## **Venous Leg Ulcers**



Champions for Skin Integrity

Wear compression stockings or socks. An aid (applicator) can help put them on.



✓ Have your compression stockings/socks fitted professionally



 Replace stockings/socks every six months or if damaged



- ✓ Put your feet up regularly
- ✓ Moisturise dry skin twice daily
- Check your legs daily for any broken areas, swelling or redness



✓ See your health professional for regular check-ups







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