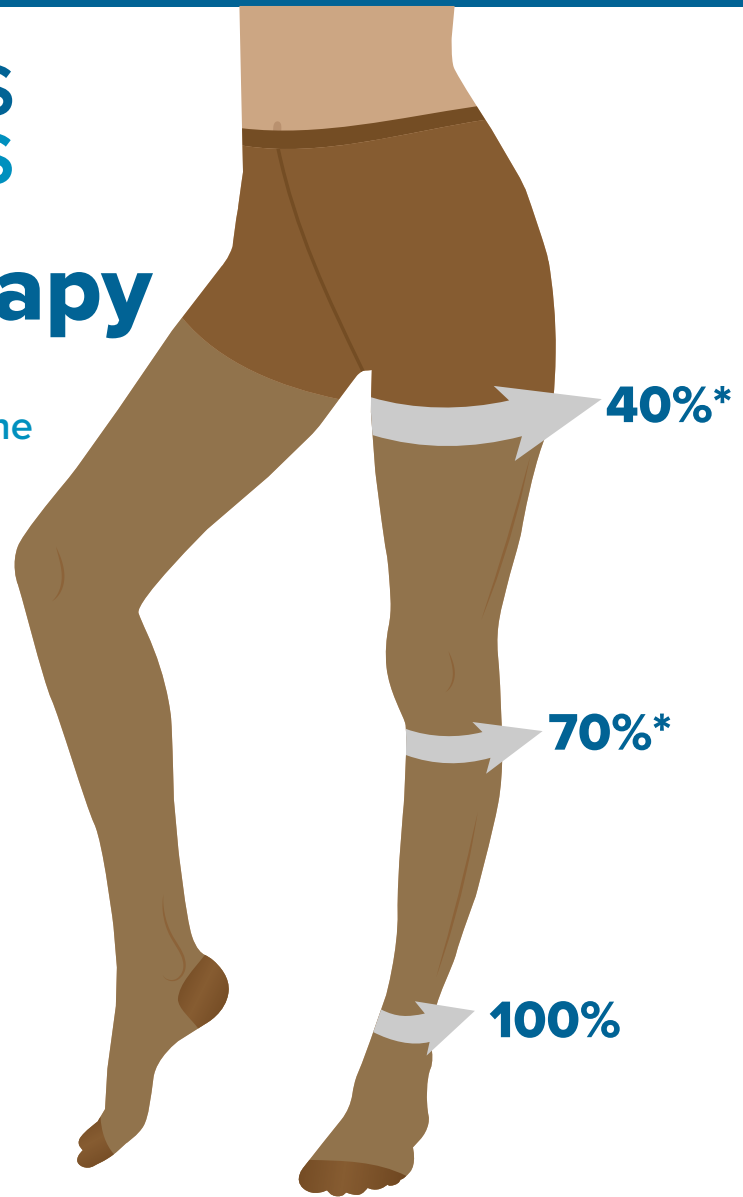


Compression Therapy

- ✔ Provides a gradient of pressure, highest at the ankle, decreasing as it moves up the leg
- ✔ Reduces reflux of blood improves venous outflow
- ✔ Increases velocity of blood flow to reduce the risk of blood clots
- ✔ Must be fitted, replaced every 6 months
- ✔ Prefer minimum of 20-30mmHg
- ✔ Graduated compression is not the same as T.E.D. hose



COMPRESSION STRENGTH

INDICATIONS

8-15 MM	Leg fatigue, mild swelling, stylish
15-20 MM	Mild aching, swelling, stylish
20-30 MM	Aching, pain, swelling, mild varicose veins
30-40 MM	Aching, pain, swelling, varicose veins, post-ulcer
40-50, 50-60 MM	Recurrent ulceration, lymphedema

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