



## **New Kaiser Study: Breast Cancer Lymphedema Information and Knowledge Study (BC LINK)**

The Division of Research at Kaiser Permanente Northern California (KPNC), in collaboration with the National Lymphedema Network (NLN), is conducting a new study to evaluate the care and treatment of breast cancer-related lymphedema (BCRL) among breast cancer patients recently diagnosed with BCRL. This study will contribute to reducing the number of women with BCRL who go undetected and untreated in a large HMO setting.

You must be a Northern California Kaiser member to participate and have been diagnosed with BCRL within the past six months to 2 years. Patients are randomly chosen from the Kaiser Northern California membership, so not everyone diagnosed with lymphedema after breast cancer surgery will be contacted. If you are contacted by our study staff, please consider participating in this important study.

For more information about the study, please call Julie Munneke, Project Coordinator, at 510-891-3404.

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