




Vernacare



The Problem

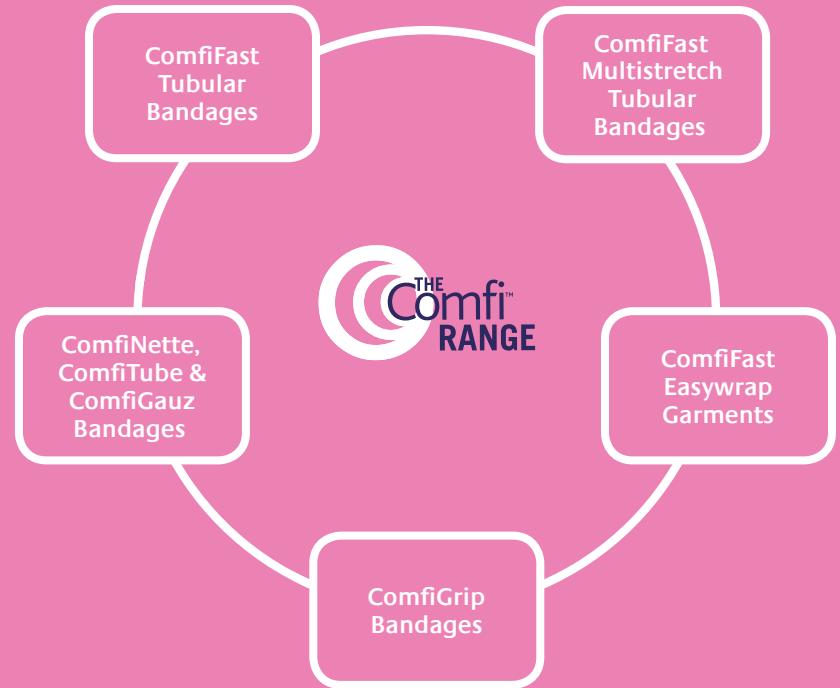
Cost pressures are continually eroding product quality, with many people choosing to buy lower-cost, lower-quality products to care for their patients.

The latest NICE guidelines highlight the requirement for a cultural shift within the NHS to become a truly patient-centred service, focusing on improving the patient experience. This experience is directly linked to the quality of care they receive and the quality of the products used to deliver that care.¹

The Solution

Manufactured in the UK using the highest quality materials, Comfi™ offers cost-effective solutions for dressing retention, dermatological skin conditions, muscle strains/sprains, and venous disease.

As the leading brand within the NHS and wider care sector, the Comfi Range supports individuals and healthcare workers in delivering excellent standards of care, offering an extensive range for all your needs.





ComfiFast™ tubular bandages are commonly used for dressing retention, wet and dry wrapping of atopic eczema and skin covering for fragile skin. When used for dressing retention, ComfiFast™ holds the primary wound dressing in place, providing an extra layer of protection during the healing process.

These colour coded bandages have been produced using light and breathable fabric for patient comfort whilst offering single stretch in the radial direction.

Material: Elasticated Viscose

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

- Simple, safe and easy to use
- Holds primary dressing in place without constriction
- No need for pins or tape
- Available in a variety of widths and lengths
- Wash and reuse again and again

ComfiFast™
Tubular Bandages

Indicated for

**Dressing
retention**

**Eczema, dry
skin & psoriasis**

**Covering fragile
skin**

WIDTH (unstretched)	APPLICATION	LIMB CIRC.	REF 1m	REF 3m	REF 5m	REF 10m
3.5cm Red Line	Small Limbs	8-15cm	F12	-	-	F15
5.0cm Green Line	Medium Limbs	10-25cm	F22	F23	F24	F25
7.5cm Blue Line	Large Limbs	20-45cm	F32	F33	F34	F35
10.75cm Yellow Line	Extra Large Limbs, Head, Trunk (Child)	35-65cm	F42	F43	F44	F45
17.5cm Beige Line	Trunk (Adult)	50-120cm	F52	-	-	F55





ComfiFast™ MultiStretch™ tubular bandages are produced using the same light and breathable fabrics as ComfiFast™ with added MultiStretch™ technology. ComfiFast™ MultiStretch™ bandages stretch in the radial, longitudinal and diagonal directions for increased freedom of movement and improved patient comfort.

