payer policy needs for that exact product. Avoid applying a lymphedema rule to every cause of swelling.

04 **Check fit and compatibility**
Confirm professional measurement needs, pump and garment compatibility, and who will teach use. Identify relevant fit or material concerns for clinical review.

05 **Clarify follow up and replacement**
Identify whether this is a first system, replacement garment or changed prescription. Coordinate existing equipment and ask what reassessment the payer requires.

Coverage checkpoint. Medicare has a lymphedema compression-item benefit for qualifying prescribed items. It is not blanket coverage for all compression stockings or pumps.

Preparation aid only. This is not a prescription, signed order, authorization or coverage decision. MedraxDME is out of network; verify enrollment, plan participation and the dispensing arrangement. Follow the current payer requirements.

Official references
Medicare lymphedema compression items
https://www.medicare.gov/coverage/lymphedema-compression-treatment-items

General coordination: info@medraxdme.com (no medical records).
Team reviews requests Mon-Fri, 8 AM-noon and 1-5 PM Arizona time (MST).