3M™ Coban™ 2 Compression System Application for Leg with Apron/Lobules/Skin Folds

Materials & Positioning
- Select the width of comfort and compression layers that best covers the area to be bandaged and conforms smoothly.
- For many patients, it is necessary to apply the materials using cutting technique.
- Apply the bandage with the patient sitting, lying or standing comfortable with muscles relaxed.
- When skin folds are deep, comfort foam layer material can be used to avoid skin-to-skin contact. The comfort foam layer is folded with foam side out and positioned without tension underneath the fold.

Application for Apron/Lobules/Skin Folds on Lower Leg

Layer 1: Comfort Foam Layer
- Apply this layer with the foam side against the skin, using just enough tension to conform to the shape of the leg with minimal overlap.
- Cover the skin with as thin a layer as possible with no gaps.
- When skin folds (aprons) are present, use pieces of comfort foam layer folded with foam side out to separate them.

Layer 2: Compression Layer
- Apply even compression with at least two layers. Even compression is best achieved when the material is applied at full stretch.
- It is recommended that you hold the roll close to the foot and limb throughout the application for controlled, even compression.
- If “bulges” are noted after the application, apply additional compression layer until the limb appears smooth.

Application for Apron/Lobules/Skin Folds at Knee and Above the Knee

Layer 1: Comfort Foam Layer
- Apply this layer with the foam side against the skin, using just enough tension to conform to the shape of the leg with minimal overlap.
- Cover the skin with as thin a layer as possible with no gaps.
- When skin folds (aprons) are present, use pieces of comfort foam layer folded with foam side out to separate them.

Layer 2: Compression Layer
- Apply even compression with at least two layers. Even compression is best achieved when the material is applied at full stretch.
- It is recommended that you hold the roll close to the foot and limb throughout the application for controlled, even compression.
- If “bulges” are noted after the application, apply additional compression layer until the limb appears smooth.

Bandage Removal
Clinging the scissor tips into cream allows comfortable and easy bandage removal.