

## ABPI (Ankle-Brachial Pressure Index)

Use this table as a guide to interpret ABPI values in relation to compression.

Ankle Systolic Pressure (mmHg)	Brachial Systolic Pressure (mmHg)											
	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180	190		200
20	0.20	0.18	0.17	0.15	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.10	Very Severe Ischemia
30	0.30	0.27	0.25	0.23	0.21	0.20	0.19	0.18	0.17	0.16	0.15	
40	0.40	0.36	0.33	0.31	0.29	0.27	0.25	0.24	0.22	0.21	0.20	
50	0.50	0.45	0.42	0.38	0.36	0.33	0.31	0.29	0.28	0.26	0.25	
60	0.60	0.55	0.50	0.46	0.43	0.40	0.38	0.35	0.33	0.32	0.30	Severe Ischemia
70	0.70	0.64	0.58	0.54	0.50	0.47	0.45	0.41	0.39	0.37	0.35	
80	0.80	0.73	0.67	0.62	0.57	0.53	0.50	0.47	0.44	0.42	0.40	Moderate Ischemia
90	0.90	0.82	0.75	0.69	0.64	0.60	0.56	0.53	0.50	0.47	0.45	
100	1.00	0.91	0.83	0.77	0.71	0.67	0.63	0.59	0.56	0.53	0.50	Mild Ischemia
110	1.10	1.00	0.92	0.85	0.79	0.73	0.69	0.65	0.61	0.58	0.55	
120	1.20	1.09	1.00	0.92	0.86	0.80	0.75	0.71	0.67	0.63	0.60	Normal
130	1.30	1.18	1.08	1.00	0.93	0.87	0.81	0.76	0.72	0.68	0.65	
140	1.40	1.27	1.17	1.08	1.00	0.93	0.88	0.82	0.78	0.74	0.70	
150	1.50	1.36	1.25	1.15	1.07	1.00	0.94	0.88	0.83	0.79	0.75	
160	1.60	1.45	1.33	1.23	1.14	1.07	1.00	0.94	0.89	0.84	0.80	
170	1.70	1.55	1.42	1.31	1.21	1.13	1.06	1.00	0.94	0.89	0.85	
180	1.80	1.64	1.50	1.38	1.29	1.20	1.13	1.06	1.00	0.95	0.90	
190	1.90	1.73	1.58	1.46	1.36	1.27	1.19	1.12	1.06	1.00	0.95	
200	2.00	1.82	1.67	1.54	1.43	1.33	1.25	1.18	1.11	1.05	1.00	

- ABPI < 0.5: Very Severe and Severe Ischemia  
Compression should not be used
- ABPI 0.5-0.8: Moderate and Mild Ischemia  
3M™ Coban™ 2 Layer Lite Compression System
- ABPI ≥ 0.8: Normal  
3M™ Coban™ 2 Lite Two-Layer Compression System,  
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**Position Statement on the Use of the Ankle Brachial Index in the Evaluation of Patients with Peripheral Vascular Disease. A Consensus Statement Developed by the Standards Division of the Society of Interventional Radiology.**

ABIs as high as 1.10 are normal; abnormal values are those less than 1.0. The majority of patients with claudication have ABIs ranging from 0.3 to 0.9. Rest pain or severe occlusive disease typically occurs with an ABI lower than 0.50. Indexes lower than 0.20 are associated with ischemic or gangrenous extremities.

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### Product Support and Edema Management Education

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## Ordering Information 3M™ Coban™ 2 Two-Layer Compression Systems

Application/Use	Name	Catalogue Number	Size	Black Nylon Stocking	Rolls/Box Boxes/Case
Below the knee	3M™ Coban™ 2 Two-Layer Compression System	2094N	Comfort Layer: 4 in x 2.9 yd (10 cm x 2.7 m) unstretched	1	1/box 8/case
			Compression Layer: 4 in x 5.1 yd (10 cm x 4.7 m) stretched		
Below the knee (ABPI ≥ 0.5)	3M™ Coban™ 2 Lite Two-Layer Compression System	2794N	Comfort Layer: 4 in x 2.9 yd (10 cm x 2.7 m) unstretched	1	1/box 8/case
			Compression Layer: 4 in x 5.1 yd (10 cm x 4.7 m) stretched		
Below the knee (large circumference)	3M™ Coban™ 2 Two-Layer Compression System	2094XL	Comfort Layer: 4 in x 3.8 yd (10 cm x 3.5 m) unstretched	1	1/box 8/case
			Compression Layer: 4 in x 6.3 yd (10 cm x 5.8 m) stretched		
Above the knee	3M™ Coban™ 2 Two-Layer Compression System	20096	Comfort Layer: 6 in x 3.8 yd (15 cm x 3.5 m) unstretched	—	1/box 8/case
			Compression Layer: 6 in x 4.9 yd (15 cm x 4.5 m) stretched		

3M Coban 2 Two-Layer Compression Systems do not contain natural rubber latex.

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**3M™ Coban™ 2 Two-Layer  
Compression Systems**

3M™ Coban™ 2 Two-Layer Compression Systems are designed to deliver comfortable, therapeutic compression for the treatment of venous leg ulcers, lymphedema and other conditions where compression therapy is appropriate.



# Comfortable, Effective Compression

## Designed for effectiveness.

Studies from clinicians around the world, including randomized controlled trials, provide evidence that Coban 2 Compression Systems:

- Provide sustained compression without slippage
- Reduce chronic edema
- Support healing and reduce the size of venous leg ulcers
- Significantly reduce pain in legs<sup>1</sup>
- Are safe and well-tolerated<sup>2</sup>
- Are easy to apply, easy to remove
- Are preferred by patients\*<sup>3</sup>

\*Applicable only to Coban 2 compression system.

## Designed for consistent application.

Compression is therapeutic when sufficient pressure is applied. Too little pressure will minimize the benefits and too much pressure may cause damage or not be tolerated by the patient. We designed our compression layer to be applied at full stretch, eliminating guesswork.

In an international, multi-centre comparative evaluation, 32 expert bandagers applied their most familiar bandage system to an artificial limb with pressure sensors: **the bandagers were able to apply significantly more consistent compression using the Coban 2 compression system** because of the full stretch application. The bandagers also found the Coban 2 compression system faster and easier to apply.<sup>4</sup>

## Designed for comfort, mobility and daily living.

Coban 2 compression systems provide sustained, therapeutic compression for up to 7 days.<sup>1</sup> The thin, lightweight materials create a breathable sleeve that allows patients to wear their own shoes and clothing. Because the bandages are comfortable to wear, patients are more likely to keep them on, increasing concordance and the potential for effective treatment.<sup>5,6</sup>

The two-layer system generates sustained working pressures and comfortable resting pressures, making the compression easy to tolerate regardless of activity level.

For patients less tolerant of compression therapy – patients with mixed etiology and ABPI  $\geq 0.5$ , who are frail, or who are less mobile – the 3M™ Coban™ 2 Lite Two-Layer Compression System is appropriate.

## Designed to stay in place.

Our patented, interlocking materials cohere to each other, creating an inelastic sleeve that gently grips the skin and reduces the potential for uncomfortable slipping or bunching.<sup>3,5</sup>

In a randomized, controlled trial, patients reported significantly less slippage with the Coban 2 compression system compared to Profore™.<sup>1</sup>

Learn more about 3M™ Coban™ 2 Two-Layer Compression Systems.

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“Coban 2 compression systems have proven to be invaluable in reducing edema and affording improved quality of life. The simplicity of consistent application of Coban 2 compression systems has afforded versatility in both the acute and community setting – including rural sites.”

- Rosemary Hill

