



FALLS PREVENTION SOLUTION

SLIPPER SOCKS

Our Recommendations

In accordance with this trust's falls prevention policy, we recommend that Medline Slipper Socks be used as a method of reducing slips and trips that can lead to falls in the following situations:

- Patients have no, or inappropriate, footwear on admission to the hospital or whilst in your department.
- Regular footwear cannot be applied (e.g. over dressings or oedematous feet).
- A patient is non-concordant in wearing footwear at all the recommended times (e.g. due to confusion or agitation) as being barefoot or wearing conventional socks puts the patient at a greater falls risk.

The slipper socks **MUST BE** removed at least daily to review foot health and hygiene and to perform pressure area checks.

Caution should be taken when applying slipper socks to patients with:

- Unstable gait
- Lower limb vascular disease
- Lower limb compression dressings
- Lower limb oedema
- Foot disorders
- Diabetic neuropathy.

Please refer to the appropriate specialist if you have questions about whether slipper socks are an appropriate intervention for your patient.

Medline SKU	NPC Code	Sock Size*	UK Size	Colour	Packaging
MDTEDBTRDL	CVW043	Large	3-5	Blue	48 pr/cs
MDTEFP218R	CVW032	One size fits most	5-8	Red	
MDTEDBTRDXL	CVW044	X-Large	5-9	Yellow	
MDTEDBTRDXXL	CVW045	XX-Large	9-11	Grey	
MDTEDBTRDBA	CVW046	Bariatric	> 11	Black	

*We also offer Child, Small and Medium sizes, but the sock sizes in the chart cover the vast majority of patient needs. In addition, we have yellow socks for high-risk patients.

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For further information, please refer to your Medline Falls Prevention Pocket Guide or contact [insert name of appropriate person(s)].