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# Recommended method of application



1. Measure the patient's ankle (Mepi Press 2 is indicated for an ankle circumference of 18–32cm). Ensure the patient's foot remains at a 90° angle to lower leg throughout application.



2. Apply the **white padding bandage** to the foot. Do not stretch the bandage. Once above the ankle, wrap bandage in a spiral around the leg at full stretch with an overlap of 50%. Tear off excess material approximately 2cm below the head of the fibula.



3. Apply the **brown compression bandage** to the foot in the same way as the padding bandage. Once above the ankle, wrap bandage in a spiral around the leg with an overlap of 50%. For optimal pressure, stretch the bandage until the printed indicator shows a regular shaped square. Tear off excess and press down over leg.



It may be necessary to adjust the application technique to suit the anatomical or pathophysiological characteristics of the patient and/or according to the medical prescription.

## Indications for use

### Chronic venous diseases

- Prevention and treatment of venous oedema
- Prevention and treatment of venous skin changes
- Eczema and pigmentation
- Lipodermatosclerosis and atrophie blanche
- Treatment of venous leg ulcers
- Prevention of recurrent venous leg ulcers
- Varicose veins
- Initial phase after treatment of varicose veins
- Functional venous insufficiency (associated with obesity, jobs that involve sitting or standing)
- Venous malformations

### Thromboembolic venous diseases

- Superficial venous thrombosis
- Deep arm and leg venous thrombosis
- Post-thrombotic syndrome
- Thrombosis prophylaxis in mobile patients

### Oedema

- Lymphoedema
- Oedema in pregnancy
- Post-traumatic oedema
- Post-operative oedema
- Post-operative reperfusion oedema
- Idiopathic cyclic oedema
- Lipoedema from stage II
- Congestive states as a result of immobility (arthrogenic congestive syndrome, paresis and partial paresis of the extremities)
- Drug-induced oedema if not possible to switch

### Other indications

- Obesity with functional venous insufficiency
- Inflammatory dermatosis of the legs
- Congestive conditions in pregnancy

## Precautions

- Before starting treatment with Mepi Press 2, a Doppler examination should be performed to determine ABPI.
- Before applying Mepi Press 2, the wound must be cleaned and covered with a suitable wound dressing.
- When applying Mepi Press 2, make sure that the bandages are evenly stretched and are kept parallel in order to achieve even distribution of pressure and to avoid constriction.
- After application, ensure that there is good circulation in the toes. If pain or complications, such as sustained discoloration (blue or white toes), occur during treatment, the bandage must be removed immediately and the treating doctor must be informed.
- Bandages may cause dryness and itching of the skin.
- Do not use on a patient and/or user with known hypersensitivity to the materials/components of the product.
- Do not re-use. If reused, performance of the product may deteriorate and cross-contamination may occur.

## Mepi Press 2 assortment

| Article number | Size                             | Color | Ankle Circumference | Unit packaging |
|----------------|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------|----------------|
| 300001         | Layer 1: 10cm x 6,5m (stretched) | White | 18–32cm             | 1 set          |
|                | Layer 2: 10cm x 8,2m (stretched) | Brown |                     |                |
| 300006         | Layer 1: 10cm x 6,5m (stretched) | White | 18–32cm             | 6 sets         |
|                | Layer 2: 10cm x 8,2m (stretched) | Brown |                     |                |

1. Useability Report (KOB)

2. Clinical Evaluation Report (KOB).

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