



Posey® SkinSleeves® Protector

Helps Protect Fragile Skin

Published nursing protocols on skin tear prevention recommend that your patients “add a layer of protection.”*

*Baranoski, S, Skin tears: Staying on guard against the enemy of frail skin. Nursing 2003 3:14-20 Oct. 2003.

Indications: *Patients with fragile skin; to protect IV/wound sites and skin from tears and abrasions.*

Posey SkinSleeves protectors are versatile, non-compression knitted skin coverings suitable for a variety of applications. They help provide a protective covering against tears and abrasions for thin, fragile skin tissue. The soft cotton/nylon/spandex 4-way stretch yarn is not made with natural rubber latex and adapts to a wide variety of individuals.

SkinSleeves protectors can also help prevent patient disruption of medical treatments by camouflaging both IV sites and wound sites by blending in with the patient's own skin tone. Padded SkinSleeves protectors are also available, featuring a thicker plush pile. Feature color-coded sizing bands.



Helps protect and hide IV sites

Item Number	Size/Color band	Skin tone	Style	Pkg.
ARM				
<input type="checkbox"/> REF 6000S	Small/Red	Light	Regular	1 pair
<input type="checkbox"/> REF 6003S	Small/Red	Dark	Regular	1 pair
<input type="checkbox"/> REF 6000	Medium/Green	Light	Regular	1 pair
<input type="checkbox"/> REF 6000B	Medium/Green	Light	Regular	50 each
<input type="checkbox"/> REF 6002	Medium/Green	Light	Padded	1 pair
<input type="checkbox"/> REF 6003	Medium/Green	Dark	Regular	1 pair
<input type="checkbox"/> REF 6000L	Large/Yellow	Light	Regular	1 pair
<input type="checkbox"/> REF 6000XL	X-Large/Blue	Light	Regular	1 pair
LEG (calf length)				
<input type="checkbox"/> REF 6001	Medium/Green	Light	Regular	1 pair
<input type="checkbox"/> REF 6004	Medium/Green	Dark	Regular	1 pair
<input type="checkbox"/> REF 6005	Medium/Green	Light	Regular	1 pair

Free samples available. Call 1.800.447.6739



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Application Instructions

Fitting Guidelines

SkinSleeves protectors are intended to fit as a comfort product. Actual fit will depend on individual anthropometric measurements and patient comfort level. Posey regular SkinSleeves protectors will stretch up to 100% in size (combination of both width and length). Padded sizes have limited stretchability.

CAUTION The higher the degree of stretching, the tighter the fit and the higher amount of compression on the patient's skin and muscle.

SIZE/COLOR BAND	LENGTH	RECOMMENDED ARM CIRCUM. FOR A COMFORT FIT
Arm - Small/Red	15½" (39 ½ cm)	8½" (21½ cm)
Arm - Medium/Green	16½" (42 cm)	11" (28 cm)
Arm - Large/Yellow	18" (46 cm)	11" (28 cm)
Arm - X-Large/Blue	20" (51 cm)	13" (33 cm)
Leg - Medium/Green	13½" (34 cm)	11" (28 cm)

Monitoring

WARNING Be sure to follow your facility's policies and guidelines for frequency of patient monitoring. Posey recommends that this product be removed at least every two (2) hours to check for skin integrity, proper circulation and range of motion.

Inspection

WARNING Inspect before each use: check for broken stitches or parts; or torn, cut or frayed material; DO NOT use soiled or damaged products.

Arm Application Instructions

1. Beginning with upper arm opening, roll inside edge of the SkinSleeves protector outwards; continue to roll until you reach the thumb opening.
2. Slip the arm opening of the SkinSleeves protector over the patient's hand, fitting the patient's thumb through the thumb hole.
3. Unroll the SkinSleeves protector back up over the arm. Adjust to desired placement.
4. If desired, the patient's thumb can be removed from the thumb opening and the SkinSleeves protector "rolled up" on the wrist to uncover the palm.

Leg Application Instructions

1. Beginning with upper leg opening, roll inside edge of SkinSleeves protector outwards until you get within 3" of the toe opening.
2. Slip the upper leg opening of the SkinSleeves protector over the patient's foot, pulling it up until the heel "crook" of the SkinSleeves protector fits snugly over the patient's heel.
3. Unroll the SkinSleeves protector up the leg. Adjust to desired placement.

WARNING Inspect skin frequently for tears, lacerations, avulsions, abrasions, infection or other damage and determine appropriate treatment. Change product with new or laundered product in accordance with facility policy.

To Launder

Machine wash and dry low temperature.
For best results, hang dry.



Disposal

WARNING Properly dispose of the product per facility's policy for BIOHAZARDOUS materials.

Storage and Handling

This device is designed for use in normal indoor environments. This device may be stored in ambient warehouse temperatures at normal humidity levels. Avoid excess moisture or high humidity that may damage product materials.



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