

Appendix 2 - Compression options following a Lower Limb Assessment

- Compression bandages are to be used in Tier 3/4 and District Nursing Services only.
- Compression hosiery and wraps can be used in all Tiers and District Nursing Services following a Lower Limb Assessment being completed. Please ensure the Lower Limb Assessment is in date as per Appendix 3.

Appropriate compression options depending on the clinical scenario				
Scenario	Hosiery Kit	Hosiery	Adjustable wraps	Compression bandages
Normal leg shape	✓	✓	✓	✓
Distortion due to oedema	✗	✗	✓	✓ Urgo K Two only
Deep skin folds	✗	Flat knit (ref to TVALS)	✗	✓
Low to moderate exudate	✓	✓	✓	✓
High exudate	✗	✗	✗	✓
Self caring patient	✓	✓	✓	✗
Carer involvement	✓	✓	✓	✗

	Hosiery Kit	Hosiery	Adjustable wraps	Compression bandages
40mmHg (Full compression)	Altipress 40 or Activa Leg ulcer Kit (10mmHg liner with a 30mmHg over stocking)	Activa class 2 (18-24mmHg)	Juzo Wraps ACS Calf and Foot	Urgo K Two (18-25cm)
	Jobst Leg Ulcer Kit Liner or Medi Leg Ulcer Kit (20mmHg liner with a 20mmHg over stocking)	Actilymph class 2 (23-32mmHg)	Juxta Cures Calf (20mmHg - 40mmHg)	Urgo K Two (25-32cm)
		Sigvaris Essential Comfortable class 1 (18 - 21 mmHg) class 2 (23 - 32 mmHg)		Actico • Wadding • Actico Bandage 2 layer
		Mediven Plus class 2 (23-32mmHg)	Jobst Farrow wrap Lite (20-30 mmHg)	4 layer system: • Wadding • Type 2 Support Bandage • Class 3 a Bandage • Class 3 b Bandage
		Jobst Bellavar/ Opaque/ Ambition for men/ Explore class 2 (23-32mmHg)	Jobst Farrow wrap strong (30-40mmHg)	

	Hosiery Kit	Hosiery	Adjustable wraps	Compression bandages	
20 mmHg (Reduced compression)	Medi Leg Ulcer Kit Liner (18- 21mmHg)	Activa class 1 (18-21mmHg)	Medi Juxta Lite (20mmHg - 40mmHg)	Urgo K Two Reduced (18-25cm)	
	Jobst Leg Ulcer Kit Liner (18-21mmHg)	Actilymph class 1 (23-32mmHg)	Medi Juxta Cures (20mmHg - 40mmHg)	Urgo K Two Reduced (25-32cm)	
		Sigvaris Opaque/Active class 1 (15-20mmHg)		Actico • Actico • Wadding • Actico Bandage 1 layer	
		Mediven Plus class 1 (18-21mmHg)			3 layer system: • Wadding • Type 2 Support Bandage • Type • Class 3 a Bandage
		Jobst Opaque class 1 (18-21mmHg)			
	Jobst Ambition for men/ Explore class 1 (18-21 mmHg)				

	Hosiery Kit	Applicators
10 mmHg (Liner)	Activa or Altipress Liner (10mmHg)	Actiglide
		Rolly
		Ezy- As (with or without handles)

If the named product on this pathway is not available a temporary second line product is available to use. This can be found within the main text of the Doncaster Wide Wound Care Formulary Document.