

# Denial



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Mary

As you are aware, your carrier has not approved the procedures that were recommended by Dr. Schwartz. We still have the ability to appeal their decision but we need you to get involved. The letter that they sent states that there are In-Network physicians that have the same skills as Dr. Schwartz.

In order to appeal, we need to prove that the physicians that they are referring to are not specialists in lipedema.

Hence, you need to do the following:

#1. You need to get a list of the In-Network physicians that your carrier is referring to

#2. You need to contact each of these physicians and ask them:

(a) Have they treated lipedema patients before - if so, what percentage of their practice is lipedema

(b) Have they performed Lipedema Reduction Surgeries - if so, how many in the last 12 months.

(c) Do they use manual extraction of the nodules if they perform Lipedema Reduction surgeries

Once you compile all of this information, please send it to me so that I can draft the appeal.

Thank you so much for your cooperation.

Joan