

CancerCare Manitoba Approved Retail Suppliers List (2011)

To become an Approved Retail Supplier for Option 1, retailers must:

- 1) complete an approval process with CancerCare Manitoba
- 2) offer products that are eligible for the program
- 3) have a minimum of one certified breast prosthesis fitter available for appointments

WINNIPEG

Allure by Norma
405-428 Portage Ave. (204) 943-9177

BraBar & Panterie
554A DesMeurons St. (204) 231-3487
J-1765 Kenaston Blvd. (204) 487-3487

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

Eyelet Dove
485 Academy Rd. (204) 488-0403

Leissa Lingerie
26-845 Dakota St. (204) 489-4144

**Northland Home Healthcare Limited
Tache Medical Supplies**
67 Goulet St. (204) 235-0914

RURAL MANITOBA

BRANDON

Anderson House of Orthopedics
231-10th St. (204) 729-8216

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

LA RIVIERE

Natural Image
714 Rogers St. (204) 242-2189

NEEPAWA

Harris Pharmacy
424 Mountain Ave. (204) 476-2888

SWAN RIVER

The Next Step
516 Main St. (204) 734-2580

If you have questions, please contact
CancerCare Manitoba
Breast Cancer Centre of Hope
at
(204) 788-8080
or toll free at 1-888-660-4866.



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Manitoba Breast Prosthesis Program



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This program offers eligible women across Manitoba a wide selection of prostheses and surgical brassieres, sized by experienced and qualified fitters.

To be eligible, a woman must have a valid Manitoba Health card and have had a mastectomy and/or surgical procedure resulting in a significant loss of breast tissue.



Did you know...

- It is recommended that the surgery site has had time to heal before a prosthesis is worn. Every woman is different and healing time varies from woman to woman. Talk to your surgeon or physician before wearing a bra and/or prosthesis.
- It is important to replace the weight of the removed breast by wearing a properly fitted brassiere and prosthesis. This provides balance for the shoulders and spine. Particularly for women with larger breasts, not replacing the lost breast weight can cause back, neck or shoulder problems.
- Prostheses come in different styles, sizes and shapes. Some can be worn in a brassiere with a pocket while others can stick directly on to the skin.

Prostheses Options

Option 1:

There is no cost to the woman. An approved retail supplier bills CancerCare Manitoba directly.

- Single Mastectomy: Women are entitled to one prosthesis to a maximum cost of \$400 every 24 months.
- Double Mastectomy: Women are entitled to two prostheses to a maximum cost of \$400 per prosthesis every 24 months.

OR

Option 2:

The woman must purchase the prosthesis and submit the receipt for reimbursement. *

Women may want to choose this option when the prosthesis cost is over \$400, if the retailer is not an approved supplier or if they have other insurance options.

- Single Mastectomy: Women can claim \$153.50 toward the cost of each of two prostheses every 48 months.
- Double Mastectomy: Women can claim \$153.50 toward the cost of each of four prostheses every 48 months.

***Submit receipt for reimbursement to:**

Ancillary Programs
Manitoba Health
300 Carlton Street
Winnipeg, MB R3B 3M9
Phone: (204) 786-7365

Please note: only one of the above prosthesis options may be used within the time periods listed.

Brassiere Options

Option 1:

There is no cost to the woman. An approved retail supplier bills CancerCare Manitoba directly.

For single or double mastectomy, women can receive one surgical brassiere up to a maximum of \$60. This is a *one time benefit* to be done around the time of initial fitting for a prosthesis.

Please note: If this option is chosen, brassiere Option 2 will be available after a 12 month period.

OR

Option 2:

The woman must purchase the brassiere and submit the receipt for reimbursement. *

Women can claim \$12.30 each for two surgical brassieres every 12 months.

***Submit receipt for reimbursement to:**

Ancillary Programs
Manitoba Health
300 Carlton Street
Winnipeg, MB R3B 3M9
Phone: (204) 786-7365



What to do...



Step 1: Get a prescription.

For the first prosthesis fitting a woman will be required to provide the approved retail supplier with a prescription, written by a physician or surgeon who is practicing in Manitoba. The approved retail supplier will fax the prescription to CancerCare Manitoba so that it can be kept on file for future use.

Step 2: Choose a retail supplier and a program option.

Option 1: There is no cost to the woman. Prostheses and brassieres must come from an approved supplier, as listed on the back of this pamphlet.

Option 2: A woman must pay for a brassiere and/or prosthesis and submit the receipt(s) for reimbursement. The purchase can be made through any retailer.

Step 3: Call ahead to book an appointment.

Certified fitters are not always available. This is very important if you plan to shop on weekends. The supplier needs to confirm your eligibility for a prosthesis through the Manitoba Breast Prosthesis Program. This can be done before your appointment but only during regular business hours Monday to Friday.