

Estimated Number of Constituents in Each State Who Would Directly Benefit from Passage of the Lymphedema Treatment Act



The **Avalere Health**¹ cost analysis for the **Lymphedema Treatment Act** demonstrated that nationally, 0.57% of all Medicare patients are diagnosed with lymphedema. Based on this and state Medicare data², here are the estimates of affected Medicare beneficiaries in each state. **Every state Medicaid plan provides coverage for lymphedema compression garments except for GA, MS, ND, OK, SD and WA.*

State	2020 Estimate of Medicare Patients with Lymphedema	State	2020 Estimate of Medicare Patients with Lymphedema
Alabama	6,037	Montana	1,342
Alaska	556	Nebraska	2,005
Arizona	7,732	Nevada	3,102
Arkansas	3,673	New Hampshire	1,739
California	36,323	New Jersey	9,325
Colorado	5,308	New Mexico	2,449
Connecticut	3,931	New York	20,947
Delaware	1,218	North Carolina	11,523
DC	539	<i>North Dakota</i>	761
Florida	26,440	Ohio	13,516
<i>Georgia</i>	10,038	<i>Oklahoma</i>	4,272
Hawaii	1,588	Oregon	5,015
Idaho	1,964	Pennsylvania	15,769
Illinois	12,881	Puerto Rico	4,274
Indiana	7,285	Rhode Island	1,276
Iowa	3,614	South Carolina	6,257
Kansas	3,094	<i>South Dakota</i>	1,012
Kentucky	5,356	Tennessee	7,852
Louisiana	5,035	Texas	24,234
Maine	1,968	Utah	2,340
Maryland	6,004	Vermont	856
Massachusetts	7,692	Virginia	8,753
Michigan	11,933	<i>Washington</i>	7,913
Minnesota	5,928	West Virginia	2,519
<i>Mississippi</i>	3,470	Wisconsin	6,800
Missouri	7,085	Wyoming	643

1. <http://lymphedematreatmentact.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Avalere-Score.pdf>

2. <https://www.kff.org/medicare/state-indicator/total-medicare-beneficiaries/>