Medical Alert: Lymphoedema



NHS

NO IV Access NO Needles NO blood tests NO blood pressure To be carried out in affected limb

RIGHT ARM LEFT ARM RIGHT LEG LEFT LEG

Lymphoedema is a condition which slows down the rate of flow of fluid through the lymphatic system resulting in swelling, usually of one or more limb/s.

This makes the area much more vulnerable to infection if any break in the skin occurs. Great care should be taken to prevent this.