# At-home treatment for breast cancer-related lymphedema.

With Flexitouch Plus for upper body.



## FLEXITOUCH® PLUS

ADVANCED PNEUMATIC COMPRESSION SYSTEM



If you're experiencing chronic swelling, pain, limited mobility and/or skin hardening, it may be lymphedema. It can affect your quality of life, and if left untreated, lymphedema could lead to a serious bacterial skin infection called cellulitis.

The Flexitouch Plus system provides a comfortable and convenient way to manage your chronic swelling from home. It is clinically proven to stimulate your lymphatic system<sup>1</sup> and enhance your quality of life.<sup>2</sup>

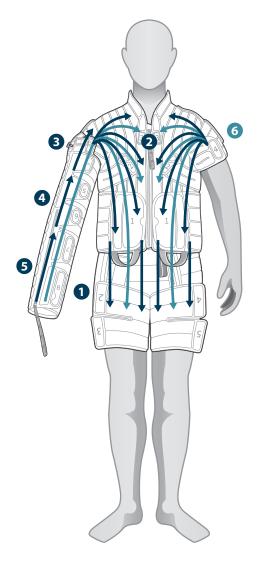


Our ComfortEase™ garments are designed to be:

- Easy to put and remove with large zipper pulls for daily use
- Conformed to your body for effective treatment
- Comfortable due to thinner, less bulky material

## How it works.

The Flexitouch Plus system uses a programmable controller that connects to a garment with built-in air chambers. The garment inflates and deflates in a specific order, creating a gentle, wave-like motion. This mimics manual lymphatic drainage, moving excess fluid from the swollen area toward healthier parts of the body where it can be absorbed.



# FLEXITOUCH PLUS TREATMENT OVERVIEW

Your program may or may not include the decongestion phase (navy blue)

- **Trunk:** directs fluid from the waist toward the top of the thighs; cycle repeats
- 2 Chest: directs fluid from the shoulder toward the waist; cycle repeats
- **Biceps:** directs fluid from the elbow toward the shoulder; cycle repeats
- 4 Forearm: directs fluid from the wrist toward the elbow; cycle repeats
- 5 Hand: directs fluid from the fingers toward the wrist; cycle repeats
- 6 Full Arm, Shoulder, Chest and Trunk: directs fluid from the fingers to the top of the thigh in one continuous motion; cycle repeats

Watch Flexitouch Plus in action:



# Upper body treatment programs.

Flexitouch Plus can be set up to treat the abdomen, chest and one or both arms at the same time. Note additional options not shown include lower extremity and head and neck.

#### **PRIMARY PROGRAMS**



FULL ARM
AND CORE
Treatment time:

60 minutes
\*Bilateral treatment
also available



ARM-SHOULDER

Treatment time: 50 minutes



FULL ARM
Treatment time:
30 minutes

### **SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMS**



TRUNK ONLY (DOWNWARD)

Treatment time: 12 minutes



TRUNK AND CHEST

Treatment time: 30 minutes



FOREARM AND HAND

Treatment time: 24 minutes



HAND ONLY

Treatment time: 12 minutes



CHEST (INWARD)
Treatment time:

12 minutes



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Lymphedema is with me. It's my new friend that is going to stay with me for the rest of my life.
But with Flexitouch, I'm able to manage my new friend.

Visit tactilemedical.com/patientstories to see Sonya's story.

## Improved quality of life.

96% of patients reported satisfaction with Flexitouch system treatment<sup>2</sup>
88% of patients experienced reduced limb swelling<sup>2</sup>
85% of patients had improvements in activities of daily living<sup>2</sup>
79% reduction in episodes of cellulitis<sup>3</sup>

#### **WE MAKE ORDERING EASY!**

Flexitouch Plus is available by prescription only and is covered by many health plans. Once prescribed, we will work with your healthcare team and insurance provider to process your order.

To learn more, visit tactilemedical.com or call 833.3TACTILE (833.382.2845).



Individual results may vary.

Indications for Use: The Flexitouch Plus system and garments for legs, arms, trunk, and chest are intended for use by medical professionals and patients who are under medical supervision, for the treatment of many conditions such as: lymphedema; primary lymphedema; post mastectomy edema; phlebolymphedema; lipedema; edema following trauma and sports injuries; post immobilization edema; venous insufficiency; reducing wound healing time; treatment and assistance in healing stasis dermatitis, venous stasis ulcers, or arterial and diabetic leg ulcers. The Flexitouch Plus system and garments for the head and neck are intended for use by medical professionals and patients who are under medical supervision for the treatment of head and neck lymphedema.

**Contraindications:** Contraindications, warnings, and instructions for use can be found in the product labeling supplied with each device.

Caution: Federal (USA) law restricts these devices to sale by or on the order of a licensed healthcare practitioner.

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