

PROSTHESES–BRAS–HATS–WIGS

A breast prosthesis is an artificial form that can be worn with a regular or pocketed bra, under clothing after a mastectomy. After your physician has said that you are ready to purchase a permanent breast form and has given you a prescription:

- Check with your insurance company on what's covered. The cost of a prosthesis and/or special bra may be covered by your insurance and/or Medicare.
- Make an appointment with a certified fitter who is trained to fit women who have had breast surgery. Also, check the availability of the form and bra that you have selected.
- Comfort and fit should be uppermost in your mind. A prosthesis may or may not be returned; check the store's return policy and make sure it fits properly and comfortably.

QUESTIONS TO ASK ABOUT PROSTHESES AND BRAS

- What specific types of products do you carry?
- Do you provide in-home private consultations and is there a fee?
- Am I required to pay up-front or will you bill my insurance company?
- Do you provide any discounts?
- Do you accept Medicare or Medi-Cal?

PROSTHESES, BRAS, HATS AND WIGS RESOURCES

A Private Affair of Sherman Oaks **818-989-8082**
13720 Burbank Blvd., Sherman Oaks, CA 91401
www.aprivateaffair.us

Resource center for prostheses, bras and swimsuits (includes "Prostheses Bank" for low-income/uninsured). All ladies are measured and custom fitted in a private setting by certified mastectomy fitters. Clothing alterations done to accommodate mastectomy patients. Medicare, Blue Cross, Kaiser and other insurances accepted. No appointment necessary.

A Total Woman..... 562-404-9440

12743 Valley View Avenue, La Mirada, CA 90638

www.atotalwoman.com

Resource center for prostheses, bras, swimsuits and lingerie. Service available in Spanish. Many private insurances accepted. Walk-ins are welcome. After hours service available by appointment.

Action Orthopedics Co. 213-482-5226

637 Lucas Street, Suite 609, Los Angeles, CA 90017

Resource center for prostheses, bras and swimsuits. Service available in Spanish and accepts both Medi-Cal and Medicare. An appointment is necessary. Will perform customized fittings.

Active Life

Glendale 818-243-1700

1530 E. Chevy Chase Drive, Suite 205, Glendale, CA 91206

Los Angeles 323-264-7740

1828 E. Cesar Chavez Blvd., Suite A12, Los Angeles, CA 90033

www.4activelife.com

Offers a wide range of off-the-shelf and custom products, including breast prostheses, post-mastectomy and lumpectomy bras, a full line of lymphedema garments and other related products. All patients are custom measured and fitted in a private setting. The staff speak several languages. Medicare, Medi-Cal and most private insurances are accepted.

Alexander Orthopedic Lab..... 310-674-9179

660 E. Regent Street, Inglewood, CA 90301

www.alexander-ortho.org

Resource center for prostheses, bras and lymphedema sleeves. Service available in Spanish. An appointment is necessary. Medicare, Medi-Cal and most private insurances are accepted.

Alice's Undercover World..... 310-326-6775

23808 Crenshaw Blvd., Torrance, CA 90505-5209

Resource center for prostheses, bras and underwear. Performs customized fittings.

Alpha Orthopedic..... 323-721-6706

5940 E. Washington Blvd., Commerce, CA 90040

Resource center for prostheses and bras. An appointment is necessary. Service available in Spanish. Medicare and Medi-Cal are accepted.

American Cancer Society **800-ACS-2345**
www.cancer.org (800-227-2345)

Free prostheses, bras, hats, and wigs are available to those cancer patients who qualify. Please call for eligibility.

Look Good...Feel Better **800-395-5665**

Free, non-medical, product neutral program that teaches beauty techniques to women undergoing cancer treatment to help them cope with appearance related side effects. Please call to find a local class and to make an appointment.

Antelope Valley Orthotics & Prosthetics **661-267-0772**

1607 E. Palmdale Blvd., Suite D, Palmdale, CA 93550

Provides breast prostheses and other products for women who have had breast surgery. Medicare, Medi-Cal and most private insurances accepted.

