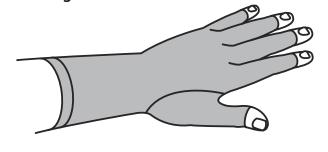
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Occupational Therapy – Kids health information

Pressure garments



What is the purpose of your pressure garment?



How to use your pressure garment

- Apply the pressure garment to a clean and dry hand and/or arm.
- ▶ Your occupational therapist will demonstrate how to put the pressure garment on so that it fits correctly.

Care of your pressure garment

- Pressure garments need to be cleaned at least once a day.
- To clean the pressure garment, wash with soap and water. Rinse well. Roll in a towel to remove excess moisture and dry in the shade. Do not tumble dry.

Precautions

Contact your occupational therapist if you experience any of the following:

- sore red marks from where the pressure garment may be rubbing or digging into your skin
- pain
- swelling
- a rash
- numbness or 'pins and needles'.

Do not alter the pressure garment in any way.

Specific recommendations

wearing time:
Other:
Name of Therapist:
Phone:

Please contact your occupational therapist if you have any queries about the above information.