Urgo Medical Compression — Prevention, Treatment, Maintenance

Urgo Medical is well established in providing clinically proven and effective compression products. Our range of garments and bandages provide prevention, treatment and maintenance compression solutions across the complete VLU care pathway.

Altiform Made to Measure

British Standard stockings provide appropriate compression for post-VLU maintenance, and are suitable for varicose veins, oedema and anti-natal support. Made in the UK, the range includes knee-high and thigh-length (including lacy hold-ups!) for patient choice and our 72-hour despatch promise ensures patients benefit from their hosiery quickly.

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garments provide European Class compression suitable for lymphoedema therapy. There is an extensive range of styles available in each class, plus low compression to offer gentle support and comfort in palliative care. KTtwo, the No.1 two-component compression system, has two dynamic bandages that work in harmony, so patients benefit from the synergy of inelastic and elastic bandages working together. KTtwo provides ‘Gold Standard’ compression and has proven efficacy in VLU wound-healing. A complete range means that KTtwo is suitable for toe to knee or toe to thigh bandaging. KTtwo is now indicated for the treatment and management of lymphoedema.

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Altipress 40 is a practical hosiery system for treating venous leg ulcers. The kit consists of two stockings that are worn on top of each other to deliver the recommended compression for VLU healing. Altipress Liners are available separately and can be used alone, or layered to provide reduced compression.

Change lives with Heart Matters

Join 25,000 other healthcare professionals already benefiting from Heart Matters — a FREE information and support programme from the British Heart Foundation that encourages a heart-healthy lifestyle.

You’ll receive a welcome pack containing the latest issue of Heart Matters magazine, recipe folder and a tape measure to check if your patients are a healthy shape. Regular issues of Heart Matters magazine with information on heart conditions, treatments, ground-breaking research, and interviews with professors and leaders. Access to free guides on heart conditions, tests and medications and access to our online healthy eating tools, community discussion and support emails. You can also phone our Heart Matters Helpline staffed by cardiac nurses and heart health advisors.

Join NOW at bhf.org.uk/nursing

Ultrabase® Cream now available in airless pump dispenser

Leading emollient cream Ultrabase® is being repackaged in a 500g airless pump dispenser from Rieke Dispensing to help provide a better experience for the patient and to enhance the cost savings to the NHS. The Rieke AVDS airless pump system features a unique dispensing action that ensures almost complete evacuation of the container, offering an excellent value-for-money proposition to the patient and any prescriber.

Ultrabase® Cream is a high-quality emollient, used for a wide variety of dry skin conditions such as eczema and psoriasis. The 500g pump is for use on larger areas and for more frequent application, providing a cost-saving benefit for Clinical Commissioning Groups and GP Practices. The new pack is now available from UK pharmaceutical wholesalers.
New lancing system designed for comfortable blood glucose testing

LifeScan, a leading manufacturer of Self Monitoring Blood Glucose (SMBG) systems, has introduced the new OneTouch® Delica® Lancing System. Now nationally available, it is designed to provide comfortable blood glucose testing for the three million people diagnosed with diabetes in the UK.

The OneTouch® Delica® lancing device and lancets have been specifically designed to work together and ensure smooth and precise lancing. In addition, the OneTouch® Delica® System features the Advanced Glide® Control System, which precisely guides the lancet in a straight motion for controlled vibration and smooth, precise lancing.

The OneTouch® Delica® Lancing System is now available to patients from healthcare professionals or by contacting OneTouch® Customer Care on: 0800 279 9118 • www.LifeScan.co.uk

Effective solution to poor circulation and associated conditions

Venowave VW5 is a peristaltic wave compression pump which delivers impressive clinical efficacy against conditions arising from poor circulation. When worn on the calf, Venowave VW5 produces upward volumetric blood displacement to enhance circulation. Compact, light, battery operated and easy to use, the Venowave VW5 manages the symptoms of post thrombotic syndrome, prevents deep vein thrombosis, treats chronic venous insufficiency and improves the healing of leg wounds and ulcers.

Venowave VW5 Calf Pump enhances circulation, restores mobility and encourages active lifestyle, improving the users’ quality of life. Designed for home use, the Venowave VW5 is a Class 2a Medical Device (CE086) with FDA approval.

