

**Table 4. Compression Bandages for Venous Ulcers\***

<b>Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Examples</b>
Single layer	Single-layer simple tubular woven nylon/elastic bandages may be imprinted with rectangles that stretch to squares when appropriate wrapping tension (30-40 mm Hg) is applied.	ACE bandage, Comperm (Conco Medical), Setopress (Seton Healthcare Group)
Three layer	The layers include a padding absorption layer, a compression bandage layer, and a cohesive compression bandage. Bandages may be left in place for up to 1 week depending on wound exudate.	Dyna-Flex (Johnson & Johnson)
Four layer	The layers include a nonwoven wound contact layer that is permeable to wound exudate and 4 overlying bandages. Bandages may be left in place for up to 1 week depending on exudate volume.	Profore (Smith & Nephew)
Impregnated wrap	The porous flexible occlusive dressing is composed of stretchable gauze and a nonhardening zinc oxide paste.	Unna boot (ConvaTec)

\*Compression wraps are contraindicated in severe arterial compromise. Some of these products are contraindicated in patients who are allergic to latex.