



# Posey®

# SkinSleeves

Quality Products since 1937

**WOUND PREVENTION**

Published nursing protocols on skin tear prevention recommend that your patients "add a layer of protection."<sup>\*\*</sup>

\*Baranoski, S, Skin tears: Staying on guard against the enemy of frail skin. Nursing 2003 3:14-20 Oct. 2003.

## Helps Protect Fragile Skin

**Indications:** Patients with fragile skin; to protect IV / wound sites and skin from tears and abrasions.

Posey SkinSleeves are versatile, non-compression knitted skin coverings suitable for a variety of applications. They help provide a protective covering against tears and abrasions for thin, fragile skin tissue. The soft cotton/nylon/spandex 4-way stretch yarn is latex free and adapts to a wide variety of individuals.

SkinSleeves can also help prevent patient disruption of medical treatments by camouflaging both IV sites and wound sites by blending in with the patient's own skin tone. Also available in selected models are Padded SkinSleeves, featuring a thicker plush pile and SkinSleeves with pressure absorbing Gel Pads placed strategically under the elbow. Feature color-coded sizing bands.

CAT. #	SIZE/ COLOR BAND	SKIN TONE	STYLE	PKG.
<b>ARM</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> REF 6000S	Small/Red	Light	Regular	1 pair
<input type="checkbox"/> REF 6003S	Small/Red	Dark	Regular	1 pair
<input type="checkbox"/> REF 6000	Medium/Green	Light	Regular	1 pair
<input type="checkbox"/> REF 6000B	Medium/Green	Light	Regular	50 each
<input type="checkbox"/> REF 6002	Medium/Green	Light	Padded	1 pair
<input type="checkbox"/> REF 6003	Medium/Green	Dark	Regular	1 pair
<input type="checkbox"/> REF 6000L	Large/Yellow	Light	Regular	1 pair
<input type="checkbox"/> REF 6000XL	X-Large/Blue	Light	Regular	1 pair
<b>ARM WITH ELBOW GEL PAD</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> REF 6000GS	Small/Red	Light	Regular	1 pair
<input type="checkbox"/> REF 6000GM	Medium/Green	Light	Regular	1 pair
<input type="checkbox"/> REF 6000GL	Large/Yellow	Light	Regular	1 pair
<b>LEG (CALF LENGTH)</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> REF 6001	Medium/Green	Light	Regular	1 pair
<input type="checkbox"/> REF 6004	Medium/Green	Dark	Regular	1 pair
<input type="checkbox"/> REF 6005	Medium/Green	Light	Padded	1 pair



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Helps protect and hide IV sites



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## FITTING GUIDELINES

SkinSleeves are intended to fit as a comfort product. Actual fit will depend on individual anthropometric measurements and patient comfort level. Posey regular SkinSleeves will stretch up to 100% in size (combination of both width and length). Padded sizes have limited stretchability.

**CAUTION** The higher the degree of stretching, the tighter the fit and the higher amount of compression on the patient's skin and muscle.

SIZE/COLOR BAND	LENGTH	RECOMMENDED ARM CIRCUM. FOR A COMFORT FIT
Arm - Small/Red	15 1/2" (39 1/2 cm)	8 1/2" (21 1/2 cm)
Arm - Medium/Green	16 1/2" (42 cm)	11" (28 cm)
Arm - Large/Yellow	18" (46 cm)	11" (28 cm)
Arm - X-Large/Blue	20" (51 cm)	13" (33 cm)
Leg - Medium/Green	13 1/2" (34 cm)	11" (28 cm)

## MONITORING

**WARNING** Be sure to follow your facility's policies and guidelines for frequency of patient monitoring. Posey recommends that this product be removed at least every two (2) hours to check for skin integrity, proper circulation and range of motion.

## INSPECTION

**WARNING** Inspect before each use: check for broken stitches or parts; or torn, cut or frayed material; DO NOT use soiled or damaged products.

## ARM APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Beginning with upper arm opening, roll inside edge of SkinSleeve outwards; continue to roll until you reach the thumb opening.
2. Slip the arm opening of the SkinSleeve over the patient's hand, fitting the patient's thumb through the thumb hole.
3. Unroll the SkinSleeve back up over the arm. Adjust to desired placement.
4. If desired, the patient's thumb can be removed from the thumb opening and the SkinSleeve "rolled up" on the wrist to uncover the palm.

## LEG APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Beginning with upper leg opening, roll inside edge of SkinSleeve outwards until you get within 3" of the toe opening.
2. Slip the upper leg opening of the SkinSleeve over the patient's foot, pulling it up until the heel "crook" of the SkinSleeve fits snugly over the patient's heel.
3. Unroll the SkinSleeve up the leg. Adjust to desired placement.

**WARNING** Inspect skin frequently for tears, lacerations, avulsions, abrasions, infection or other damage and determine appropriate treatment. Change product with new or laundered product in accordance with facility policy.

## TO LAUNDER:

Machine wash and dry low temperature. For best results, hang dry.



## DISPOSAL

**WARNING** Properly dispose of the product per facility's policy for BIOHAZARDOUS materials.

## STORAGE AND HANDLING

This device is designed for use in normal indoor environments. This device may be stored in ambient warehouse temperatures at normal humidity levels. Avoid excess moisture or high humidity that may damage product materials.



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