

### GARMENT SERVICES

#### SERVICES AUSTRALIA:

<https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/waiting-periods-and-exemptions-for-external-breasts-prostheses-reimbursement-program?context=21976>

#### Items the program doesn't cover:

- Bras
- Post breast surgery swimwear
- Internal prostheses
- Prosthetic nipple inserts

If you get certain Centrelink income support payments, you may be eligible for an advance payment. You can use this to help cover the upfront cost before you claim from Medicare. You need to do the following:

- Check if you meet the advance payment rules
- Apply for the advance
- Agree to the repayment schedule

If you're successful, you can use the advance payment to buy your prosthesis.

Then claim reimbursement from us.

You can use this money to pay back your advance or keep repaying it based on your agreed schedule.

#### NO INTEREST LOANS (NILS)

Breast prostheses qualify for a No Interest Loans (NILS)

*Refer to information under Financial & Support Services*

[NILS@salvationarmy.org.au](mailto:NILS@salvationarmy.org.au)

### Post-Surgery Garments

#### The Bra Room Cowra

0478 505 718

23 Young Road, Cowra

Provides fittings for women who have had surgery for breast cancer.

Breast prostheses fittings, mastectomy bras and fittings.

#### Knitted Knockers

<http://knittedknockersaustralia.com/>

#### Erilan

<https://www.erilan.com.au/>

#### Breast Cancer Network Australia

<https://www.bcna.org.au/understanding-breast-cancer/treatment/breast-prostheses/>

#### Online store

<https://www.themastectomystore.com.au/>

Helpful sites & information
<a href="https://www.cancer.org.au/assets/pdf/breast-prostheses-and-reconstruction#_ga=2.264413711.1625847849.1683056702-805147915.1671305656">https://www.cancer.org.au/assets/pdf/breast-prostheses-and-reconstruction#_ga=2.264413711.1625847849.1683056702-805147915.1671305656</a>
<a href="http://www.canceraustralia.gov.au/cancer-types/breast-cancer/treatment/surgery/breast-reconstruction/types-breast-reconstruction/comparing-different-types-breast">www.canceraustralia.gov.au/cancer-types/breast-cancer/treatment/surgery/breast-reconstruction/types-breast-reconstruction/comparing-different-types-breast</a>
<a href="https://www.cancer.org.au/cancer-information/cancer-side-effects/breast-prostheses-and-reconstruction">https://www.cancer.org.au/cancer-information/cancer-side-effects/breast-prostheses-and-reconstruction</a>
<a href="https://www.cancercouncil.com.au/cancer-information/managing-cancer-side-effects/breast-prostheses-and-reconstruction/breast-prostheses/buying-one/">https://www.cancercouncil.com.au/cancer-information/managing-cancer-side-effects/breast-prostheses-and-reconstruction/breast-prostheses/buying-one/</a>
<a href="https://www.bcna.org.au/understanding-breast-cancer/treatment/breast-prostheses/">https://www.bcna.org.au/understanding-breast-cancer/treatment/breast-prostheses/</a>
<a href="https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/external-breast-prostheses-reimbursement-program">https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/external-breast-prostheses-reimbursement-program</a>
<a href="https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/how-to-claim-external-breast-prosthesis-reimbursement-program?context=21976">https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/how-to-claim-external-breast-prosthesis-reimbursement-program?context=21976</a>
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<a href="https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/how-much-you-can-get-for-external-breast-prostheses-reimbursement-program?context=21976#a1">https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/how-much-you-can-get-for-external-breast-prostheses-reimbursement-program?context=21976#a1</a>
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Lymphoedema Garments
Lymphoedema helpful sites & information
<a href="https://www.health.act.gov.au/sites/default/files/2019-02/ACT%20Lymphoedema%20Service.pdf">https://www.health.act.gov.au/sites/default/files/2019-02/ACT%20Lymphoedema%20Service.pdf</a>
<a href="https://www.canceraustralia.gov.au/system/tdf/publications/lnkc-lymphoedema-what-you-need-to-know_504af02fe04d6.pdf?file=1&amp;type=node&amp;id=2930">https://www.canceraustralia.gov.au/system/tdf/publications/lnkc-lymphoedema-what-you-need-to-know_504af02fe04d6.pdf?file=1&amp;type=node&amp;id=2930</a>
<a href="https://www.bcna.org.au/health-wellbeing/physical-wellbeing/lymphoedema">https://www.bcna.org.au/health-wellbeing/physical-wellbeing/lymphoedema</a>
<a href="https://mycarespace.com.au/resources/lymphoedema-my-ndis-funding">https://mycarespace.com.au/resources/lymphoedema-my-ndis-funding</a>
<a href="https://www.cancercouncil.com.au/cancer-information/managing-cancer-side-effects/lymphoedema/treatment-and-management/">https://www.cancercouncil.com.au/cancer-information/managing-cancer-side-effects/lymphoedema/treatment-and-management/</a>
<a href="https://www.bcna.org.au/metastatic-breast-cancer/coping-with-metastatic-breast-cancer/where-to-find-support/lymphoedema-compression-garments/">https://www.bcna.org.au/metastatic-breast-cancer/coping-with-metastatic-breast-cancer/where-to-find-support/lymphoedema-compression-garments/</a>
<a href="https://www.enable.health.nsw.gov.au/prescribers/forms/compression-garments">https://www.enable.health.nsw.gov.au/prescribers/forms/compression-garments</a>
<a href="https://www.canberrahealthservices.act.gov.au/services-and-clinics/services/lymphoedema-physiotherapy-service">https://www.canberrahealthservices.act.gov.au/services-and-clinics/services/lymphoedema-physiotherapy-service</a>

