Do you have arm swelling after breast cancer treatment?



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Who is eligible to participate?

If you are a woman 18 years of age or older and have completed your active treatment (surgery, chemotherapy or radiation) for breast cancer at least six months ago, you may be eligible. We are enrolling women with arm swelling on the side of treatment.

Your participation can help us better

understand this painful symptom.

> Please help us move research forward

What does the study involve?

- Completion of questionnaires
- One 2-hour visit to The Mount Sinai Hospital that involves:
 - Movement & Sensation Evaluation
 - Arm & Body Measurements
 - * Blood Sample Collection

Arm Swelling after Breast Cancer Treatment

- Breast cancer survivors are at risk for developing swelling in the arms, shoulders, hands and breast area as a result of their cancer treatment. This swelling is commonly referred to as lymphedema. It is unclear why certain woman develop arm swelling while others do not.
- The University of California San Francisco is conducting a study to investigate these symptoms related to lymphedema. Mount Sinai is a New York City study site where you can enroll in the study locally.
- Participants who compete the study will receive \$150 for their time.

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