

# 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

**NO**

**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

Ankle measurement	Tubular Form SSB Size	Ordering Code*
15 - 19cm	SMALL	SM700
18 - 23cm	MEDIUM	SM701
22 - 27cm	LARGE	SM702
26 - 35cm	EXTRA LARGE	SM707

Always measure the smallest circumference at ankle

\*Tubular Form SSB is only available in FLESH colour



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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.

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**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

**NO**

**CONTINUE**

Select 2 or 3 layers of Tubular Form Bandage

2 layers for mild oedema, swelling & varicose conditions. 3 layers for venous leg ulcers  
Remove layers for patient comfort and compliance (minimum 1 layer)

**STOP!**

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**How do I know what size bandage to use?**

**Measuring Guide**

Ankle measurement	Tubular Form Size	Ordering Code*
15 - 25cm	C	SM102
26 - 35cm	D	SM103
36 - 44cm	E	SM104
45 - 50cm	F	SM105
51 - 60cm	G	SM106

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)



**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



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