



Choices in Post-Mastectomy Care

About Breast Cancer in the U.S.

Nearly everyone knows someone who has been diagnosed or is living with breast cancer. Excluding cancers of the skin, breast cancer is the most common cancer among women, accounting for nearly 1 in 4 cancers diagnosed in US women. Even with this common occurrence, it is often challenging for women to find the right post-mastectomy services to meet their needs and lifestyle. Linkia's Wave network is designed to meet those needs offering a variety of care settings, easy management of health care claims, and choices – lots of choices.

Program Description

Linkia is an orthotic and prosthetic (O&P) network that currently serves national and regional payers. Our expertise in managing O&P services over the past seven years has made a difference to many large health care companies and their patients. We know that bringing the same level of experience and dedication to the quality and accessibility of post-mastectomy services will elevate these services to the clinical recognition they deserve. The Wave provider network is Linkia's newest specialty network. It is dedicated to providers of post-mastectomy care and the patients they serve, while bringing administrative, accessible convenience to health care payers.

Each provider in the Wave network agrees to standards that support consistent quality service and care in addition to making insurance claims easy to manage for their customers. Network providers will offer a selection of care settings in order to meet the needs and expectations of women who are at varying points in the care continuum – from just prior to surgery to living the rest of her everyday life.



Why Linkia?

No specific association with a post-mastectomy products manufacturer

Established relationships with large regional payers

Proven history of fair contract negotiations (i.e. reimbursement, policies, procedures, etc)

Expertise in orthotic and prosthetic accreditation

Simplified administrative processes

Central intake to assist with the directing of patients to contracted providers

Why join the Wave Network?

- ▶ Health Insurance plan members in need of post mastectomy services will be directed to your practice for access to their in-network benefits
- ▶ Patients and referring physicians will have visibility to your practice via payer websites and the Linkia on-line directory, currently in development
- ▶ Like other colleagues in the Wave network, you can trust that Linkia has established credibility in the payer community and will create a professional clinical network environment through which to promote your practice
- ▶ Linkia's Provider Services Department will work on your behalf with contracted Payers to address claims/service trends, reducing administrative time and expediting claims payments

What sets Wave providers apart from other post-mastectomy providers?

- ▶ Wave providers must be accredited by a CMS approved agency and meet all CMS requirements
- ▶ Wave providers agree in advance to certain standards of care, including adequate product inventory, patient privacy, and administrative processes

How does participation work?

- ▶ You agree to provide care for Wave Payer- members at contracted rates in accordance with established credentialing and administrative guidelines
- ▶ You send claims to Linkia for processing. Linkia, in turn, reviews claims for compliance and accuracy and submits to the Payer
- ▶ Your payment for these claims will come from the payer via Linkia. Linkia receives compensation for services in the form of an administrative fee associated with each claim processed. This fee has already been taken into consideration and is included in your fee schedule.
- ▶ Linkia contracts on your behalf with national and large regional payer groups. **You have the ability to review the terms and make decisions about your participation in each contract.**

This is an exciting and dynamic time in post-mastectomy care. We urge you to consider joining us in this network of professional providers and gain recognition among payers as the premier panel for post-mastectomy services. If you are interested in learning more about the Wave network, please contact Linkia at **1-888-520-9283**.