Material: Elasticated Viscose

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

- Simple, safe and easy to use
- Holds primary dressing in place without constriction
- No need for pins or tape
- Available in a variety of widths and lengths
- Wash and reuse again and again

ComfiFast™ MultiStretch™

Tubular Bandages

Indicated for

Dressing
retention

Eczema, dry
skin & psoriasis

Covering fragile
skin

Primary and
secondary
lymphoedema

Under
compression
bandaging

WIDTH (unstretched)	APPLICATION	LIMB CIRC.	REF 1m	REF 3m	REF 5m	REF 10m
3.5cm Red Line	Small Limbs	8-15cm	FMS12	-	-	FMS15
5.0cm Green Line	Medium Limbs	10-25cm	FMS22	FMS23	FMS24	FMS25
7.5cm Blue Line	Large Limbs	20-45cm	FMS32	FMS33	FMS34	FMS35
10.75cm Yellow Line	Extra Large Limbs, Head, Trunk (Child)	35-65cm	FMS42	FMS43	FMS44	FMS45
17.5cm Beige Line	Trunk (Adult)	50-120cm	FMS52	-	-	FMS55

MultiStretch Technology™

ELASTOMERIC FOR
LONGITUDINAL
STRETCH

VISCOSE

ELASTOMERIC
FOR RADIAL STRETCH





ComfiFast™ Easywrap™ Garments are suitable for head-to-toe dressing in the treatment of atopic eczema. The garments are designed to fit each area of the body; ranging from a clava for the head through to socks for the feet, providing an ideal solution for covering the skin when using steroids, heavy emollients or ointments.

Using MultiStretch™ technology, the garments stretch in the radial, longitudinal and diagonal directions for increased freedom of movement and improved patient comfort.

The range makes use of a light breathable fabric that is suitable for machine-washing, allowing them to be re-used again and again, whilst still retaining their softness.

Material: Elasticated Viscose

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

- Simple, safe and easy to use
- Unobtrusive when worn under clothing
- Creates a barrier to scratching, with seams on the outside
- Prevents transfer of creams and emollients to clothing and bedding
- Helps support patient concordance

ComfiFast™ Easywrap™ Garments

Indicated for

Dressing
retention

Eczema, dry
skin & psoriasis

Covering fragile
skin

PRODUCT	SIZE: LIMB CIRC.	REF
 Adult Vests	Small - Chest: 71 - 91cm (28" - 36") Medium - Chest: 91 - 117cm (36" - 46") Large - Chest: 117 - 152cm (46" - 60")	CV20 CV21 CV22
 Adult Leggings	Small - Waist / Hip: 71 - 91cm (28" - 36") Medium - Waist / Hip: 91 - 117cm (36" - 46") Large - Waist / Hip: 117 - 152cm (46" - 60")	CL20 CL21 CL22
 Child Vests	6 - 24 months 2 - 5 years 5 - 8 years 8 - 11 years 11 - 14 years	CV24 CV5 CV8 CV11 CV14
 Child Tights	6 - 24 months	CT24
 Child Leggings	2 - 5 years 5 - 8 years 8 - 11 years 11 - 14 years	CL5 CL8 CL11 CL14
 Child Clavas	6 months - 5 years 5 - 14 years	CC5 CC14
 Child Mittens	Up to 24 months (with thumb hole) 8 years (with thumb hole) 8 - 14 years (without thumb hole)	CM24 CM8 CM14
 Child Socks	Up to 8 years 8 - 14 years	CS8 CS14





ComfiNette™, ComfiTube™ and ComfiGauz™ Tubular Bandages

ComfiNette™, ComfiTube™ and ComfiGauz™ are a range of single-use cost-effective tubular bandages for dressing retention. The range is available in a variety of widths and lengths to fit all areas of the body, ranging from fingers and toes to an adult torso.

ComfiNette™ is made from 100% viscose, ideal for frequent dressing changes.

Material: Viscose

ComfiTube™ is made from 100% unbleached cotton, containing natural oils making the bandage water repellent.

Material: Unbleached Cotton

ComfiGauz™ is made from 100% bleached cotton, ideal for use where natural fibres are preferred.

Material: Bleached Cotton

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

- Simple, safe and easy to use
- Cost effective
- Light and breathable fabrics
- Available in a variety of widths and lengths

Indicated for

**Dressing
retention**

SIZE	APPLICATION	COMFINETTE™ 20m	COMFITUBE™ 20m	COMFIGAUZ™ 20m
00	Toes	N006	T006	Z006
01	Fingers and Toes	N016	T016	Z016
12	Bulky Dressings for Fingers and Toes	N126	T126	Z126
34	Children's Limbs / Adult Hands	N346	T346	Z346
56	Adult Limbs	N566	T566	Z566
78	Large Adult Limbs	N786	T786	Z786
T1	Small Trunk / Adult Head	NT16	TT16	ZT16
T2	Large Trunk	NT26	TT26	ZT26





ComfiGrip™ tubular bandages are designed for light support of muscle strains, sprains and joint support. These types of injuries often result in pain, swelling, bruising and loss of movement. Providing light support to the affected area allows the individual to continue with life as normal while the injury heals.

