THE REVOLUTIONARY NEW **COMPRESSION GARMENT**

JOBST Relax is designed to complement lymphoedema management during the day and offers an alternative to night-time compression solutions such as compression bandages. JOBST Relax provides the oedema control patients need, both at night-time and during periods of relaxation, combined with the look and comfort that patients want. It is intended for mild to severe lymphoedema patients in the maintenance phase, who are looking for a garment that will better suit their lifestyle.

JOBST RELAX IS COMFORTABLE, AESTHETICALLY PLEASING AND CLINICALLY EFFECTIVE

A unique experience with **outstanding patient feedback** is what matters to us. This is why we conducted a patients satisfaction survey⁴ to learn what PATIENTS had to say about **JOBST Relax**:

f I think it's great, I really like it!

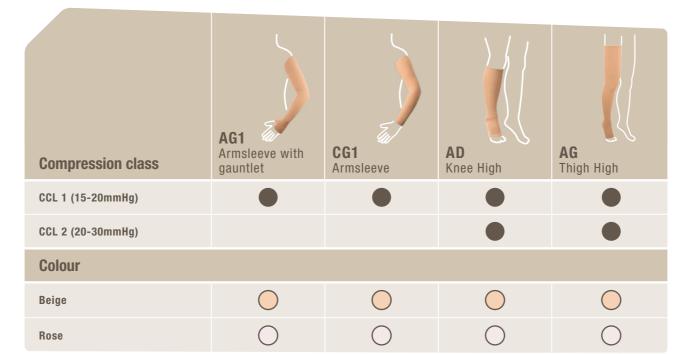
> I feel like it's keeping my arm, my swelling down.

It was very comfortable

6 It just feels like it's doing its job. ""



JOBST RELAX PRODUCT ASSORTMENT





The integrated zipper option, and doffing and the fabric underneath the zipper protects the skin.



Packaged in its own **satin** with puller, facilitates easy donning drawstring bag, along with easy to follow instructions for use, to offer protection and storage of the garment and to aid self-management.



Lower limb garments have an integrated and durable anti-slip velour pad on the sole to prevent slipping and sliding.

HOW TO ORDER

Complete a JOBST Relax order form, measuring in the same way as for a JOBST® Elvarex® compression garment. Select the garment required, tick the appropriate boxes for the compression class, quantity, colour and zipper if required. Ensure all applicable measurement boxes are completed. Fax your order form to our Customer Service team or order using JOBST ONLINE, our fast, easy and efficient ordering system for JOBST compression garments.

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DESIGNED TO MEET PATIENT'S NEEDS

Lymphoedema management can be challenging and requires special attention – right around the clock. Here at **BSN medical** we offer **holistic treatment concepts** that support successful therapies, with a focus on lymphoedema patients and the medical professionals responsible for their care.

Patient self-management is required to enable a continuous management of lymphoedema in today's multi-faceted approach¹. The use of compression therapy to manage lymphoedema is well acknowledged but there is limited published information relating to compression therapy usage and outcomes during periods of rest or at night².

We have spent time with patients and seen first-hand how challenging daily treatment can be. Even when receiving optimised treatment during the day, patients may still experience swelling and fluctuating oedema at night. We conducted a **patient survey**³ on **94 lymphoedema patients** from five different countries, asking them about their oedema at night and how it affected their lives.

SOME OF THE SPONTANEOUS RESPONSES RECEIVED FROM PATIENTS



... the night is the worst – it [my arm] is heavy and just does not feel part of me.

... that pain pretty much every night - it usually wakes me and I have to get up and move around.

BENEFITS OF COMPRESSION AT NIGHT

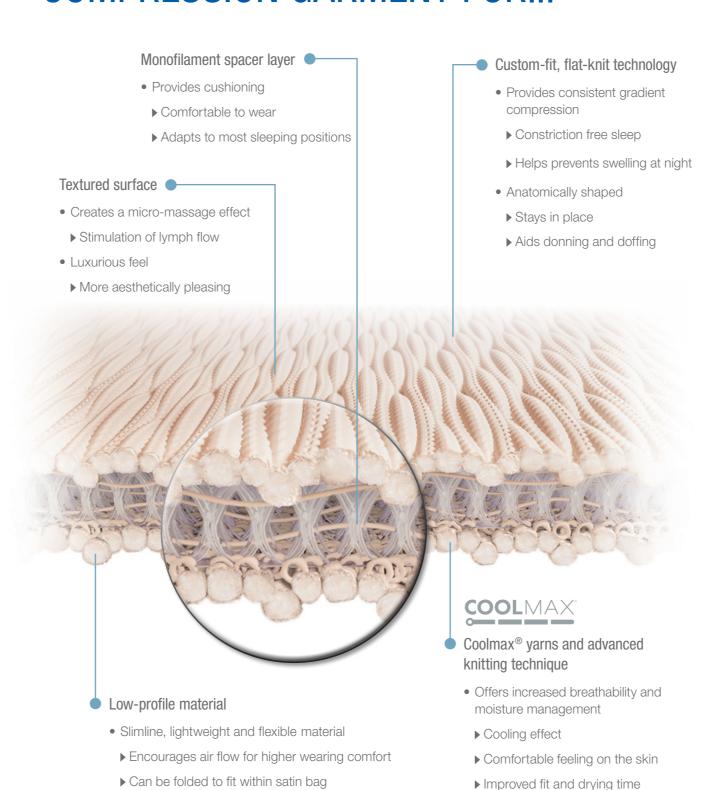
Night-time compression can provide comfort and a reassuring sense of being in control. It might offer benefits which can even be felt the next day. Patients in the study using night-time compression reported benefits of reduced swelling, improved pain management and better sleep with an increase in swelling documented in 89% of all patients when night-time compression was **not** used³. However, current solutions are often uncomfortable to wear, because they are too warm, too constricting or cause itching³. This may result in poor quality of sleep for patients, and alongside the difficulties in donning, this is likely to have a negative impact on patient compliance.

This is why we asked patients: "If you could change something about night-time compression products, what would it be?". From their answers, we understand they are looking for a solution that provides:

- Greater wearing comfort
- Easier handling
- More attractive design
- ...JOBST Relax is the answer.



JOBST RELAX THE PREMIUM COMPRESSION GARMENT FOR...



JOBST Relax compression garments are backed up by our 6-month guarantee against garment failure due to manufacturing or material defect.

▶ Modern design

COOLMAX® is a registered trademark of INVISTA

▶ Easy to care for

MORE THAN JUST A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP

SLIMLINE, LIGHTWEIGHT AND FLEXIBLE DESIGN MAKES JOBST RELAX IDEAL FOR RELAXING BEFORE BEDTIME



Anatomically shaped for a comfortable fit



Freedom of movement to accommodate the patient's lifestyle



Coolmax® and Lycra® fibres provide an improved fit and drying times



Easy to fold and fits comfortably into an overnight bag

