

Compression Therapy for Venous Leg Disease

Strength of Compression	Indications	CEAP Classification
< 15 mmHg -over the counter	Asymptomatic patients As needed for comfort	0,1
10-20 mmHg	Minor varicosities Aching/tired LE Minor peripheral edema	1,2,3
20-30 mmHg	Moderate to severe varicosities Moderate LE edema Following vein ablation	3,4
30-40 mmHg	Severe varicosities Severe LE edema Management of venous leg ulcerations Mild lymphedema	4,5,6
40-50 mmHg	Moderate lymphedema	n/a