

ELASTIC HOSIERY

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GRADUATED COMPRESSION HOSIERYExplanation of garments available

<u>Class I</u>	Light (Mild) Support Compression at ankle	14mm Hg – 17mm Hg
	Indications	- Superficial or early Varices. - Varicosis during pregnancy
	Styles	- Thigh length/Below knee with knitted in heel (reciprocated)
<u>Class II</u>	Medium (Moderate) Support Compression at ankle	18mm Hg – 24mm Hg
	Indications	- Varices of medium severity - Ulcer Treatment and prevention of recurrence. Mild Oedema - Varicosis during pregnancy - Anklets and Kneecaps: for soft tissue support
	Styles	- Thigh length/Below knee with knitted in heel (reciprocated)
<u>Class III</u>	Strong Support Compression at ankle	25mm Hg – 35mm Hg
	Indications	- Gross Varices - Post Thrombotic Venous Insufficiency - Gross Oedema - Ulcer Treatment and prevention of Recurrence - Anklets and Kneecaps: for soft tissue support
	Styles	- Thigh length/Below knee open or knitted in heel (reciprocated)

(Text accompanying diagrams on following page)

Figs 1 & 2 are available in a range of stock sizes or may be made to measure.

Sizing

All articles must conform to BS 6612: 1985 with regard to size designation.

Labelling

All articles must state clearly on the packaging that they conform to the Drug Tariff Technical Specification No 40. The packaging should also provide clear washing instructions in conformity with hand washing at 40°C as defined in BS 2747 and washing instructions should be durably and clearly marked on each garment. The packaging should clearly define the garment percentage fibre content.

Diagram of the Hosiery Available

Figure 1
THIGH
STOCKING

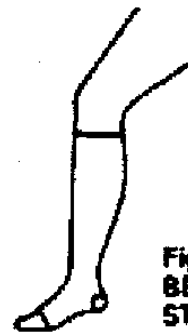


Figure 2
BELOW KNEE
STOCKING

Figs 1 and 2 are available in a range of stock sizes or may be made to measure.

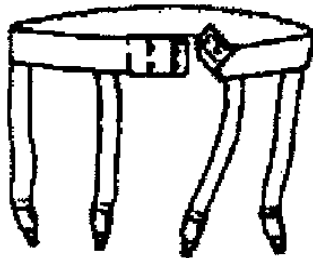


Figure 3

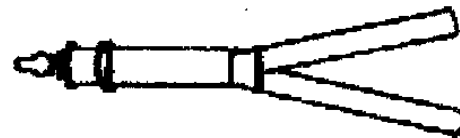


Figure 4

SIZING

All articles must conform to BS 6612: 1985 with regard to size designation.

LABELLING

All articles must state clearly on the packaging that they conform with Drug Tariff Technical Specification No. 40. The packaging should also provide clear washing instructions in conformity with handwashing at 40° as defined in BS 2747 and washing instructions should be durably and clearly marked on each garment. The packaging should clearly define the garments percentage fibre content.

ANKLETS AND KNEECAPS

Figure 5



Figure 6

General NotesPrescribing

1. Quantity – Single or Pair
2. Article including any accessories
3. Compression Class I, II or III

Constructional Specification

The Complete Structural Specifications, as well as performance requirements, are contained in Specification No 40.

Specially Made Garments

1. In cases where stock sizes are not suitable for patients owing to irregular limb dimensions, surgical stockings in the prescribed compression class, to be made to the patients' individual measurements should be specified.
2. All such garments are specially shaped during manufacture and may have a knitted-in or open heel and open or knitted in toe.

Description of Articles Available			Price Per Pair In Pence	
Compression Class	Type of Garment		Stock Sized Garments	Made-to-measure Garments
	Knit	Style		
I	Circular	Thigh	830	4391
		B. Knee	758	2747
	Light Wt Elastic Net	Thigh		2222
		B. Knee		1734
II	Circular	Thigh	1233	4391
		B. Knee	1108	2747
	Net	Thigh		2222
		B. Knee		1734
	Flat Bed	Thigh		4391
		B. Knee		2747
III	Circular	Thigh	1461	4391
		B. Knee	1256	2747
	Flatbed	Thigh		4391
		B. Knee		2747

Accessories**Price Per Item in Pence**

Acti-glide		1462
Additional Price for Fitted Suspender		73
Arm Butler		800
Compressana Easy		1185
Easy-Slide (application aid for open toe stockings)	S, M, L, XL	1246
EZY-As compression hosiery applicator		3395
EZY-As compression hosiery applicator handles		1528
Foot Butler		800
GUS Comfort		1443
Juzo Easy Fit		3399
Juzo Easy Fit XL		3399
Magnide	M, L	1432
Mediven 2 in 1		1280
Neo-Slip	S, M, L	711
Rolly		2856
Sockaid		1318
Spare Suspender for thigh stockings		72
Suspender Belt		553

NB: The reimbursable price for one item is half the price of a pair

Description of Articles Available			Price Per Pair In Pence	
Compression Class	Type of Garment		Standard Stock Sized Garments	Made-to-measure Garments
	Knit	Style		
CII	Circular	Anklet	726	726
		Kneecap	726	
	Flat Bed	Anklet	1509	1608
		Kneecap	1509	1608
	Net	Anklet		1427
		Kneecap		1185
CIII	Circular	Anklet	1013	1013
		Kneecap	968	968
	Flat Bed	Anklet	1013	1608
		Kneecap	968	1608

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APPENDIX

NOTES TO CONTRACTORS

Garments previously supplied against the discontinued Specification No 14 and which also meet the performance standards in Specification 40 are listed below.

Supplier	Activa Healthcare Ltd.	
	Activa Class I	Class I
	Activa Class II	Class II
	Activa Class III	Class III
Supplier	Altimed (Parema)	
	Altiform	Class I
	Altiform	Class II
	Altiform	Class III
Supplier	Credenhill Ltd	
	Credalast Supreme Flatbed	Class II
Supplier	Medi UK Ltd	
	Duomed Soft	Class I
	Duomed Soft	Class II
	Duomed Soft	Class III
	Flatbed	Class II
Supplier	Kendall (Tyco Healthcare UK Ltd)	
	Lastosheer Class I	Class I
	Lastosheer Class II	Class II
	Lastosheer Class III	Class II
Supplier	E Sallis Ltd	
	Nyfine	Class I
	Nyfine Lycra	Class I
	Circular Standard	Class II
	Eesiness Flat Bed	Class II
	Sheerine Flat Bed	Class II
	Below Knee Stout Thread	Class III
Supplier	Scholl (SSL International Group Plc)	
	Softgrip Thigh Length	Class I
	Softgrip Thigh Length	Class II
	Softgrip Thigh Length	Class III
	Softgrip Below Knee	Class I
	Softgrip Below Knee	Class II
	Softgrip Below Knee	Class III
	Softgrip Below Knee Cotton Rich	Class II
	Softgrip Thigh Length Cotton Rich	Class II
	Ultima Below Knee	Class I
	Ultima Below Knee	Class II
	Ultima Thigh Length	Class I
	Ultima Thigh Length	Class II

NB: Size charts for these garments may differ from others in a manufacturer's range.