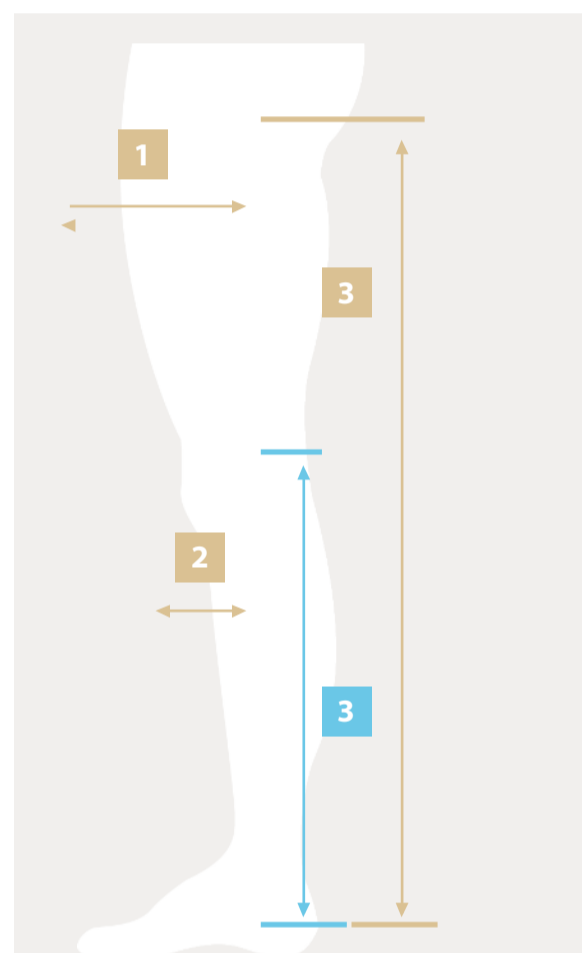


T.E.D.™ Anti-Embolism Stockings

DVT Prevention for your patient

How to Measure

Studies that proved the clinical effectiveness of T.E.D.™ anti-embolism stockings used thigh length styles. Select thigh length wherever possible unless knee length is more appropriate to patient condition.



1 Measure Upper Thigh Circumference

If thigh circumference is less than 91.4 cm, choose:

If Upper Thigh Circumference is 91.4 cm or more choose:

Thigh length or Thigh length with belt Knee length

2 Measure Calf Circumference at greatest point

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3 Measure distance from Buttock Fold to Heel

3 Measure distance from behind Knee to Heel

Fitting Guide



Put hand inside stocking and grab heel pocket.



Pull stocking inside out.



Place stocking over foot. Align inspection toe hole to fall under toes. Ensure patient's heel is centred in the heel pocket.



After calf portion is applied start rotating stocking inward where the break in pressure occurs, so that the gusset is placed over the femoral artery (slightly towards the inside of the thigh). The stitch change in the thigh length should be positioned 3-5cm below knee (for knee length style, position top 3-5cm below knee).

Selection Guide

Thigh length Style

Thigh Circumference 1	Calf Girth 2	Leg Length 3	Code	Size	Colour		
					Toe	Top	
Less than 63.5 cm	Less than 30.5 cm Small	Less than 74 cm Short	3071LF	A	Yellow	Blue	
		74 cm to 84 cm Regular	3130LF	B	Yellow	Blue	
		84 cm or more Long	3222LF	C	Yellow	Blue	
	30.5 to 38 cm Medium	Less than 74 cm Short	3310LF	D	Yellow	Blue	
		74 cm to 84 cm Regular	3416LF	E	Yellow	Blue	
		84 cm or more Long	3549LF	F	Yellow	Blue	
	38 to 44.5 cm Large	Less than 74 cm Short	3634LF	G	Yellow	Blue	
		74 cm to 84 cm Regular	3728LF	H	Yellow	Blue	
		84 cm or more Long	3856LF	J	Yellow	Blue	
	63.5 to 81.3 cm	38 to 44.5 cm Extra Large	Less than 74 cm Short	4010LF	K	Green	Blue
			74 cm to 84 cm Regular	4114LF	L	Green	Blue
			84 cm or more Long	4216LF	M	Green	Blue
63.5 to 81.3 cm	44.5 to 54.6 cm Extra Large Plus	Less than 74 cm Short	3180LF	N	Green	Blue	
		74 cm to 84 cm Regular	3181LF	P	Green	Blue	
		84 cm or more Long	3182LF	Q	Green	Blue	
81.3 to 91.4 cm	54.6 to 66 cm Extra Extra Large	Less than 74 cm Short	3183LF	R	Purple	Blue	
		74 cm to 84 cm Regular	3184LF	S	Purple	Blue	
		84 cm or more Long	3185LF	T	Purple	Blue	

IMPORTANT - to ensure your patient gets the right levels of compression, it is essential to take accurate measurements. By following the measuring guide you will be able to select the correct style and size of stocking.

Thigh length with Belt Style

Thigh Circumference 1	Calf Girth 2	Leg Length 3	Code	Size	Colour		
					Toe	Top	
Less than 63.5cm	Less than 25 cm Extra Small	Less than 71 cm Regular	3306	-	Yellow	Blue	
		71 cm & more Long	3320	-	Yellow	Blue	
		25 to 30.5 cm Small	Less than 72 cm Regular	3039-	A+	Yellow	Blue
	30.5 to 38 cm Medium	72 cm & more Long	3364	B+	Yellow	Blue	
		Less than 72 cm Regular	3144	C+	Yellow	Blue	
		72 cm & more Long	3449	D+	Yellow	Blue	
	38 to 44.5 cm Large	Less than 74 cm Regular	3221	E+	Yellow	Blue	
		74 cm & more Long	3523	F+	Yellow	Blue	
		63.5 to 81.3cm	38 to 44.5 cm Extra Large	Less than 72 cm Regular	3922	G+	Green
			72 cm & more Long	3995	H+	Green	Blue

Stockings should be laundered every 2 to 3 days, unless soiled (in case they should be cleaned/replaced immediately). Laundering increases the length of service by removing body secretions from the elastic threads.

Knee length Style

Calf Girth 2	Leg Length 3	Code	Size	Colour	
				Toe	Top
Less than 30.5 cm Small	Less than 41 cm Regular	7071-	A-	Yellow	Blue
	41 cm & more Extra Long	7339	B-	Yellow	Blue
30.5 to 38 cm Medium	Less than 43 cm Regular	7115	C-	Yellow	Blue
	43 cm & more Extra Long	7480	D-	Yellow	Blue
38 to 44.5 cm Large	Less than 46 cm Regular	7203-	E-	Yellow	Blue
	46 cm & more Extra Long	7594	F-	Yellow	Blue
44.5 to 51 cm Extra Large	Less than 46 cm Regular	7604-	G-	Green	Blue
	46 cm & more Extra Long	7802-	H-	Green	Blue
51 to 58.4 cm Extra Extra Large	Less than 46 cm Regular	7470LF	J-	Purple	Blue
	46 cm & more Extra Long	7471LF	K-	Purple	Blue
58.4 to 66 cm Extra Extra Extra Large	Less than 46 cm Regular	7472LF	L-	Yellow	Blue
	46 cm & more Extra Long	7473LF	M-	Yellow	Blue

CONTRA-INDICATIONS: Massive oedema of leg or pulmonary oedema from congestive heart failure; severe arteriosclerosis or other ischaemic vascular disease; extreme deformity of the leg. Any local leg conditions in which stockings would interfere, such as:

- 1) Dermatitis
- 2) Vein Ligation (immediate postoperative)
- 3) Gangrene
- 4) Recent Skin Graft

