

Transfemoral Rigid Removable Dressing

The transfemoral (above knee) rigid removable dressing is usually applied to an amputated limb 2-4 days after surgery. The incision line is covered with non-stick gauze and then mild compression socks are applied to the limb. The rigid removable dressing is placed over the socks and secured to the patient's body with a belted compression sock. The rigid removable dressing can be made of thermoplastic (white plastic) or fiberglass. This dressing will protect the amputated limb and control edema (swelling).



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