

## 9. In Case of Serious Incident

In the event of a serious incident that may result in the deterioration of a patient's medical condition or may risk death, **STOP** using your garment immediately and contact:

- The manufacturer Medigarments Ltd.
- The relevant authority in the Member State
- The UK Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA)

In the event of manufacturing faults such as damage to the fabric and stitching or if you have any concerns regarding the fitting of your garment, please contact your treating clinician immediately.

## 10. Latex

This garment does not contain latex.

## 11. Fabric composition

The fabric composition is printed on the silk label inside your garment.

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## 13. Washing instructions

Please follow the washing instructions below to maintain the elasticity and longevity of your garment, a copy of which is printed on the silk label sewn into your Jobskin® Interim garment.

Wash your garment separately for the first time to avoid any colour run. We recommend turning your garment inside out and fastening any closures prior to washing as this helps to protect and prolong the life of your garment.

**TIP:** Using a laundry bag inside your washing machine helps to protect your new Jobskin® Interim garment.

**TIP:** After hand washing, tightly roll your garment inside a thick towel to remove excess moisture, then dry flat on a second dry towel.

### Key points to note:

- **USE** a non-biological mild detergent
- Please do not use a fabric conditioner
- Please do not dry in direct sunlight
- Please do not dry on a radiator
- When hand washing, please rinse well and do not wring

We advise that Medigarments Ltd Jobskin® Interim garments are washed daily.



## 14. Additional information

Please follow instructions provided by your treating clinician and wear as prescribed to achieve optimum results. You may have to seek help with donning and doffing your garment and your treating clinician should be made aware of this.

Although Medigarments Ltd garments are resilient to most creams and oils, please note the following as some creams may damage the fabric, reduce the elasticity and the effectiveness of your pressure garment.

- Avoid using creams containing wax, paraffin or petroleum
- Use water or silicone-based moisturiser or cream

Always check garment and skin daily before use. Do not use if you have hypersensitivity or an allergic response to the garment materials. Please report to your treating clinician urgently.

When re-applying your garment after bathing, creaming and massaging, make sure the skin is dry and no residue cream remains on the skin.

**Important: Please do not remove the silk label within your garment as the warranty will be void.**

## 15. Definition of Symbols

	Read instructions before use
	Manufacturer name and address
	Date of manufacture
	EC REP, European Authorised Representative to represent Medigarments Ltd in the EU and ensure compliance with the European Directives
	Medical Device
	CE marking
	UK Conformity Assessed marking
	Single Patient Use, do not share this garment
	Patient number
	Keep Dry
	Protect from Sunlight
	Disposal in household waste

## 16. Storage and shelf life information

Please store your new Jobskin® Interim garment in a dry place away from direct sunlight.

Made-to-order Jobskin® Interim garments are recommended for immediate use as body measurements may change over time.

### Please contact your treating clinician if the following occurs:

- You gain or lose a significant amount of weight
- Your garment has degraded and needs to be replaced

Please do not wear a garment that is too tight or too loose as this can cause delays in your therapeutic success.

Your new made-to-order Jobskin® Interim garment is intended for your usage only, please do not give this garment to a third party.

## 17. Disposal of your garment

There are no specific instructions for garment disposal. Please dispose of your used garments in your household waste or clothing recycling bank.



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Made-to-order  
Pressure Garment for Scar  
Management

Instructions For Use



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Please keep this leaflet in a safe place as you may need to refer to it again. If you have any questions that have not been covered in this leaflet or are not sure about anything, please ask your treating clinician for guidance.

This leaflet contains details about the following:

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## 1. Intended use

Jobskin® Interim garments are designed for short term use, until weight has stabilised and the wound is completely healed. At this stage full therapeutic made-to-measure garments are recommended.

Made-to-order garments may also be used for dressing retention and to reduce oedema.

Your new Jobskin® Interim garment has been manufactured in Long Eaton, Nottingham in the UK.

## 2. When to wear your Jobskin® Interim garment

Jobskin® Interim is designed for short term use, until weight has stabilised and the wound is completely healed. At this stage full therapeutic made-to-measure garments are recommended. Jobskin® Interim garments may also be used for dressing retention.

Please note made-to-order Jobskin® Interim garments have been expertly designed and are intended for a single user. It is the responsibility of the treating clinician to review your garment and advise when a new garment is required. Worn, loose or damaged garments should be replaced, therefore, it is important to attend your regular review appointments.

### Wearing Schedule:

- Please follow the wearing regime as advised by your treating clinician.
- The garments are typically removed 3 times a day for bathing and creaming the scar and masks can be removed during meal times
- Once you have the compression garment in place, ensure it lays smoothly against your skin and feels snug but not painful
- It is advised that the fit of the garment is reviewed on a regular basis by the clinician to make sure that the desired effect is being achieved

### Other factors that influence the duration of treatment:

- Infection or delayed healing
- The site of the scar and the surface affected
- Compliance to treatment regime
- Tolerance to the recommended full pressure



**This device should be fitted and periodically checked by a suitably qualified person only**

## 3. Donning your Jobskin® Interim garment

Please follow the advice of your treating clinician before you wear this Jobskin® Interim garment.

