

Transfemoral Immediate Post-Operative Dressing

The transfemoral immediate post-operative dressing is a semi-rigid dressing applied in the operating room following a transfemoral amputation (above the knee). The incision is dressed by the surgical staff and then mild compression socks are applied to the limb. The dressing is made of plastizote (perforated foam) and held in place with a waist belt. This dressing is usually left in place for 2-4 days to protect the limb and control edema (swelling).



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