## Lymphedema

Our team of specialists will help your patients return to the quality of life they deserve!

Advanced Physical Therapy Center's certified lymphedema therapists provide a noninvasive, painless and effective treatment approach that includes:

- Complete Decongestive Therapy
- Circulation Improvement
- Swelling Reduction





## Lymphedema Symptoms

Are your patients experiencing one or more of the following symptoms every day for two or more weeks?

- A heaviness feeling in an arm or leg
- Skin feels tight
- When making a fist, you can't distinguish knuckles
- Shirt sleeves, or pant legs feel tight
- Ring, watch, or bracelets feel tight

"My range of motion has improved noticeably and the soreness has diminished until it is almost gone! I have learned how to manage my condition and move fluids toward other lymph nodes if necessary.

This has been a very positive experience!"

**Jeanne O.**, Patient

"I have my mobility back! From what I learned at APTC I will be able to keep my condition under control. Lymphedema won't take my quality of life!"

Harry W., Patient

## Our Treatment Programs Get Results

Advanced Physical Therapy Center has found that this approach gets results in treating most patients with lymphedema. Our Certified Lymphedema Therapists use this four-pronged treatment to provide a noninvasive, painless and effective therapy.

- Manual Lymph Drainage (MLD)
   Gentle massage to stimulate the movement of fluid.
- Compression Therapy
   Special wrapping technique used with low stretch bandages.
- Gentle Decompression Exercises
   Patients are shown effective yet gentle exercises to help control the condition.
- Skin Care
   Patients are taught how to avoid problems.

An estimated 2-million people in the United States suffer from lymphedema. The good news is that the Certified Lymphedema Therapists (CLT) at Advanced Physical Therapy Center can help.



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		☐ Myofascial Release	☐ Desensitization
Active-assisted RO	M	☐ Soft Tissue Massage	Orthotic Fabrication:
☐ Active ROM		☐ Ultrasound/Phonophoresis	☐ Tendon Repair Protocol
☐ Progressive Resisting	ve Exercise	☐ Iontophoresis	☐ Therapeutic Activities
☐ Sports Rehab		☐ Light/Laser Therapy	ADL Activities
☐ Neuromuscular Re-Ed	ucation	☐ Electrical Stimulation	TMJ Rehabilitation
Vestibular Rehab		☐ Cervical Traction	☐ Lymphedema Treatment
LSVT Big Therapy		☐ Pelvic Traction	☐ Functional Capacity Evaluation
☐ Gait and Balance Train	ning	☐ TENS	☐ Work Reconditioning/Hardening
WB Status:		☐ Biofeedback	☐ Return to Work Assessment
Advanced Stabilization	า	☐ Contrast Bath/Whirlpool	☐ Disability Testing
☐ Med X Testing/Rehab		Bioness	☐ Ergonomic Assessment
☐ Pediatric Transformers	Program	☐ Women's Health	
Comments/Goals			

I ☐ certify / ☐ recertify that I have examined the patient and physical and/or occupational therapy is necessary, and that services will be furnished while the patient is under my care, and that the plan is established and will be reviewed every ninety (90) days or more often if the patient's condition requires. I estimate that these services will be needed for 90 days.

**PHYSICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY APPOINTMENT INFORMATION:** When you receive this prescription please call to set up your first appointment. Bring this prescription, all insurance information such as insurance cards, forms, HMO referrals, worker's compensation or auto insurance claim numbers. Check with your insurance company if you are unsure of your physical and occupational therapy benefits. Wear or bring comfortable clothing so that the area to receive treatment can be easily exposed. Hospital gowns will be provided when needed. If it is necessary to cancel and reschedule, please try to notify us 1 day in advance.

We look forward to serving your rehabilitation needs.

For further information, you may contact us by phone or to speed your registration process, fill out / print forms online at www.advancedphysicaltherapy.com under NEW PATIENTS.

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