

South West Yorkshire Joint Wound Management Formulary Group

Wound Care Top Tips Bulletin Four

Comfifast/Comfinette Tubular bandages

We have seen an increase in the amount of tubular bandages used across the trusts. Approximately £120,000 was spent in that last financial year in one trust alone. South West Yorkshire Joint Wound Management Formulary Group advocate the use of Comfifast and Comfinette as a cost effective and quality product.

Description

Comfifast Tubular Bandages are specially designed from a light breathable fabric, allowing complete freedom of movement.

They are used for dressing retention, wet and dry wrapping and for patch wrapping atopic eczema.

They are simple and easy to apply, and come in five colour-codes that are available in different lengths for community and hospital use, with a double stripe for easy identification.

They are also cost-effective, as they are washable and re-usable.

Please do not use over bandages unnecessarily, only if holding a dressing in place.

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Sizes—Comfifast

Small limb (red line) - 3.5cm x 1m

Medium limb (green line) - 5cm x 1m, 5cm x 3m, 5cm x 5m

Large limb (blue line) - 7.5cm x 1m, 7.5cm x 3m, 7.5cm x 5m

Child trunk (yellow line) - 10.75cm x 1m, 10.75cm x 3m, 10.75cm x 5m

Adult trunk (beige line) - 17.5cm x 1m

Sizes—Comfinette

Available as 20 metre lengths in 8 widths to fit all areas of the body from fingers and toes to adult trunks.

Comfifast easywrap garments are also available. See website for details.

For more information www.comfi-range.com

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