## **Prescription Requests for Compression Wraps – County Practices**

## When are wraps used

Compression wraps can be used as an alternative to compression bandaging and hosiery. The advantages of these products include reduction of nursing time required for removal & application, giving patients and carers the ability to self-care, and allowing patients to wear their normal footwear.

GP practices may receive requests for prescriptions from community nursing teams. These may be the initial supply or ongoing treatment (e.g. once discharged from leg ulcer clinic). Patients will usually require life-long compression to prevent recurrence of ulcers.

# What to prescribe

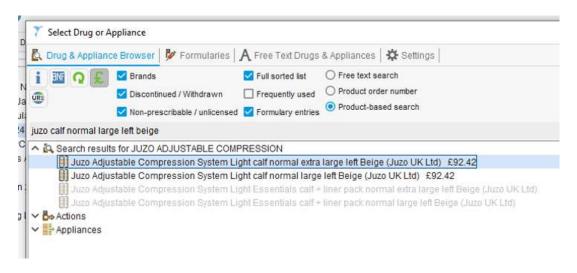
Community nursing teams should be requesting **Juzo** products as per the Nottinghamshire Healthcare Trust formulary.

Each wrap/liner is guaranteed for **6 months** wear. Please do not issue more frequently. **Please prescribe on acute to prevent inadvertent repeat prescriptions**.

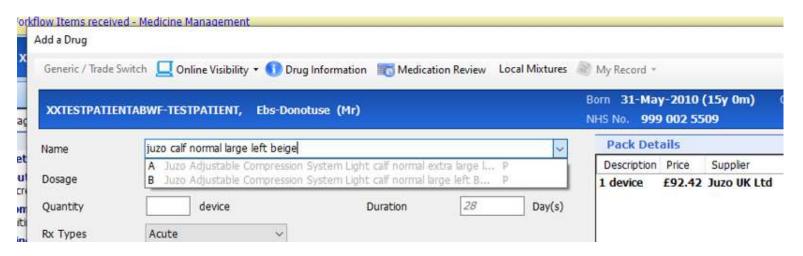
Wraps do not need to be washed frequently when worn with liners. Please do not supply more than one wrap per limb.

Product	Clinical System Descriptor – search for:		Qty to be	Additional information
I	SystmOne	Emis Web	supplied	
Juzo Adjustable Compression System Light Calf	Juzo Adjustable Compression System Light Calf NB: to find product more easily, provide more search terms: e.g. "Juzo calf normal large left beige"	Juzo Adjustable Compression System Light Calf NB: to find product more easily, provide more search terms: e.g. "Juzo calf normal large left beige"	1 per limb	Each wrap comes with 1 liner (additional liners can be ordered) Must specify if left or right needed Sizes available: Extra Small, Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large 2 lengths: Normal and Long 2 colours: Black and Beige Machine washable up to 30 degrees Latex free
Juzo Adjustable Compression System Light Foot	Juzo Adjustable Compression System Light Foot NB: to find product more easily, provide more search terms: e.g. "Juzo foot normal large beige"	Juzo Adjustable Compression System Light Foot NB: to find product more easily, provide more search terms: e.g. "Juzo foot normal large beige"	1 per limb	Each wrap comes with 1 liner (additional liners can be ordered) Sizes available: Extra Small, Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large 2 lengths: Normal and Long 2 colours: Black and Beige  Machine washable up to 30 degrees Latex free
Juzo Adjustable Compression System Light Liner Black	Juzo Adjustable Compression System Light Liner Black Search for "Juzo liner" then select "Juzo Adjustable" NB only 1 correct product will be displayed – please specify size in dosage box	Juzo Adjustable Compression System Light Liner Black Search for "Juzo liner" NB only 1 correct product will be displayed – please specify size in dosage box	2 per limb	Each pack contains 2 liners for use with Juzo Adjustable Compression System Light Calf / Foot Available in 2 sizes, <b>Size 1 and 2</b> ( <u>please specify in dosage box</u> ) Machine washable up to 30 degrees Latex free Does not provide compression
Juzo Dual Stretch Sock	Juzo Liner Dual Stretch (20- 30mmHg) below knee closed toe lymphoedema garment Search for "Juzo liner closed toe"	Juzo Liner Dual Stretch (20- 30mmHg) below knee closed toe Search for e.g. "Juzo liner small"	2 per limb	Each pack contains 2 liners Available in 6 sizes: <b>S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL</b> Previously called: (II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, size I no longer available) Machine washable up to 30 degrees Latex free Provides compression to the foot
Juzo Classic Seamless Toe Cap	Juzo Classic Seamless Class (1 or 2) Toe Cap lymphoedema garment Search for e.g. "Juzo classic toe left / right"	Juzo Classic Seamless Class (1 or 2) Toe Cap lymphoedema garment Search for e.g. "Juzo classic toe left / right"	1 per foot	Class 1 (18-21mmHg) and Class 2 (23-32mmHg) Must specify if left or right needed Available in 6 sizes- 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 3 colours: Almond, Black Pepper, Sesame Machine washable up to 30 degrees Latex free Provides compression to the toes

SystmOne – example of what the prescriber will see:



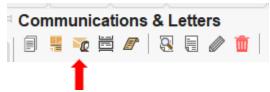
Emis Web – example of what the prescriber will see:



Tip: It can be particularly difficult to find products on Emis Web as the descriptor is not fully displayed within the window. The more you type, the easier it will be to find the correct item.

#### Communication

- The community nursing teams use SystmOne and should usually send a request via the task system.
- o If you are prescribing from an Emis Web practice, we suggest you ask the community nursing team to email the practice through their S1 base. This will ensure there is an audit trail and reduces the need for handwritten notes, faxes etc. Instructions on how to do this have been sent out to the teams but are below for your information:
  - Go into **Communications and Letters** on the clinical tree.
  - There is an icon on the toolbar under the heading Communications & Letters with a picture of a head and envelope on it



- Click on that and a box will come up "send email".
- Click on "address book" and click on "select" and select the practice you need and write the email.
- When you save the record, it will say "sending email".

## Lymphoedema Clinic

Lymphoedema Clinic is not part of NHCT and may use different products e.g. Haddenham EasyWrap, Juzo Compression Wraps, ReadyWrap, Jobst FarrowWrap etc.

The required quantities are the same for these patients:

i.e. 1 wrap per limb, extra liners as required. Script will need to be repeated every 6 months. Use may be long-term but not necessarily lifelong.

Haddenham EasyWrap – each wrap comes with **pair** of liners. Extra liners may be prescribed separately if required.

ReadyWrap – comes with **1 liner** per wrap. Extra liners will be required to allow for washing / wearing and may be prescribed separately.

Juzo Compression Wrap – comes with **1 liner** per wrap. Extra liners will be required to allow for washing / wearing and may be prescribed separately. Reversible product (black/beige).

Jobst FarrowWrap – Lite / Strong / Classic. Each wrap comes with a **pair** of liners. These liners do not provide additional compression. They are not available to prescribe separately on FP10 but patients can buy extra liners if they choose.