

CancerCare Manitoba Approved Retail Suppliers

The Manitoba Breast Prosthesis Program is coordinated by CancerCare Manitoba

Do you have:

Questions or concerns about your prosthesis?

Any special considerations?

Questions about the program?

For more information, please call:

**204-787-2970 or
Toll-free at 1-866-561-1026**



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WINNIPEG

Allure by Norma
204-943-9177

Ce Soir Fine Lingerie
145-166 Meadowood Dr. 204-253-8788

Diva Lingerie & Swimwear
Unit 122 -1120 Grant Ave. 204-452-1802

Eco Medical Equipment
1495 St. James St.
204-788-0009

Eyelet Dove
485 Academy Rd. 204-488-0403

Lifeart Prosthetics Inc.
1926 B Main St. 204-334-1206

Stevens Home Medical Supplies
700 William Ave. SR140 204-787-3532

The BraBar & Panterie
100-160 Provencher Blvd. 204-231-3487
J-1765 Kenaston Blvd. 204-487-3487

The Unexpected Gift Inc.
Unit 2- 564 Osborne St, 204-832-4438

RURAL MANITOBA

BRANDON

Home Health Care
3000 Victoria Ave. 204-727-2483

New Beginnings
601-18th St. 204-725-4080

DAUPHIN

Dauphin Clinic Pharmacy
622-3rd St. S.W. 204-638-4602

MORDEN

MENZIES ProCare Lymphedema Centre
2-34 Stephen St. 204-822-4239

NEEPAWA

Harris Pharmacy
424 Mountain Ave. 204-476-2888

SELKIRK

Bella Ragazza Lingerie & Swimwear
63 B Main St. 204-785-1802

Interlake Lymph Clinic - Easton Place Medical
15 Wersch St. 204-981-8678

SWAN RIVER

Swan River Valley Natural Path
514 Main St. 204-281-3968

Manitoba Breast Prosthesis Program

(Mastectomy Bra and Breast Prostheses Benefit)



As suppliers may change, please visit our website for the most up to date list:

www.cancercare.mb.ca/mbpp

Did you know...?

After a mastectomy, it is best to allow time for the surgery site to heal before wearing a breast prosthesis and bra.

Talk to your surgeon or health care provider if you are not sure about how you are healing.

A lightweight, soft cotton-filled **temporary breast prosthesis** can be worn while you are healing. These are available at no cost through the **Canadian Cancer Society**.

- Call **1-888-939-3333** or
- Order online at **www.cancer.ca** and search breast prosthesis puff

Some individuals feel lopsided (lean to one side) with only having one breast. If the lost breast weight is not replaced, some individuals may experience back, neck and shoulder pain, and balance problems.

Wearing a properly fitted breast prosthesis and bra can help an individual:

- feel more balanced
- improve posture
- make clothes fit better

The Manitoba Breast Prosthesis Program

Who is eligible?

Individuals are eligible if they:

- are Manitoba residents;
- have had a single or double mastectomy; or
- have had a surgical procedure that resulted in significant loss of breast tissue; and
- do not have the costs paid through other provincial or federal programs.

You must get your prostheses and bras from an Approved Retail Supplier with the Manitoba Breast Prosthesis Program. Suppliers are listed on the back of this brochure.



Is there a cost?

When choosing products that are under or equal to the benefit amount, the Manitoba Breast Prosthesis Program will pay the Approved Retail Supplier directly.

If the product is over the benefit amount, the extra cost must be paid by the client directly to the Approved Retail Supplier.

What are the Options?

Option 1: Every two years

This benefit provides:

- Up to \$400 for one prosthesis for a single mastectomy; or
- Up to \$400 per prosthesis for a total of two prostheses for a double mastectomy; and
- Up to \$70 for one bra.

Option 2: Every four years

To use this benefit option, the prosthesis must have a four-year warranty.

This benefit provides:

- Up to \$800 for one prosthesis for a single mastectomy; or
- Up to \$800 per prosthesis to a total of two prostheses for a double mastectomy; and
- Up to one \$140 for two bras.

Note: The bra option must match the prosthesis option chosen.

What to do...

Step 1: Get a prescription

Prescriptions may be written by a surgeon, physician or nurse practitioner in Manitoba.

Step 2: Choose an Approved Retail Supplier and a program option.

Each Approved Retail Supplier may carry different types of products.

Prostheses:

- come in different styles, sizes and shapes.
- can be worn in a bra with a pocket, while others can stick directly onto the skin.
- can be ready-to-wear off the shelf or custom-made.

Step 3: Call the Approved Retail Supplier to make an appointment.

The Approved Retail Supplier will:

- check to see if you are eligible for a prosthesis through the Manitoba Breast Prosthesis Program. This can be done during regular business hours, Monday to Friday.
- make an appointment for a time when a certified fitter is available.
- fit you with a prosthesis and bra.