

What are FITLEGS® AES and FITLEGS® AES Grip?  
FITLEGS® AES are designed to be worn during and after your hospital stay to help reduce the risk of Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT). These are blood clots which can form in the veins of the legs. A Medical Professional (HCP) should tell you if you are at risk of DVT and should offer you advice on how to reduce your risk. FITLEGS® AES are compression graduated compression (8 mmHg at ankle), as a prevention measure against the risk of clot formation by improving the blood flow in your legs. These stockings should be worn as recommended by your HCP or medical professional. This document and a video demonstrating the correct application of the stockings can be found at [www.caressfitlegs.com](http://www.caressfitlegs.com). FITLEGS® AES are intended for use by patients over the age of 16 with reduced mobility to:

- 1) Help prevent DVT.
  - 2) Help prevent the pooling of blood in legs by helping to increase pressure to the legs.
  - 3) For any other use, please consult your HCP.
- FITLEGS® AES may not be suitable for use if you suffer from:**
- 1) Severe peripheral vascular disease; 2) Severe dermatitis; 3) Gross oedema/oedema of the legs; 4) Ulcers; 5) Ischaemic neuropathy; 6) Recent skin graft; 7) Use AES Grip with caution on patients' patients.
- \*Please refer to your organisation's own policy on the prevention of DVT and the use of anti-thrombotic stockings.

**Cautions:**

- Ensure that the stockings are worn as directed on the packaging.
- Do not fold or roll down.
- Check daily for accurate fitting.
- Stockings should not be removed for longer than 30 minutes at a time.
- Apply carefully, making sure the inspection hole is under the toes.
- Finger nail oils or greasy creams may damage the fabric and reduce its life.
- Do not apply to any signs of ulceration.
- If the patient is on the use of two sizes and undergoing surgery, apply larger size.
- Apply correctly.

**FITLEGS® AES are intended for single person use. The following remaining risks and side effects have been identified. Please consult HCP if concerned:**

- Mild skin irritation.
- Skin rash.
- Insect bites.
- Incorrect use/lifting resulting in circulatory issues and/or skin damage.

**How do I select the correct size?**  
Measure the circumference of your ankle - too tight without being uncomfortable. Your measurement should correspond with the ankle measurement indicated on your stocking's packaging. If your ankle measurement is different to the one indicated on your packaging, or you suspect your limb proportions have changed, please contact your HCP who will be able to re-fit. Do not use existing stockings if they have been re-fitted.

**How do I clean my FITLEGS® AES?**  
Please refer to the instructional images on the packaging. The stocking should be turned inside out as far as possible prior to applying the stocking, then pulled up the leg.  
**• Machine wash. Do not exceed 40°C/104°F.**  
**• Non-bio products should be used.**  
**• Do not bleach.**  
**• Store in cool dry place, avoid direct sunlight. Do not dry over heat source (e.g. radiator).**  
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**What other incidents relating to this device should be reported to GBN and the Competent Authority in your country?**

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**• The heel spur support on the heel of the stocking should be visible.**

**• Check that the smooth cut out window in the stocking and ensure the heel is positioned correctly.**

The toes are covered and the toe of present is completely closed.

If unsure, ask a HCP to assist or check fitting.

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