
The authors regret there was a mistake in Figure 6 and 13. In Figure 6, it should read ‘Compression’ for oedema, to include inelastic compression as well (green box); in Figure 13, the pressure at the ankle should read ‘\(40 \text{ mm Hg}\)’, for small and recent onset ulcer (yellow box):
Patients with symptomatic chronic venous disease C0s – C5:
Not undergoing interventional treatment
Awaiting intervention
With persisting symptoms after intervention

Conservative treatment

Exercise
Class IIa B

Lifestyle adaptations

Compression treatment*

Elastic compression stockings
≥15 mmHg
Class I B

Venous symptoms

Oedema (C3)

LDS / atrophie blanche (C4b)

Elastic compression stockings
20 – 40 mmHg
Class I B

Pharmacotherapy with VADs
Class IIa A

Figure 6. Conservative management of patients with chronic venous disease of the lower limbs. *Compression treatment requires ankle pressure >60 mmHg and ankle brachial index >0.6. LDS = lipodermatosclerosis; ECS = elastic compression stockings; IB = inelastic bandages; ACG = adjustable compression garments; VADs = venoactive drugs.

Treatment of superficial reflux and compression in patients with healed or active venous leg ulceration (C5 or C6)

Healed (C5)

Active (C6)

Treatment of incompetent veins to reduce the risk of ulcer recurrence
Class I Level A

Treat superficial reflux + Compression

Long-term compression treatment to reduce the risk of ulcer recurrence
Class IIa Level B

Early endovenous ablation
Class I Level B

UGFS of sub-ulcer venous plexus
Class IIa Level C

Small and recent onset ulcer:
superimposed ECS ≤ 40 mmHg
at the ankle
Class Ia Level B

Multilayer, inelastic bandages
or ACG
≥ 40 mmHg
at the ankle
Class Ia Level A

Mixed ulcer*:
compression < 40 mmHg
under close supervision
Class IIb Level C

IPC when other compression options are not available, cannot be used, or have failed
Class Ia Level B

Figure 13. Superficial vein treatment modalities and compression therapy in patients with healed or active venous leg ulceration of CEAP (Clinical Etiological Anatomical Pathophysiological classification) clinical class C5 and C6 e details of general management strategy, outlined in Fig. 12. *Compression for mixed arterial and venous ulcers only if systolic ankle pressure >60 mmHg. UGFS = ultrasound-guided foam sclerotherapy; ECS = elastic compression stockings; ACG = adjustable compression garments.

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