GRADUATED COMPRESSION THERAPY MANAGEMENT

Compression therapy aims to promote venous return, reduce venous pressure and prevent venous stasis. (see AWMA VLU Guidelines)

Graduated compression therapy is recommended for mobile and ambulatory patients previously prescribed Anti Embolic Stockings (pre and post surgery)

Does the patient have an ankle pulse?

YES

Tubular Form SSB supplies moderate level Graduated Compression under one layer. This product provides the greatest amount of compression at the ankle with the pressure decreasing towards the calf

CONTINUE

Select a Tubular Form Shaped Support Bandage (SSB)

STOP!

Do not apply compression to an arterial compromised limb.

How do I know what size bandage to use?

Measuring Guide

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Always measure the smallest circumference at ankle

*Tubular Form SSB is only available in FLESH colour

Tubular Form Shaped Support (SSB) bandage supplies moderate compression to a limb under one layer.

If a patient cannot tolerate the sub bandage pressure achieved by an SSB bandage, try using multiple layers of straight Tubular Form. Application instructions overleaf.
COMPRESSION THERAPY
MANAGEMENT

Compression therapy is indicated for DVT, oedema, calf muscle pump failure, varicose veins, and prevention of leg ulcer recurrence. Graduated compression therapy is recommended for mobile and ambulatory patients previously prescribed Anti Embolic Stockings (pre and post surgery).

Does the patient have an ankle pulse?

YES

Tubular Form is a conforming stretch bandage to help control oedema and swelling of limbs. Venous insufficiency, leg ulcer prevention and treatment

CONTINUE
Select 2 or 3 layers of Tubular Form Bandage

NO

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Always measure the smallest circumference at ankle. Measurements above for moderate compression. To achieve low compression choose the next size up.

* Tubular Form Natural codes stated (flesh colour available)

Does the patient have an ankle pulse?

YES

NO

CONTINUE
Select 2 or 3 layers of Tubular Form Bandage

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FIRST LAYER
From Base Of Toes To Back Of Knee

SECOND LAYER
From Base Of Toes To Mid Calf On Top Of The First Layer

THIRD LAYER
From Base Of Toes To Mid Point Between Mid Calf And The Ankle. Apply On Top Of The Other Two Layers