

Benefits

- Conforms to the Sigel Profile for anti-embolism stockings, producing a calf pressure of 14mmHg, as recommended by NICE (2010)²
- Patient advice included in packaging, supporting NICE guidelines to provide written information²
- **NEW** two-way stretch composition for more comfort and easier application
- Anatomically designed **NEW** blue heel for comfort and easy positioning
- Toe inspection opening for clinical examination and hygiene
- Comfortable, silicone band for correct positioning*
- Permanent size indication on both feet for ease of identification
- Comprehensive range of sizes and styles
- Individual training packages available
- Manufactured in the UK

* Thigh length only

How Preventex Anti-Embolism Stockings Work

Preventex Anti-Embolism Stockings (AES) work by reducing the cross-sectional area of the limb and venous wall distension. By providing the recommended graduated pressure, with 14mmHg at the calf, they improve the velocity of venous blood flow by 38%, thereby reducing the risk of stasis and DVT.¹

Choice of length is down to patient preference and clinical requirement; there is no recognised benefit of thigh length over below knee.¹⁻³



References

¹ Sigel B, Edelstein AL, Savitch L, Hasty JH, Felix WR Jr., Type of compression for reducing venous stasis. A study of lower extremities during inactive recumbency. Archives of Surgery. 1975; 110: 171-175 ² Venous thromboembolism: reducing the risk. Reducing the risk of venous thromboembolism (deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism) in patients admitted to hospital. NICE 2010 ³ Benko T, Cooke EA, McNally MA, Mollan RA. Graduated compression stockings: knee length or thigh length. Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research. 2001; 383: 197-203.

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Anti-Embolism Stockings

Designed to reduce the risk of venous thromboembolism (deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism) in patients admitted to hospital.



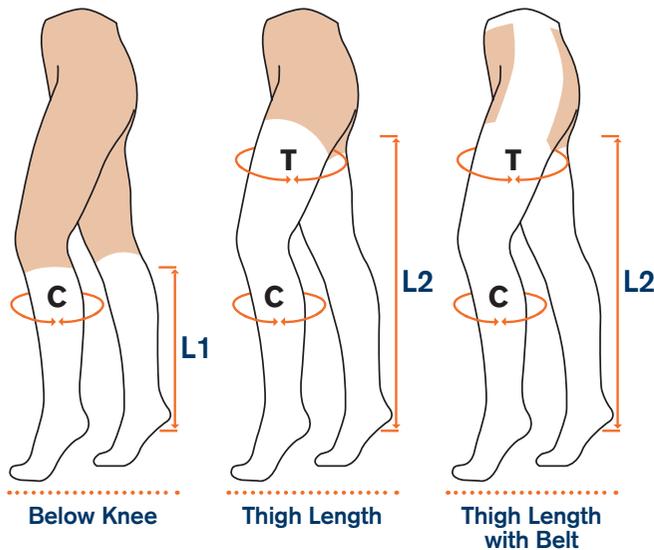
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Measuring Guide

- Preventex AES are available in S, M, L, XL, XXL[†] and XXXL[†].
- Measure the patient at the widest point of the calf (C) and, if fitting thigh length stockings, the widest point of the thigh (T).
- For thigh circumference over 81cm, choose below knee only.
- For improved fit, Preventex come in three lengths – Short^{††}, Regular and Long.
- For below knee, measure the distance from behind the knee to the bottom of the heel (L1).
- For thigh length, measure the distance from the buttock fold to the bottom of the heel (L2).



[†]XXL and XXXL are available in below knee only

^{††}Short is available in thigh length only

Below knee

Size	Calf (C)	Length (L1)	Product Code	NCP Code
Small Regular	28-32cm	<42cm	221	EGD7429
Small Long	28-32cm	≥42cm	231	EGD7430
Medium Regular	32-36cm	<42cm	222	EGD7431
Medium Long	32-36cm	≥42cm	232	EGD7432
Large Regular	36-40cm	<42cm	223	EGD7433
Large Long	36-40cm	≥42cm	233	EGD7434
X-Large Regular	40-44cm	<42cm	224	EGD7435
X-Large Long	40-44cm	≥42cm	234	EGD7436
XX-Large Regular	44-56cm	<42cm	225	EGD7437
XX-Large Long	44-56cm	≥42cm	235	EGD7438
XXX-Large Regular	50-56cm	<42cm	226	EGD7451
XXX-Large Long	50-56cm	≥42cm	236	EGD7452

Thigh Length

Size	Calf (C)	Thigh (T)	Length (L2)	Product Code	NCP Code
Small Short	28-32cm	<65cm	<74cm	241	EGD7439
Small Regular	28-32cm	<65cm	74-80cm	251	EGD7440
Small Long	28-32cm	<65cm	>80cm	261	EGD7441
Medium Short	32-36cm	<65cm	<74cm	242	EGD7442
Medium Regular	32-36cm	<65cm	74-80cm	252	EGD7443
Medium Long	32-36cm	<65cm	>80cm	262	EGD7444
Large Short	36-40cm	<65cm	<74cm	243	EGD7445
Large Regular	36-40cm	<65cm	74-80cm	253	EGD7446
Large Long	36-40cm	<65cm	>80cm	263	EGD7447
X-Large Short	40-44cm	65-81cm	<74cm	244	EGD7448
X-Large Regular	40-44cm	65-81cm	74-80cm	254	EGD7449
X-Large Long	40-44cm	65-81cm	>80cm	264	EGD7450

Thigh Length with Belt

Size	Calf (C)	Thigh (T)	Length (L2)	Product Code	NCP Code
Small Regular	28cm	<65cm	74-80cm	281	EGD7414
Small Long	28cm	<65cm	>80cm	291	EGD7415
Medium Regular	32cm	<65cm	74-80cm	282	EGD7416
Medium Long	32cm	<65cm	>80cm	292	EGD7417
Large Regular	36cm	<65cm	74-80cm	283	EGD7418
Large Long	36cm	<65cm	>80cm	293	EGD7424
X-Large Regular	40cm	65-81cm	74-80cm	284	EGD7425
X-Large Long	40cm	65-81cm	>80cm	294	EGD7428

Fitting Instructions



1. Insert hand into stocking as far as the heel area. Grasp heel section and turn stocking inside out as far as the heel



2. Insert the foot into the stocking, ensuring the patient's heel is in the blue heel area



3. Gently ease the stocking up the leg working in small sections, to ensure even pressure application across the whole leg



4. Check that the toe inspection opening is correctly positioned below ball of foot and stocking feels comfortable