

## 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**  
Unit 190-117 King Edward St. East  
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



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

[www.cancercare.mb.ca/mbpp](http://www.cancercare.mb.ca/mbpp)

## Did you know...?

After a mastectomy, it is recommended that the surgery site has had time 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 a significant loss of breast tissue;
- 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 fifty dollars (\$50) for one bra.
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### 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 hundred dollars (\$100) 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.