

# Transtibial Rigid Removable Dressing (Protector)

The transtibial (below knee) rigid removable dressing (or protector) is typically applied after the rigid dressings (pylon casts). A patient will usually start using this dressing about 5-7 weeks after surgery. The incision line is covered with non-stick gauze and a nylon sheath is applied to hold the gauze in place and protect the patient's skin. Two mild compression socks are then added to control edema (swelling) before the cast is applied. This dressing is held on the patient's limb with compression socks.



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