Material: Elasticated Viscose

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

- Simple, safe and easy to use
- Light and breathable fabrics
- Available in a variety of widths and lengths
- Wash and reuse again and again

ComfiGrip™
Elasticated Tubular Bandage

Indicated for

Sprains

Joint support

Muscle strains

WIDTH (unstretched)	APPLICATION	LIMB CIRC.	REF 0.5m	REF 1m	REF 10m
A 4.50cm	Infant Feet and Arm	10-13cm	-	-	GAN5*
B 6.25cm	Hand / Extra Small Ankle	13-16cm	GBN1	GBN2	GBN5*
C 6.75cm	Medium Wrist / Small Ankle and Arm	16-20cm	GCN1	GCN2	GCN5*
D 7.50cm	Large Arm / Medium Ankle	20-24cm	GDN1	GDN2	GDN5*
E 8.75cm	Large Ankle / Medium Knee	24-28cm	GEN1	GEN2	GEN5*
F 10.00cm	Large Knee / Medium Thigh	28-36cm	GFN1	GFN2	GFN5*
G 12.00cm	Large Thigh	36-46cm	GGN1	GGN2	GGN5*





Case Study 1

ComfiFast Easywrap Garments

Wet wrapping therapy using ComfiFast Easywrap Garments can be a powerful tool in managing severe atopic eczema.

A seven-year-old girl presented with eczema on her limbs, showing erythematous, excoriated patches and localised lichenification with some oozing and crusting on forearms and wrists.

This case study demonstrates that when used as part of a holistic treatment plan, wet wrapping therapy using ComfiFast Easywrap garments helped improve the patient's itch scratch cycle, skin condition, and overall well-being.

Case Study 2

ComfiFast MultiStretch

Treating chronic lichenification using ComfiFast MultiStretch tubular bandages.

A 31-year-old man presented with lichen simplex chronicus on his lower limbs. The condition had persisted for 12 months and had failed to respond to previous treatments prescribed by the GP.

After starting treatment with ComfiFast tubular bandages, the itching reduced within the first two weeks and stopped completely at 20 days. At week six, there was a marked improvement in lichenification with lesions becoming flatter, whilst the frequency of the bandaging was reduced to twice-weekly. The six-month review showed an 83% clearance with no active lesions.



Case Study 3

ComfiFast Easywrap Garments

Alleviating guttate psoriasis using ComfiFast Easywrap Garments.

An otherwise healthy 11-year-old girl presented with a large number of flat red scaly patches on her trunk and chest following a severe throat infection. The patient felt disfigured by her condition and reported that some classmates had been staring and teasing her about her skin condition.

This case study found that not only did the psoriasis improve considerably, but the patient also found that the garments helped minimise any smell from the medications, prevented staining on clothes and were discreet, comfortable and easily concealed under her school uniform.

Case Study 4

ComfiFast MultiStretch

Occlusive bandaging in the successful treatment of pityriasis amiantacea.

A 21-year-old female was referred to the dermatology clinic with adherent silvery asbestos-like scaling affecting her scalp and hair. The condition had been impacting her quality of life and resulted in her feeling anxious with low self-esteem.

Four weeks after beginning treatment (fashioning a cap from a 10m ComfiFast MultiStretch tubular bandage to use alongside a keratolytic ointment), the symptoms had reduced by 60% and at the three-month review, the condition was in remission and treatment had been discontinued.

Case Study 5

ComfiFast Easywrap Garments

Treating chronic lichenification using ComfiFast MultiStretch tubular bandages.

A four-year-old girl presented to the dermatology clinic with generalised dry skin and itching affecting her limbs and torso. The itching had affected the girls sleep every night for many years and this had had a major impact on her overall quality of life.

After six weeks of intense emollient therapy and wet wrapping, the patient's skin condition had improved significantly and by six months her skin was well moisturised and completely free of scales. Use of the ComfiFast Easywrap garments helped keep the skin well moisturised, prevented staining of clothing and bedding, reduced the itching and acted as a physical barrier to scratching.



“What’s great about the garments is that they stopped my daughter feeling ‘different’ at school because she could wear them discretely under her normal school clothes. She has started to lead a normal life like the other children in school. You know how cruel Children can be. She used to get picked on before. This garment is a godsend.”



More information about the Comfi™ range can be found on our website.

www.vernacare.com

Vernacare Limited, 1 Western Ave, Matrix Park, Chorley, Lancashire, PR7 7NB. UK

Telephone: +44 (0)1772 299900 Fax: +44 (0)1772 299901

Email: info@vernacare.com

Comfi, ComfiFast, MultiStretch, Easywrap, ComfiNette, ComfiTube, ComfiGauz, ComfiPression are trademarks of Verna Group. © Vernacare Limited 2018.

As our policy is one of continuous improvement, we reserve the right to modify designs without prior notice.

WC013 Rev02

Reference.

1. Patient experience in adult NHS services: improving the experience of care for people using adult NHS services. NICE clinical guidelines 138 2012.