Arbor Vitae Medical **310-641-5296**

6208 W. 87th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90045

Provides breast prostheses and other products for women who have had breast surgery. Medicare, Medi-Cal and some private insurance are accepted.

Beverly Orthopedic Lab **323-727-2887**

237 E. Beverly Blvd., Montebello, CA 90640

Resource center for prostheses and bras. Mastectomy fittings done at this site by certified fitters. Service available in Spanish. An appointment is necessary. Medicare and Med-Cal and most other insurances are accepted. Will perform customized fittings.

Burns Pharmacy **661-942-1461**

866 W. Lancaster Blvd., Lancaster, CA 93534

Provides breast prostheses and bras for women who have had breast surgery. Medicare and Kaiser are accepted. Call for an appointment.

Citrus Valley Health Partners Cancer Resource Center ... **626-938-7585**

315 N. 3rd Avenue, Suite 303B, Covina, CA 91723

www.cvhp.org/classes/cancer_programs.htm

Provides in-stock wigs/head coverings and can order other products as requested. Client must call for a fitting appointment.

City of Hope National Medical Center

Positive Image Center 800-535-7119 ext. 63842

1500 E. Duarte Road, Duarte, CA 91010

www.cityofhope.org/BreastCancer/PositiveImage.htm

Resource center for prostheses, bras and various head coverings such as wigs, hats, turbans and night caps. Will perform customized fittings. Also hosts a free, "Look Good...Feel Better", makeup class every other month (see American Cancer Society listing above). Not necessary to be a City of Hope patient to use these resources. Please make an appointment.

Creative Woman..... 626-358-6216

1530 S. Myrtle Avenue, Monrovia, CA 91016

www.wizardofbras.com

Provides breast prostheses and other products for women who have had breast surgery. Bilingual fitters available. Offers prostheses, bras, and swimsuits. Sewing on premises. Medicare accepted.

Crown City Orthopedic 626-431-2890

980 S. Arroyo Parkway, Suite 100, Pasadena, CA 91105

Provides breast prostheses and other products for women who have had breast surgery. Medicare and some private insurance are accepted. By appointment only.

DiDi's Fashions 661-942-7414

45020 N. Camolin Avenue, Lancaster, CA 93534

Provides breast prostheses and other products for women who have had breast surgery. Call for an appointment. Staff speak English, Mandarin and Taiwanese.

Dynamics Orthotics and Prosthetics 213-383-9212

1830 W. Olympic Blvd., Suite 123, Los Angeles, CA 90006

www.walkagain.com

Resource center for prostheses, bras, lymphedema sleeves, compression garments etc. Service available in Spanish and Korean. An appointment is necessary. Medicare, Medi-Cal and most private insurances are accepted.

Eagle Medical Supplies 818-559-6390

922½ S. San Fernando Blvd., Burbank, CA 91502

www.eaglemedical.com

Provides breast prostheses and other products for women who have had breast surgery. Certified fitters on site. Offers mastectomy supplies, including breast pumps. Medicare, Medi-Cal and some private insurance are accepted.

Godiva's Secret..... 818-591-0883

22700 Ventura Boulevard, Woodland Hills, CA 91364

www.godivassecret.com

Resource center for wigs, hats, turbans, eyebrows, special cleansing lotions, and make-up for chemotherapy patients. Custom styling, alterations, and cleaning of wigs. Complete training and education in wig care for first time purchasers. Books and tapes available. No appointment needed.

Hanger Prosthetics and Orthotics

Downey 562-803-3322

7700 E. Imperial Hwy., Suite E-2, Bldg. A, Downey, CA 90242

Los Angeles 213-749-7184

2500 S. Flower Street, Los Angeles, CA 90007

Long Beach..... 562-432-2987

1043 Elm Avenue, Suite 202, Long Beach, CA 90813

Northridge..... 818-718-4643

16661 Ventura Blvd., Suite 120, Encino, CA 91436

Pasadena 626-403-8174

1035 S. Fair Oaks Avenue, Suite 102, Pasadena, CA 91105

www.hanger.com

Provides mastectomy bras and forms by appointment only. Performs customized fittings. Medicare, Medi-Cal and some HMO and other private insurance are accepted.