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Cost-effective and SLS-free alternative to Aqueous Cream

ZeroAQS Emollient Cream is a safe, convenient and cost effective 2-in-1 moisturiser and soap substitute. It does not contain sodium lauryl sulphate (SLS), fragrance, colour or lanolin, making it gentle on the skin. It is suitable for both adults and children in the management of dry skin conditions, and is a safe alternative to Aqueous Cream which contains the harmful irritant SLS. ZeroAQS Emollient Cream from T&R Derma is listed on the Drug Tariff and Nurse Prescriber’s Formulary and costs £3.29 for 500g, a 35% cost saving compared to Aqueous Cream 500g [data on file]. For further information or to receive a sample size for patient evaluation, please email: zeroaderma@thorntonross.com • www.trderma.co.uk 01484 842217

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A new film highlighting the issue of painful sex has gone viral after being released on YouTube by Women4Real in association with Amielle Comfort vaginal dilators, co-sponsors of the film. The innovative two minute film talks about painful sex, a common but little discussed and under-diagnosed female sexual health problem in a bid to raise awareness of this literally ‘burning’ issue. See the film at: http://women4real.com

Research indicates that 16% of women will develop vulvodynia at some stage in their lives — and this can be a cause of painful sex (data on file). Women4Real is improving patient care for women with vulvodynia by developing plans to work with GPs and HCPs, plus gaining support from brands like Owen Mumford’s Amielle Comfort, which offers intimate female products designed to help treat women experiencing painful sex. For more information about Amielle visit: www.time2talksexualhealth.com • www.owenmumford.com

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Nicorette — Combination Therapy

Many of the smokers you see may have already attempted to quit using a variety of methods. Now it's time to recommend something different — combination therapy. Combine two forms of Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) at the same time; one to provide sustained levels of background nicotine and one to acutely boost nicotine supply during breakthrough cravings. As recommended by NICE, NRT combination therapy has proven benefits vs. monotherapy. Through providing a steady flow of nicotine to the body for up to 16 hours, the Nicorette® (nicotine) Invisi25mg Patch will help deal with nicotine cravings and the withdrawal symptoms associated with giving up smoking. The Nicorette® QuickMist Mouth Spray, clinically proven to relieve cravings in just 60 seconds (2x1mg spray), will enable the user to actively respond to surges in cravings.

(Data and references on file. Adverse events should be reported. Reporting forms and information can be found at www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard. Adverse events should also be reported to McNeil Products Limited.)

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Hi-tech thermometer for low-fuss measurement

Omron Healthcare has launched a new ear thermometer with multi-functional features, handy design and reliable results. The new Gentle Temp 521 ear thermometer offers precision, comfort and reliability in one device. The user-friendly and ergonomic designs make the thermometer particularly suitable for parents looking after children. The fast infrared technology ensures accurate results in just one second. The 3-in-1 feature makes it possible to take body, room and surface temperature, from a milk bottle or food dispenser, for example. To make child care easier for parents, regardless of whether it is day or night, the Gentle Temp 521 provides the new backlight function, which enables them to check their children's temperature at night-time, while they sleep.

www.omron-healthcare.com

Introducing the GB3S from Great Bear Healthcare

Great Bear Healthcare Ltd has a comprehensive range of Leg and Night Bags available on Drug Tariff, including the GB3S. The GB3S is unique in that it is a sterile and single-use night bag designed for individuals who are vulnerable and susceptible to infections. Key features:

- Individually pouched in a poly bag of 10 — ideal for nursing and residential homes as it can be stored away neatly and efficiently
- Eliminates the need to reuse night bags — saving the individual time without compromising on sterility
- Single use T-Tap — once activated it cannot be reused.

For more information or for a complimentary sample of the GB3S, please visit:

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Reduce mattress replacement costs at audit with Invacare

Last September saw the launch of Invacare’s Strikethrough Resistant Technology™ mattress cover fabric. Invacare is renowned for its Softform mattresses which provide a high level of comfort, support and most importantly, pressure reduction. A 12-month trial took place prior to the launch in two UK trusts, followed by an audit, revealing some fantastic results. The results showed less than 1% failure compared to the national average of 35%. This has saved the trusts involved in the trial a lot of money on replacing damaged mattresses, showing Strikethrough Resistant Technology™ prolongs the life of mattresses. For more information, please call:

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medi UK Ltd launches web shop

medi UK are pleased to announce the launch of their new web shop at: shop.mediuk.co.uk, offering instant access to a wide range of medi compression and orthopaedic products that can be delivered direct to your door.

Same day despatch is standard for all orders received by 3pm and there is no additional post or packing charge, providing quality service for quality products.

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