

## The **ULCER<sub>x</sub>** Kit

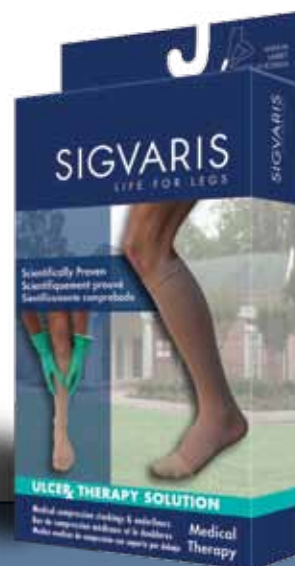
Made of 2 components: an **underliner** and an **overstocking** providing a combined ankle pressure of 40-50 mmHg.

### Underliner features:

- Designed for around-the-clock wear
- Double-wrapped yarns with cotton touching the skin
- 62% polyamide / 26% elastane / 12% cotton
- Easy to don and remove (low-friction material aids in the donning process)
- Skin-friendly with optimal regulation of heat & moisture
- Washable at 40°C
- Ready-to-Wear sizing

### Overstocking features:

- Double-covered natural rubber (503 series)
- Unsurpassed pressure stability and consistency
- 70% polyamide (nylon) / 30% elastodiene (natural rubber)
- Washable at 40°C
- Ready-to-Wear sizing (no custom sizing), accommodates ankle circumference up to 18" (46cm) and calf circumference up to 27" (68cm)



The **SIGVARIS UlceRx Kit** can help you heal your patients' ulcers

For further information regarding the SIGVARIS UlceRx Kit, or for copies of the study cited in this brochure, please contact your local SIGVARIS representative or call 1-800-322-7744 (US) or 1-800-363-4999 (Canada).

## Easy Application

For simplified donning of the UlceRx and other compression garments, we recommend the Cornu-Thenard Extensor, available in two sizes. With this donning device, your patients can easily put on any compression sock or stocking. The Cornu-Thenard helps take the stocking past the wound dressing without disturbing it. Ask your SIGVARIS representative about the Cornu-Thenard Extensor and other options for stocking application and removal.



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LIFE FOR LEGS

## ULCER<sub>x</sub>

Therapy Solution

Proven superior treatment choice for the successful healing of venous ulcers

## Heal Your Patients' Ulcers Faster

When healing a venous leg ulcer, the treatment choice has traditionally been firm, non-elastic bandages. However, a recent study conducted in Italy at the University of Siena and the University of Ferrara has determined a more effective treatment: **The SIGVARIS UlceRx Kit**.

As part of the SIGVARIS Medical Therapy collection, the UlceRx Kit provides a therapeutic solution with a 96.2% healing rate for venous ulcers (versus 70% for bandages). With half the healing time as the bandage alternative for ulcers up to 4cm in diameter\* (see Table 1) and noticeably less pain and discomfort than the traditional solution, the SIGVARIS UlceRx Kit is the ideal answer to your patients' needs.

### Study Methodology:

- Multi-center randomized trial with 60 patients
- Treated with either short stretch multi-layer bandages or a two-stocking system (SIGVARIS UlceRx Kit)
- Patient characteristics and ulcer features were evenly distributed
- Proportion of ulcers healed within 4 months and the time to completion of healing were recorded
- Subjective appraisal was assessed with validated questionnaire

