

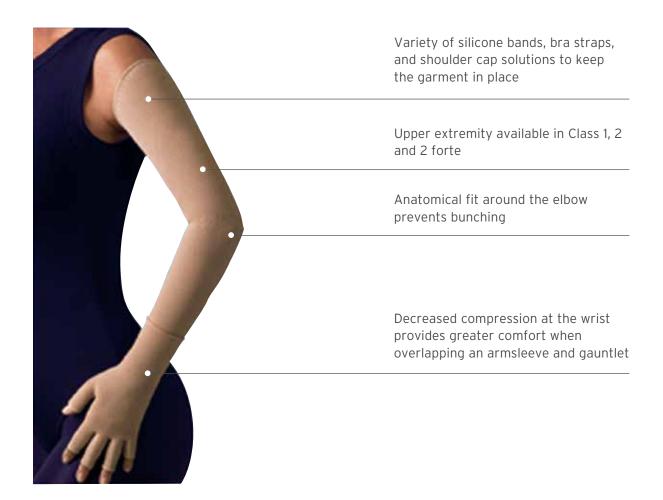
Flat-Knit Garments for Moderate to Severe Lymphedema

#### **Custom Made Garments**

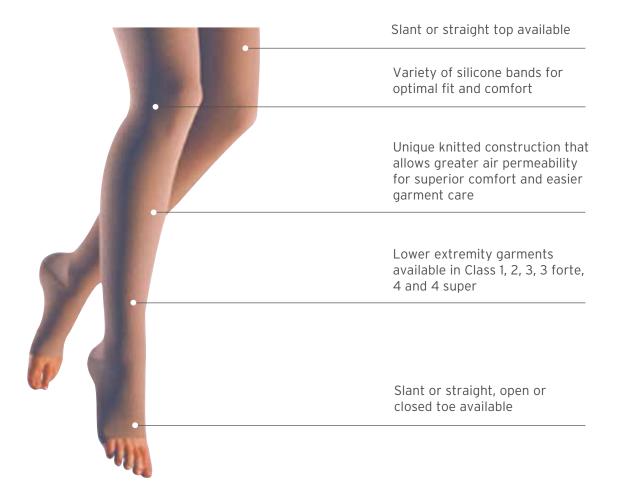
#### Elvarex® features and benefits:

JOBST® Elvarex® represents the gold standard in custom daytime compression garments for the management of lymphedema. These garments help prevent fluid accumulation and maintain the volume and shape of the limb after decongestion has been achieved.

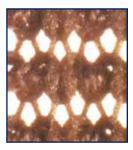
- Custom manufactured to ensure a proper fit to the shape of the limb
- Controlled gradient compression for the effective long-term management of lymphedema
- · Flat knit fabric with a natural rubber core that provides unsurpassed structure and containment
- · Appropriate for even the most difficult cases as it resists falling into creases and folds
- · Breathability through a honeycomb structure that allows for maximum permeability



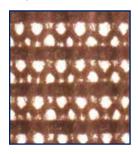
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**Elvarex**®



#### Examples of flat-knitted competitor fabrics





Air permeability of knitted fabric is determined largely by its stitch pattern.\*

Flat-knitted stocking: A flat piece of fabric knitted on straight rows of needles only becomes a stocking when sewn together. The number of loops is variable, guaranteeing an individual fit and an optimal compression profile, even for extreme forms of edema.

<sup>\*</sup>Wienert, V. (1999), Die medizinische Kompressionstherapie. Blackwell, Wissenschafts-Verlag GmbH.

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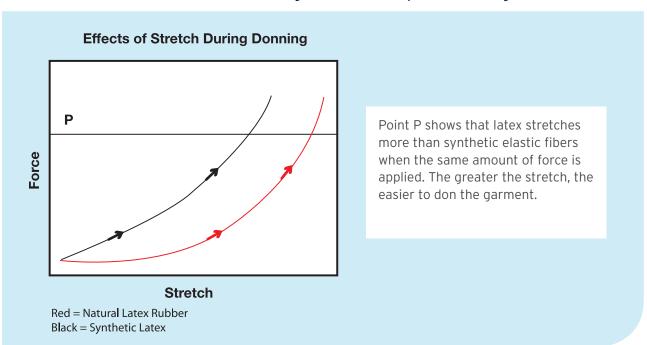
#### Facts about Elvarex® and Natural Rubber Latex:

- Elvarex® has been available in the US since 1995. Since that time we have a reported incidence rate of latex allergy / sensitivity of less than .01%.
- The Natural Rubber Latex inner core for Elvarex® is wrapped twice, once clockwise and then counter clockwise. The design reduces the potential of direct contact between the latex and the skin, providing improved patient comfort.
- The superior recoil properties of latex vs. synthetic latex provide better support for lymphedema patients.

