



PEDIATRIC COMPRESSION SLEEVES



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the right fit matters”**

Currie Medical has created the first FDA cleared garments specifically designed to fit pediatric patients for pneumatic compression in order to prevent VTE.

- ✓ There has been a significant increase of VTE in pediatric tertiary care centers over the past decade¹
- ✓ Thromboembolic events have historically been considered an adult phenomenon. However, the reporting of events in children and neonates has been increasing because of improved diagnosis and care of children²
- ✓ Numerous Children’s Hospitals have developed risk assessments to identify risk factors in pediatric patients and provide the proper treatment. The literature also demonstrates that most children (90%) had at least 1 associated risk factor and approximately 51% had 2 or more associated risk factors²
- ✓ One or more risk factors combined with altered mobility designates a moderate or high risk level, with the suggested treatment being mechanical prophylaxis

Currie offers the following pediatric sleeves:

- ALP 1PS designed to properly fit patients under 6 years of age
- ALP 1P designed to properly fit patients between 6 to 12 years of age

These two garments are complimented by the ALP 1SM for adolescents, offering pediatric units and facilities a full range of coverage for the entire pediatric population.



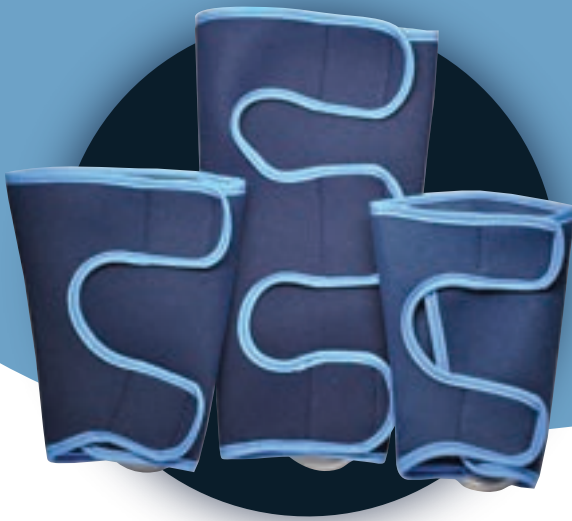
PEDIATRIC VTE RISK FACTORS

- Central venous catheter
- Trauma
- Surgery greater than one hour
- Obesity
- Altered mobility/immobility
- History of VTE
- Family history of thrombophilia
- Acute, chronic and inflammatory conditions

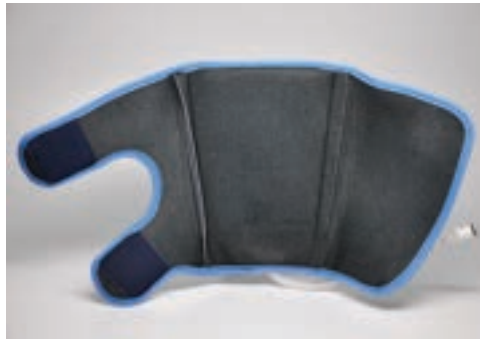
¹Raffini, L., MD, Trimarchi, T., CRNP, Beliveau, J., RN, Davis, D., MD, “Thromboprophylaxis in a Pediatric Hospital: A Patient-Safety and Quality-Improvement Initiative”, PEDIATRICS Volume 127, Number 5, copyright 2011, American Academy of Pediatrics May 2011.

²Pretniss Andrea, RN, “Early Recognition Of Pediatric Venous Thromboembolism: A Risk-Assessment Tool”, American Journal of Critical Care, May 2012, Volume 21, No. 3

³Multidisciplinary VTE Prophylaxis BESt Team, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center: Best Evidence Statement Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Prophylaxis in Children and Adolescents, <http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/service/j/anderson-center/evidence-based-care/bests/>, BESt 181, pages 1-14, Date 2/18/14.



CATALOG NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	CIRCUMFERENCE	AGE
500018	ALP 1PS Pediatric Calf Garment	6"	10"	6 years and under
500019	ALP 1P Pediatric Calf Garment	8"	13"	6 to 12 years
500015	ALP 1SM Adult Small Garment	12"	14"	12 years to small adult



Garment Application

Remove the ALP garments from the packaging. All ALP garments are universal in size and will fit either limb. For garment application, follow the instructions printed on the product insert that accompanies the garments.

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