\* Healing time was equal to bandages for ulcers greater than 4cm

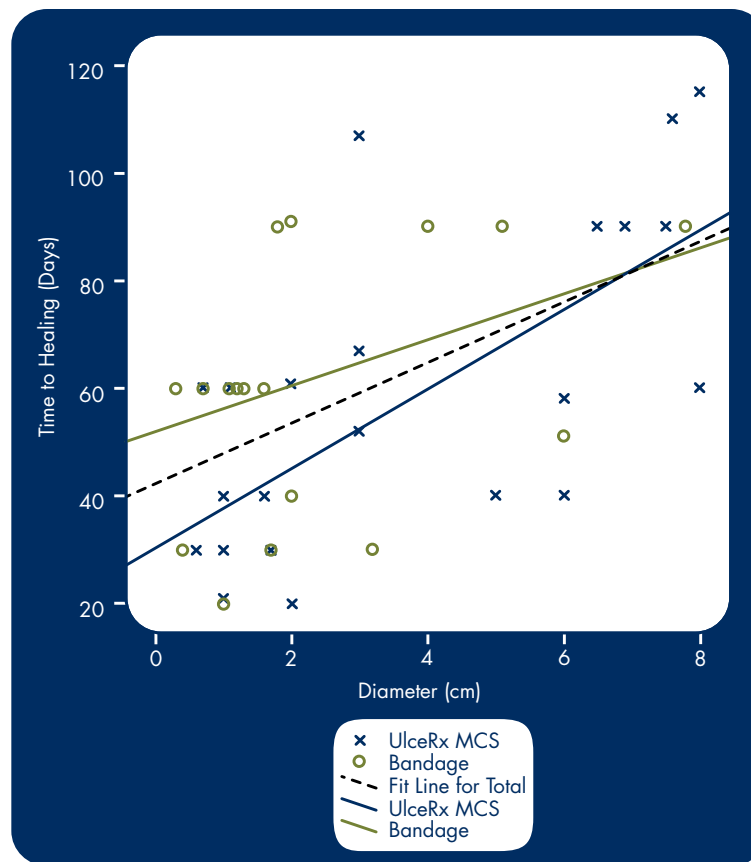


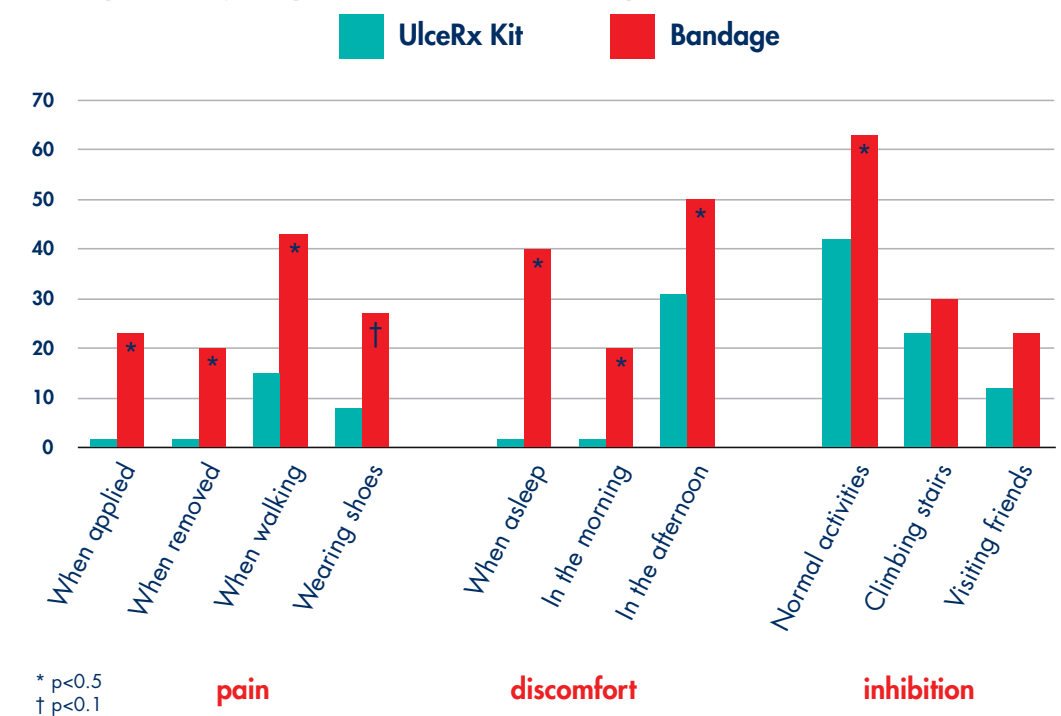
Table 1: Effect of ulcer diameter (cm) on time to heal ‡

## Why Prescribe **ULCER<sub>X</sub>**

### Scientifically proven results:

- **Complete wound closure achievement:**
  - » 96.2% (25/26) with UlceRx Kit (p=0.011) as compared to 70% (21 of 30) with bandages
- **Ulcers with diameter of up to approximately 4cm healed twice as fast with the UlceRx Kit compared to bandages**
  - » Larger ulcers (>4cm) healed as rapidly with the UlceRx Kit as with bandages
- **Reported pain at night/morning was absent with the UlceRx Kit group but reported by 40%/20%, respectively, in the bandage group**

### Prevalence of pain, discomfort and hindrance of activities (percentage of patients with at least one point on each Likert scale) ‡



### The UlceRx Kit

The UlceRx Kit is made of two components: a low-compression underliner and a 30-40 mmHg overstocking, providing a combined ankle pressure of 40-50 mmHg. The underliner is made with an inner layer of cotton and a smooth exterior that allows easy donning of the overstocking.



Underliner

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503 Overstocking

= **ULCER<sub>X</sub>**

The SIGVARIS UlceRx makes it easy for your patients to comply with venous leg ulcer therapy treatment.

The 30-40 mmHg overstocking is recommended for removal at night, but your patient should wear the low-compression understocking during sleep or while recumbent.

"Discomfort during the night and in the morning was absent with the UlceRx Kit."

The treatment of venous leg ulcers with a specially designed compression stocking kit. F. Mariani, et al. Phlebologie 2008; 37: 191-197. September 2008.

### UlceRx Benefits:

- Ease of application promotes compliance as compared to bandaging, which requires medical expertise for application
- Successful treatment without compromising wound dressing
- Significantly-reduced pain lets your patient rest comfortably