Prescription Requests for Compression Wraps – City 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

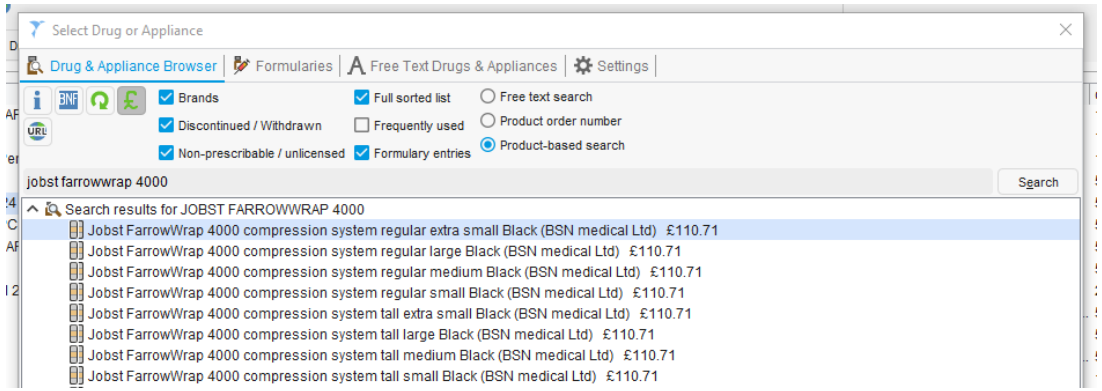
Community nursing teams should be requesting **Jobst** products as per the CityCare formulary.

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

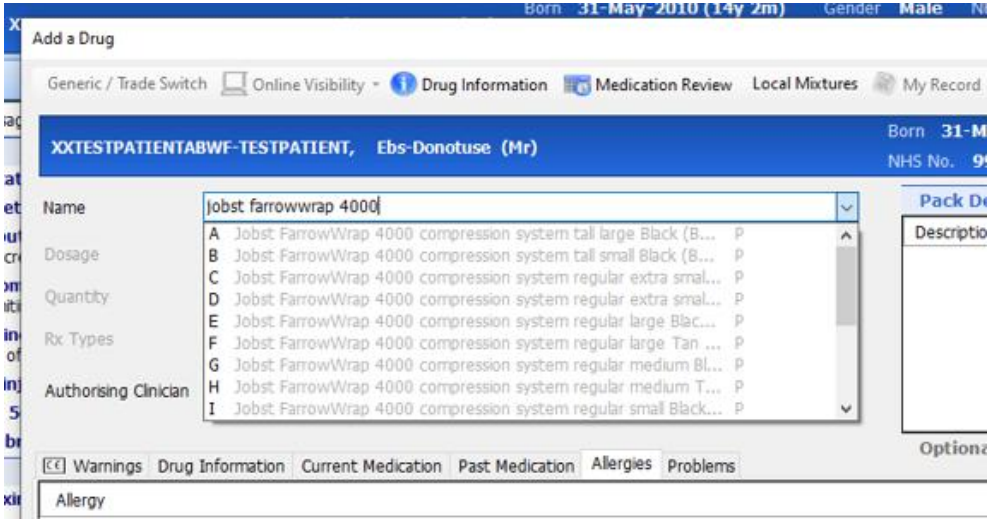
Wraps do not need to be washed frequently. **Please do not supply more than one wrap per limb.**

Product	**Clinical System Descriptor – search for:**		**Quantity to be supplied**	**Additional information**
	SystmOne	**Emis Web**		
Jobst FarrowWrap Lite	Jobst FarrowWrap 20-30mmHg	Jobst FarrowWrap Lite Legpiece lymphoedema garment	1 per limb	Each wrap comes with 2 liners. Can be washed in a machine up to 30 degrees.
Jobst FarrowWrap Strong	Jobst FarrowWrap 30-40mmHg (Strong)	Jobst FarrowWrap Strong legpiece lymphoedema garment	1 per limb	Each wrap comes with 2 liners. Can be washed in a machine up to 30 degrees.
Jobst FarrowWrap Classic	Jobst FarrowWrap 30-40mmHg (Classic)	Jobst FarrowWrap Classic legpiece lymphoedema garment	1 per limb	Each wrap comes with 2 liners. This wrap cannot be washed in a washing machine but can be hand washed.
Jobst FarrowWrap Liner	Jobst FarrowWrap liner		1 pack	Does not provide compression. Each pack contains one pair. Can be washed in a machine up to 40 degrees.
Jobst FarrowWrap 4000	Jobst FarrowWrap 4000	Jobst FarrowWrap 4000	1 per limb	Each wrap comes with 1 FarrowHybrid liner / sock. Additional liners will need to be prescribed separately – see below Can be washed in a machine up to 30 degrees.
Jobst FarrowHybrid Liner 20-30mmHg	Jobst FarrowHybrid AD1	Jobst FarrowHybrid AD1	1 or 2 packs	Provides compression to the foot. Each pack contains one pair. Can be washed in a machine up to 40 degrees.

SystmOne – example of what the prescriber will see:



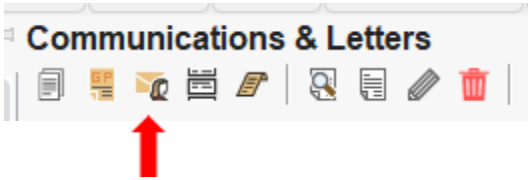
Emis Web – example of what the prescriber will see:



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 System One and should usually send a request via the task system.
- 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 CityCare and may use different products e.g. Haddenham EasyWrap, Juzo Compression Wraps, ReadyWrap 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 – 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.