Reports of incidence of Latex allergy in the US range from 1% to 6%.¹ For those patients with documented latex allergies, we recommend our latex free Custom Seamed or Elvarex® Soft garments for the management and containment of edema. When treating patients with venous or lymphatic disease without a documented latex allergy, use a brand you have come to know through its predictable results – Elvarex®.

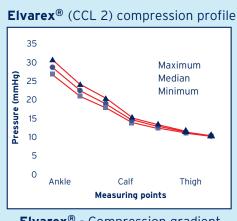
1 National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) Centers for Disease Control

## When the venous and lymphatic conditions require more support . . . without increasing the difficulty of donning

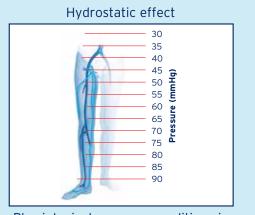


**Elvarex**<sup>®</sup> Lymphedema Garments are engineered with Natural Rubber Latex, which allows for more stretch in the garment while delivering the same force as synthetic elastic fibers.

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**Elvarex**® - Compression gradient from distal to proximal



Physiological pressure conditions in the leg veins while standing still

#### Indications:

• Management of lymphedema and other edema

#### Contraindications:

- Ischemia (e.g. Advanced Arterial Disease)
- Uncontrolled congestive heart failure
- · Untreated septic phlebitis
- · Phlegmasia cerulea dolens

#### **Cautions:**

- Immobility (confinement to bed)
- · Incompatibility to fabric
- Impaired sensitivity of the limb

- · Dermatitis in the acute phase
- Arterial insufficiency
- Cutaneous infections
- · Wet dermatosis
- Conditions in which increased venous and lymphatic return is not desired

#### Other recommendations:

• Ill fitting compression garments may cause skin necrosis, pressure related peripheral nerve damage, and deep vein thrombosis. Open wounds should be covered with an appropriate dressing before the compression garment is put on.

#### **Compression:**

Upper Extremities	Lower Extremities	
Class 1 = 15 - 21 mmHg	Class 1 = 18 - 21 mmHg	Class 3 Forte = 34 - 46 mmHg
Class 2 = 23 - 32 mmHg	Class 2 = 23 - 32 mmHg	Class 4 = 49 - 70 mmHg
Class 2 Forte = 23 - 32 mmHg	Class 3 = 34 - 46 mmHg	Class 4 Super = 60 - 90 mmHg

#### Colors:

**Upper Extremity** 















Lower Extremity

cocoa











beige

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#### **Compression Quick Reference:**

- Elvarex is available in a wide variety of compression classes to suit every patient need.
- The table below indicates the level of compression available and the indications for each.
- Elvarex Compression Classes 1 through 2F are available for the management of upper extremity lymphedema.
- Elvarex Compression Classes 1 through 4 Super are available for the management of lower extremity lymphedema.
- Foot caps are available in Compression Classes 1 through 3.
- The prescribing physician and an experienced therapist will select the appropriate compression class for each patient.
- It is necessary not only to consider the severity of the condition, but also to evaluate the ability of the patient to don and remove the garment.
- The proper selection of compression class, correct measuring and fitting, selection of style and options, as well as patient education, will determine the comfort and compliance of the patient.