**All Jobskin® Interim garments are designed to be worn with all seams on the outside.**

**For all Jobskin® Interim garments, please follow the standard instructions below before reading the specific donning instructions for your type of garment:**

Donning and doffing compression garments can be a little challenging at the start but they do stretch after a little wear. There are some general rules to live by that can assist with the garments as follows:

- Read through this instruction booklet, paying particular attention to section **8. Warnings and Precautions**, and **14. Additional Information** regarding creams and oils, prior to donning your Jobskin® Interim garment
- Use a silicone or water-based moisturiser and ensure it is dried well into the skin before donning your garment
- It is advisable your garment is put on first thing in the morning and worn for 23 hours, only removing it for bathing purposes
- Your clinician may also advise on aids to help with the donning and doffing of your garment
- Ensure your hands are clean with no sharp fingernails or toenails that may damage the fabric, avoid sticking your fingernails into the fabric when pulling the garment on
- Temporarily remove jewellery from hands, wrists and ankles if applicable, whilst donning and doffing your garment. Jewellery such as stone encrusted rings may snag your garment

### Vest

Carefully insert the arms into each sleeve and pull the vest over the head. Make sure fabric is smooth and fitting snugly with the seams on the outside. Ensure there is no discomfort especially at the axilla areas.

### Panty

Adjust your garment so that it is snug at your midsection Slip your hands palm out, into the back and lift it away from your skin, let it fall back to fit snugly over the buttocks. Fasten the hook-and-loop tabs, this will keep it from slipping down.

### Sock to Knee

Check the label on your Jobskin® Interim sock for left or right, starting with the garment inside out (seams on the inside), tuck the foot portion inside up to the heel

and hold with both hands. Pull it up over your foot past the ankle, it should now be right side out with the seams on the outside. Adjust the garment so that the heel is in place.

### Sleeve

Slip your hand through the entire sleeve keeping the seam in line with your little finger, ease the sleeve up your arm with the seam on the outside.

### Glove

Adjust the fingers by carefully pulling on the seams until the glove fits snugly into the web spaces between the fingers. Be sure the fabric is smoothed out evenly over the fingers and hand.

### Face Mask and Chin Strap

**Please note: when pressure garments are used to manage children's facial scarring, it is recommended that an orthodontic review is undertaken beforehand.**

Open closure, hold chin in place by pressing chin against upper sternum or with one hand if you have assistance. Gather fabric and stretch over head. Adjust the facial features, the face mask must have the fabric distributed to fit properly. Adjustment may be made by slipping fingers through openings and placing were desired.

## 4. Types of Jobskin® Interim garment available

Jobskin® Interim garments are made-to-order. The types of garments are broken down into the categories listed below:

1. Vest
2. Pants
3. Sock to Knee
4. Sleeve
5. Glove
6. Facial garments
  - Face Mask
  - Chin Strap

## 5. Indications

The purpose of a Jobskin® Interim garment is to provide a light pressure to newly healed sensitive skin when full recommended therapeutic pressure is not indicated or tolerated by the patient. Easy to measure and recommended for short term use.

## 6. Contraindications

Patients with the following should be assessed on an individual basis by a clinician before using this garment.

- Neuropathy
- Paralysis
- Pain relief medication
- Diabetes
- Arterial insufficiency
- Uncompensated organ failure (i.e. heart, liver, or renal)
- Untreated deep vein thrombosis or phlebitis
- Severe arterial disease (ABI 0.49 or less)

## 7. Existing Medical Conditions

Your clinician should be made aware of any existing medical conditions you may have so this can be considered when prescribing your Jobskin® Interim garment.

If you have not alerted your clinician to any of the conditions above, please DO NOT wear this garment until your clinician confirms it is safe to do so.

## 8. Warnings and Precautions

There are no known side effects when wearing this garment in the correct manner as directed by your treating clinician. If your medical condition deteriorates whilst wearing this garment, please consult your doctor or clinician immediately.

The manufacturer is not liable for any damages, conditions or injuries that occur from handling or using this garment incorrectly. This includes any alterations or tampering by the user. Your garment must be regularly maintained to the maintenance schedule in this IFU.

Jobskin® Interim garments are not flame retardant, please avoid naked flames when wearing.

**Please stop wear and contact your treating clinician if any of the below occur:**

- Allergic reaction
- Discolouration or a change in body temperature showing circulation or vascular problems
- Lasting redness or skin abrasions
- Raised temperature

**If you have any open wounds in the area to be treated, these need to be covered with an appropriate wound dressing or bandage, before the compression garment can be applied.**

**This garment does not provide any sun protection, alternative precautions should be taken.**