Garment Sizing and Application Guide

To ensure optimal VTE prevention, it is important that garments fit correctly on the patient's limb(s). For this to be achieved, the size selection should be based on measurements of the patient's limb according to the following instructions.

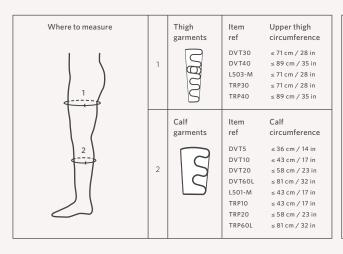


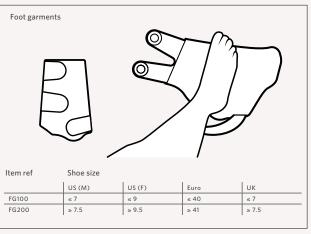
Garment sizes and where to measure

Thigh-length garments: Measure the circumference at the widest part of the upper thigh at buttock fold.*

Calf-length garments: Measure the circumference at the widest part of the calf.

Foot garments: Simply use the patient's shoe size.





*Normally the widest part of the thigh. As this area of measurement is proximal to where the actual garment will be positioned, the limb circumference measurement used for thigh garments will normally be larger than the actual garment circumference.

Please note:

- All garments are intended for single patient use only.
- Calf garments and Thigh garments come in pairs and can be used on either limb. Foot garments are packaged individually and can be used on either foot.
- While using the system, the patient's skin should be inspected frequently, paying particular attention to bony prominences such as the malleolus and heel.
- Please read the garment IFU for indications and contraindications.



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Prepare

Remove the garment from the sealed bag, release the Velcro® fastener tabs and unfold.



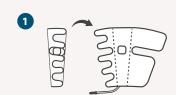


Position the inflatable bladder directly beneath the patient's calf. Check that the tube does not rest beneath the ankle, heel or foot.



Secure

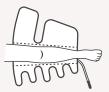
Wrap the garment snugly around the limb and securely attach with the Velcro® fastener tabs. Garments should be positioned in such a way that there is no potential for sustained pressure points on the skin and underlying tissues.



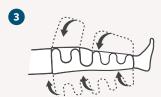
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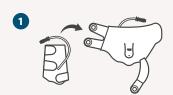


Position the inflatable bladder directly beneath the patient's calf and thigh. Check that the tube does not rest beneath the ankle, heel or foot.



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Remove the garment from the sealed bag, release the Velcro* fastener tabs and unfold.





Place the foot in the centre of the garment, ensuring that the back of the garment is in line with the heel as indicated.





Secure

Bring the single flap over the top of the foot and hold in place (1).

Fold the top flaps over the top of the foot and secure the Velcro® fasteners (2). The fit should be snug but comfortable.

Bring the padded heel strap around the back of the heel and secure in place with the Velcro* fastener (3).

Tighten the strap so that the garment is secure yet comfortable.



Connect

Connect the garment tubing to one of the pump's integrated tube sets, using the snap-lock connectors. Ensure an audible click is heard.



Start

Start therapy on the Flowtron pump. Please read the IFU specific for the pump model in use.