Elvarex® Compression Class	Design Pressure	Recommended for	
Class 1	Upper extremity: 15 to 21 mmHg Lower extremity: 18 to 21 mmHg	<ul> <li>Mild lymphedema of the upper extremity</li> <li>If donning is a problem</li> <li>Pediatric lymphedema</li> <li>Edema prevention</li> </ul>	
Class 2	Upper extremity: 23 to 32 mmHg Lower extremity: 23 to 32 mmHg	• Mild lymphedema of the lower extremity that cannot be maintained with Compression Class 1 • Moderate to severe pediatric lymphedema if donning is not	
Class 2 Forte	Upper extremity: 23 to 32 mmHg	<ul><li>a problem</li><li>Moderate to severe lower-extremity lymphedema if patient is very obese</li></ul>	
Class 3	Lower extremity: 34 to 46 mmHg	Moderate lymphedema of the lower extremity     Ideal as "starting" garment for severe lower extremity     lymphedema, i.e., for patients who have no prior experience     with Elvarex®     Severe lymphedema of the upper extremity when donning is     not a problem	
Class 3 Forte	Lower extremity: 34 to 46 mmHg	Severe lymphedema of the lower extremity that requires more compression than Class 3 and donning is not a problem	
Class 4	Lower extremity: 49 to 70 mmHg	Severe lymphedema of the lower extremity that requires more compression than Class 3 Forte and donning is not a problem	
Class 4 Super	Lower extremity: 60 to 90 mmHg	Severe lymphedema of the lower extremity that requires more compression than Class 4 and donning is not a problem	

### **Custom Made Garments**

#### **AVAILABLE STYLE AND OPTIONS**

#### I. Upper Extremity Garments





Pocket; available on palm side or back of hand



### **Upper Extremity Garments**

#### **AVAILABLE STYLE AND OPTIONS**

#### I. Upper Extremity Garments





inside or on top



3/4 silicone dotted band; inside only 2.5 cm or 5 cm







### Lower Extremity Garments

#### **AVAILABLE STYLE AND OPTIONS**

#### 2. Lower Extremity Garments

A. Knee High







#### B. Thigh High



instep)



Slant top is standard for Elvarex®



Straight top

### Lower Extremity Garments

#### **AVAILABLE STYLE AND OPTIONS**





<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> silicone dotted band; 2.5 cm or 5 cm inside



Silicone dotted band; 2.5 cm or 5 cm on top



Left/Pair available



without Velcro® product [Fleece band])

1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> leg Pantyhose (Single leg with body bandage and leg waistband or soft waistband with or

extension)

### Lower Extremity Garments



### Lower Extremity Garments

D. Foot/Toe Cap



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### Lower Extremity Garments

The patented Functional Zone is a uniquely knitted two-layer construction created from selected soft and particularly elastic yarns. These reduce cutting in and wrinkling to provide the necessary comfort as well as retaining compression.











## Signature Services

In conjunction with the JOBST® products offered for the management of lymphedema, BSN medical, an Essity company, also offers a variety of signature services to improve the quality of your patient management. These Signature Services include:



Our product experts, called **Medical Education Advisors**, provide **customized education and solutions** for both fitters and therapists. They can also assist with **certification training** in all custom product categories.



Our devoted **team of Sales Professionals** are always available to meet your needs and are committed to achieving **total satisfaction.** 



**Knowledgeable Customer** and **Product Service Representatives** provide a personalized touch to problem solving. An added **convenience** of **email ordering**, makes sending in your orders just a click away. Elvarex<sup>®</sup> Orders can be emailed to **HMS-Elvarex-Orders@essity.com**.



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**Quick and Efficient Processing** from order entry to garment delivery. Elvarex<sup>®</sup> garments are delivered in an **average of 5 business days** in the United States. Two free of charge replacements on the initial order will be allotted within 45 days days of confirmed delivery of parcel carrier\* for reasons other than manufacturing or material flaws such as adjustments to measurements, any changes to options or styles, and changes in compression.

<sup>\*</sup>Date confirmed by shipping services.



# Seeking more information about vein diseases, lymphedema, and our products?

The JOBST® Compression Institute serves as a resource for healthcare providers and clinicians seeking further education as well as product information and resources. The JOBST® Compression Institute houses product literature, studies, order forms, as well as donning and meausring videos. Additionally, the JOBST® Compression Institute offers a variety of nationwide workshops and continuing education classes to train you on JOBST® products and proper measuring and fitting techniques. Up to 9 hours of CEU credits available. Register at www.jobstcompressioninstitute.com.

For questions regarding appropriate garment style selection, please contact an Elvarex® Team Representative at 1-800-537-1063.

\* The average compression for a medium sized ankle. Caution: These products contains natural rubber latex which may cause allergic reactions. VELCRO® is a registered trademark of Velcro BVBA.

Please refer to the product label and / or package insert for full instructions on the safe use of these products.





