

Tubigrip®

Tubigrip® is an elastic (latex containing) tubular support bandage that applies low grade pressure to newly healed wounds.

It is used to treat general edema, support new blood vessels, decrease itching, protect newly healed skin, and decrease the thickness of scars.

How do I use it?

- Gently apply tubigrip to the wound.
- Avoid any friction to the newly healed skin by holding the tubigrip open during application and NOT pulling up while tubigrip is in contact with the skin.
- Keep your child's skin clean and dry.
- Do not apply a tubigrip that is not clean.

When should I wear it?

The tubigrip should be worn 24 hours a day, except for when bathing or when applying lotion. For toddlers, tubigrip can also be removed for self-feeding or messy play.

How to care for the tubigrip®

Hand wash the tubigrip in warm water with mild soap. Rinse well and line dry. Be sure tubigrip is completely dry before reapplying to the skin!

Precautions

- Avoid shearing or friction to the skin when applying and removing the tubigrip.
- STOP using the tubigrip and contact your healthcare provider if you have:
 - an increase in blisters
 - open areas
 - an increased swelling
 - a rash develops
- Tubigrip does contain latex. **Do not use if you have a latex allergy.**

Please contact the PAWS Clinic if you have any questions 314-454-7297