

SGH Breast Cancer Lymphedema: An Overview for Physicians - Online

For Sharp-affiliated Oncologists, Radiation Oncologists, Surgeons, Physicians, Nurses and any others interested in lymphedema prevention protocols.

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Educational Objectives

Following this activity, participants should be able to:

1. Describe the importance of lymphedema prevention and identify the key risk factors contributing to its development.
2. Demonstrate proficiency in implementing the lymphedema prevention protocol by accurately outlining the recommended timeline and interventions
3. Assess patients' risk of lymphedema and develop individualized prevention plans tailored to patients' needs and circumstances.
4. Educate patients about lymphedema prevention strategies and effectively communicate the importance of adherence to the prevention protocol.
5. Demonstrate competence in monitoring patients for early signs of lymphedema and intervening promptly to prevent progression to advanced stages.
6. Evaluate the effectiveness of the lymphedema prevention protocol by tracking adherence rates, monitoring patient outcomes, and assessing any changes in the incidence of advanced lymphedema cases.
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