

# ANTI-EMBOLISM STOCKINGS

Brevet tx anti-embolism stockings are designed to help prevent the formation of Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) in non-ambulatory patients.



# HOW BREVET TX WORKS

The dangers of DVT in non-ambulant patients demand antiembolism stockings that can deliver correct pressure gradients consistently.

Graduated compression stockings, such as Brevet tx Antiembolism stockings, are commonly used as a mechanical prophylaxis in the management of patients at risk of developing DVT. It is believed that graduated compression has an inhibitory effect on venous stasis, one of the factors implicated in the cause of thrombosis.

Brevet tx is not only laboratory tested for compliance to BS No. 7672:1993 standards but also in independent tests carried out by the Surgical Materials Laboratory.<sup>1</sup>

## HOW TO MEASURE BREVET TX

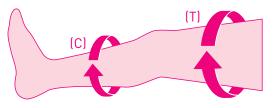
Measure your patient at the widest part of their calf (C) and at the widest part of their thigh (T), if ordering thigh length stockings.

## Brevet tx should be fitted by healthcare professionals only.

#### Do not turn stocking tops down.

NOTE: CORRECT FITTING IS VITAL!

Do not apply thigh length Brevet tx if the point (T) measurements exceed those shown in the charts.



## BENEFITS OF BREVET TX

- Built-in low-compression heel area reduces the potential for development of a heel pressure ulcer as a result of pressure from the stocking
- Visible pressure break below the knee on thigh and full length variants ensures that little or no pressure is exerted on the popliteal vein area
- Seamless construction and flat stitching minimise the risk of skin irritation
- Built-in inspection area facilitates easy assessment of the circulation to the feet and toes
- Colour coded to facilitate easy size identification
- Washable and reusable

## **FIBRE CONTENT**

Elastane and Polyamide

# WASHING INSTRUCTIONS





References:

 Thomas, S (2002) 'Graduated External Compression and the Prevention of Deep Vein Thrombosis;' The Surgical Materials Testing Laboratory, Bridgend.

Natural rubber latex is not a constituent of Brevet tx or its packaging

# HOW TO APPLY BREVET TX



 Insert your hand into the foot of the stocking, as far as the heel area – grasp it and turn the stocking inside out.



 Roll the stocking over the foot and heel. Make sure the patient's heel is in the heel area before rolling the stocking up the leq.



**Brevet tx Ordering Information** 



2. Carefully position the inverted stocking over the toes.



- If fitting the thigh length with waistband style, ensure that the upper panel is positioned above the hips before securing the waistband.
- Smooth out any excess material and pull the toe section forward to smooth both ankle and instep areas, and ensure that the patient's toes are comfortable.

KNEE LENGTH					
SIZE	Small	Medium	Large	X-Large	XX-Large
WIDEST PART OF CALF C	29.0-35.0cm	35.0 – 40.5 cm	40.5–49.0cm	49.0-54.0cm	54.0-58.5cm
COLOUR CODE	Green	Pink	Blue	Black	Purple
QUANTITY	10 pairs	10 pairs	10 pairs	10 pairs	10 pairs
ART No.	8804	8805	8806	88069	8815
NHS CODE	EGD001	EGD002	EGD003	EGD004	EGD272
THIGH LENGTH NO WAISTBAND					
SIZE	Small	Medium	Large	X-Large	XX-Large
WIDEST PART OF CALF $\textcircled{C}$	29.0-35.0cm	35.0-40.5cm	40.5–49.0cm	49.0-54.0cm	54.0-58.5 cm
COLOUR CODE	Green	Pink	Blue	Black	Purple
QUANTITY	10 pairs	10 pairs	10 pairs	10 pairs	10 pairs
ART No.	8807	8808	8809	8810	8816
NHS CODE	EGD005	EGD006	EGD007	EGD008	EGD271
DO NOT APPLY IF WIDEST PART OF THIGH $\widehat{\mathbf{T}}$ exceeds measurements below					
WIDEST PART OF THIGH $\widehat{\mathbb{T}}$	46.5cm	53.0cm	62.5cm	70.0cm	79.0cm
THIGH LENGTH WITH WAISTBAND					
SIZE	Small	Medium	Large	X-Large	XX-Large
WIDEST PART OF CALF C	29.0-35.0cm	35.0-40.5cm	40.5–49.0cm	49.0–54.0cm	54.0-58.5 cm
COLOUR CODE	Green	Pink	Blue	Black	Purple
QUANTITY	5 pairs	5 pairs	5 pairs	5 pairs	5 pairs
ART No.	8811	8812	8813	8814	8817
NHS CODE	EGD009	EGD010	EGD011	EGD000	EGD269
DO NOT APPLY IF WIDEST PART OF THIGH (T) EXCEEDS MEASUREMENTS BELOW					
WIDEST PART OF THIGH $\widehat{\mathbb{T}}$	46.5cm	53.0cm	62.5cm	70.0cm	79.0cm



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