<a href="https://www.accelr8rehab.com.au/exercise-physiology/breast-cancer-and-exercise-in-canberra">https://www.accelr8rehab.com.au/exercise-physiology/breast-cancer-and-exercise-in-canberra</a>		
<a href="https://www.lymphedonna.com.au/">https://www.lymphedonna.com.au/</a>		
<b>Wig &amp; Head Garments</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paying for a wig or hairpiece - you may be able to get assistance with the cost of your wig or hairpiece.</li> <li>• Treatment in a public hospital - you may be eligible for financial assistance towards the purchase of a wig. Ask your nurse or social worker for information.</li> <li>• Health insurance funds - some funds will cover part of the cost of a wig if you lose your hair due to disease or treatment. You will need a letter from your doctor to accompany a claim. Before you buy your wig, check what your fund will pay.</li> <li>• Department of Veterans' Affairs - veterans may be eligible to have the cost of a wig covered.</li> </ul>		
<b>Cancer Council ACT</b>		<a href="https://actcancer.org/support/wig-service/">https://actcancer.org/support/wig-service/</a>
<b>Look Good, Feel Better</b>	1800 650 960	<a href="http://www.lgfb.org.au">www.lgfb.org.au</a>
<b>Helpful sites &amp; information</b>		
<a href="https://www.easiwigs.com.au/Wigs-Financial-Assistance-s/2389.htm">https://www.easiwigs.com.au/Wigs-Financial-Assistance-s/2389.htm</a>		
<a href="https://www.curlysues.com.au/contents/en-us/d414481_Financial_Assistance.html">https://www.curlysues.com.au/contents/en-us/d414481_Financial_Assistance.html</a>		
<a href="https://www.wigemporium.com.au/shop/?gclid=EAlalQobChMIsPeV2-q5_AIVjgkrCh21pAvyEAAYASAAEgLVdfD_BwE">https://www.wigemporium.com.au/shop/?gclid=EAlalQobChMIsPeV2-q5_AIVjgkrCh21pAvyEAAYASAAEgLVdfD_BwE</a>		