Delivering Compression while Managing Skin Conditions

Skin care, along with edema reduction, is fundamental for the management and treatment of patients with Chronic Venous Insufficiency (CVI), both around the ulcer (if present) and the surrounding skin of the lower extremity. It has been noted that **82.7%** of patients with CVI experience at least one skin change finding. Skin changes from CVI can result in bark-like scaling, venous eczema, blistering, and maceration. Symptoms from these skin changes are, but not limited to, discomfort, pain, itching, and hot legs.

CoFlex® TLC Zinc and Calamine two-layer compression kits are designed to provide desired compression levels while managing multiple multiple skin conditions associated with Chronic Venous Insufficiency and complications of the lower limb.







TLC Zinc is an effective and reliable option for the treatment of venous eczema."

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Figures 1a and 1b: Initial assessment

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Figures 2a and 2b: After one week of treatment

Figures 3a and 3b: After two weeks of treatment

- Case example of a patient with irritated and weeping venous eczema for four months.
- Prior treatment consisted of mild topical steroids and class two stockings and resulted in increased weeping and sticking of the stockings which caused pain and trauma to the skin during removal
- New treatment consisted of CoFlex TLC Zinc with an absorbent pad placed between the Zinc-infused Layer One and the cohesive Layer Two

Venous eczema completely settled and skin was healthy within two weeks of the new treatment.

COFLEX® TLC ZINC and COFLEX® TLC ZINC LITE



- Zinc-infused foam relieves itching and soothes multiple skin conditions
- Features a unique moisture-resistant cohesive that resists slippage



- System is low profile, comfortable and lightweight, allowing for usual footwear and clothing
- Up to 7 days of wear time, supporting a lower overall cost of treatment

The patient was pleased when she saw how much edema was reduced. The TLC Calamine is easy to apply and provides good compression and immediate comfort.

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The patients state it's comfortable ...doesn't slip down or bind at the ankle."





Figure 1: Initial assessment

Figure 2: After one week of treatment

- Case example of a patient with chronic edema in both lower legs with ulceration, significant exudate and skin inflammation
- Prior treatment consisted of wound dressings + compression and resulted in exacerbated itch with the patient pushing down the compression to scratch
- New treatment consisted of CoFlex TLC Calamine, after the ulcers were healed, to relieve itch and allow for normal footwear to be worn

Inflammation and itch resolved within one week of the new treatment.

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COFLEX® TLC CALAMINE and COFLEX® TLC CALAMINE LITE



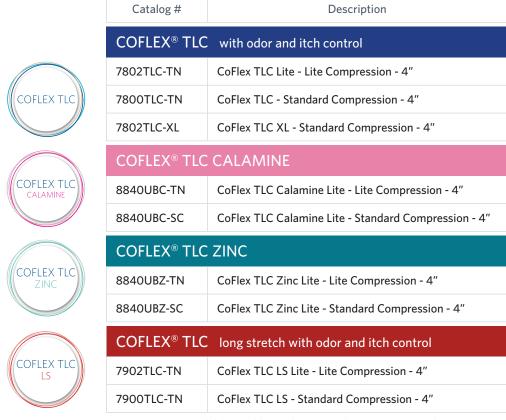
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