Health-O-Med, Inc.

Home Health Medical Equipment..... 323-654-6890

7606 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90046

www.homemedicalequipmentla.com

Resource center for prostheses, bras, swimsuits, lymphedema products, hospital beds and wheelchairs. Service available in English, Armenian, Russian and Spanish. No appointment necessary. Medicare, BlueCross Medi-Cal and some private insurance are accepted.

Helen's Room

Good Samaritan Hospital Cancer Services Center 213-977-2429

637 Lucas Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90017

Inglewood 310-672-1010

601 Grace Avenue, Inglewood, CA 90301

www.goodsam.org

Resource center for wigs, scarves, turbans, prostheses, mastectomy bras and weekly support groups. By appointment only. All services and products are free of charge.

Human Designs

Arcadia 626-445-7797

49 E. Foothill Blvd., Arcadia, CA 91006

Long Beach 562-988-2414

2933 Long Beach Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90806

Tustin 714-258-8144

1541 Parkway Loop, Suite C, Tustin, CA 92780

www.humandesigns.com

Resource centers for certified mastectomy fittings, prostheses and bras. Perform customized fittings. Service available in Spanish. Appointments are required. Medicare and Medi-Cal are accepted.

Huntington Hospital 626-535-2424

Constance G. Zahorik Breast Center/Appearance Center

50 Bellefontaine, Suite 202, Pasadena, CA 91105

www.huntingtonhospital.com

Wigs, make-up and consultation with licensed cosmetologist. Referrals for prosthetics and bra fittings. By appointment only

Intimate Image 818-876-7333

22941 Ventura Blvd., Unit M, Woodland Hills, CA 91364

www.intimateimage.com

Resource center for prostheses, bras, swimsuits, camisoles, lymphedema sleeves and compression stockings. Head coverings such as hats, wigs, caps and turbans are also available. Perform customized fittings. Appointments are preferred. Medicare, Blue Cross, Blue Shield, Kaiser and most HMO's and other private insurance accepted.

Laura's Corset Shoppe 818-241-5616

232 N. Brand Blvd., Glendale, CA 91203

www.laurascorset.com

Resource center for prostheses, bras, swimsuits, corsets, sleepwear and underwear. Perform customized fittings. Service available in Farsi. An appointment is necessary. Medicare, Kaiser, Cigna, Aetna and some HMO's and private insurance accepted.

Lerman and Sons Inc.

Beverly Hills 310-659-2290

8710 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills, CA 90211

Inglewood 310-677-6183

654 E. Aerick Street, Inglewood, CA 90301

Resource center for prostheses and bras. Service available in Spanish. An appointment is necessary, and both Medicare and Medi-Cal are accepted.

M. Fitz the Occasion 310-490-8155

203 Avenida Del Norte, Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Licensed cosmetologist specializing in wigs, hats, and head dresses. By appointment only (primarily Sundays and evenings).

Me Again 310-413-9643

2901 Ocean Park Blvd., Suite 207, Santa Monica, CA 90405

Resource center for prostheses, bras, mastectomy products and hair alternatives (scarves & turbans). Used "Breast Prostheses Bank" available for women with no financial means. By appointment only. Medicare, Aetna, Blue Shield, Cigna and some private insurance accepted.

Nordstrom

Farmers Market 323-930-2230 ext. 1240

189 The Grove Drive, Suite P80, Los Angeles, CA 90036

Glendale 818-502-9922 ext. 1240

200 W. Broadway, Glendale, CA 91210

Santa Anita 626-821-6363 ext. 1240

400 S. Baldwin Avenue, Suite 200, Arcadia, CA 91007

South Bay Galleria 310-542-9440 ext. 1240

1835 Hawthorne Blvd., Redondo Beach, CA 90278

Topanga 818-884-7900 ext. 1240

6602 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Canoga, CA 91303

Westside Pavilion 310-470-6155 ext. 1240

10830 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90064

www.nordstrom.com

Offers a wide range of product including breast prosthesis, mastectomy bras, and post mastectomy camisoles. We also offer complimentary prosthesis pocketing on all bras, camisoles, and bathing suits. Contracted with select insurance companies and Medicare.

Pomona Surgical Supply Co 909-623-4378

733 East Holt Avenue, Pomona, CA 91767

Resource center for prostheses, bras and lymphedema sleeves. Certified female mastectomy fitter. No appointment necessary. Medicare accepted.

Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center

Robert & Beverly Lewis Family Cancer Care Center 909-865-9555

1910 Royalty Drive, Pomona, CA 91767

www.pvhmccancer.org

Free wig program for women, in the community, who have lost their hair due to cancer treatment. An appointment is necessary.

Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital

Patricia L. Scheifly Breast Health Center

Mariposa Boutique 562-698-0811 ext. 5638

12393 Washington Boulevard, Whittier, CA 90602

www.pih.net (under "Centers of Excellence" choose "Breast Health Center")

Resource center for breast prostheses, mastectomy bras, lymphedema bras and sleeves, compression stockings, swimsuits, wigs, hats, turbans, and other mastectomy and lymphedema supplies. Certified mastectomy fitter on site. Medicare, contracting HMO's and private insurances are accepted. Appointments are necessary.

SCOPE Orthotics and Prosthetics - Life-Like Office 310-320-5777

1319 W. Carson Street, Torrance, CA 90501

www.lifelikeprosthetics.com

Resource center for prostheses, bras, swimsuits and lymphedema sleeves. Perform customized fittings. Certified female mastectomy fitter on site. Service available in Spanish. By appointment only. Medicare, Medi-Cal, Kaiser and most HMO's and private insurance are accepted.

St. John's Health Center - Positive Appearance 310-582-7036

1328 22nd Street, 4th Floor - West Wing, Santa Monica, CA 90404

Resource center for prostheses, bras, post-surgical bras, camisoles, wigs, scarves, hats, skin care products, various accessories, lymphedema sleeves and compression garments. An appointment is not necessary. Medicare and Kaiser accepted.

The Denise Roberts Breast Cancer Foundation..... 888-833-6473

323 N. Prairie Avenue, Suite 408, Inglewood, CA 90301

www.tdrbcf.org

Resource center for prostheses, bras, wigs, hats and scarves. An appointment is necessary and resources available at low- to no-cost for all women, including those under 40 years of age.

UCLA Reflections Boutique..... 310-794-9090

200 UCLA Medical Plaza, Suite 163, Los Angeles, CA 90095

www.simmsmanncenter.ucla.edu

Boutique has gift items as well as hats, scarves, wigs, breast prostheses, bras, compression garments, lymphedema supplies and high quality herbs and supplements. Medicare, Kaiser, some HMO's and some private insurance are accepted.

USC/Norris Cancer Hospital

Image Enhancement..... 323-865-3158

1441 Eastlake Avenue, Room 1362, Los Angeles, CA 90033

Resource center for hats, turbans, wigs, prostheses, bras, accessories, clothing and camisoles. Appointments for prostheses fittings encouraged. It is not necessary to be a USC patient to use this resource. Medicare and Blue Shield are accepted.

Women’s Health Boutique 310-378-6235

3738 Sepulveda, Torrance, CA 90505

www.w-h-b.com

A beautifully designed healthcare boutique and resource center for post-surgical garments, mastectomy products, lymphedema pumps and sleeves, compression hosiery and supports, wigs, hats, and turbans. Prosthetic fitters extensively trained to provide the most comprehensive and professional services. Spanish spoken. An appointment is preferred, and Medicare is accepted.

PROSTHESES AND WIG BANK

Breast Cancer Network of Strength..... 800-221-2141

Spanish Hotline..... 800-986-9505

www.networkofstrength.org

Wig and Prostheses Bank available for use by uninsured and under-insured patients. Hotline staffed, in English and Spanish, 24 hours a day - 7 days a week - 365 days a year by trained peer counselors who are breast cancer survivors. It is a convenient, anonymous resource for breast cancer and breast health information, as well as support for anyone touched by or concerned about this disease. Callers can be matched with a survivor, spouse, patient, and/or supporter who have had a similar experience with breast cancer. Interpreters are available in 150 languages.