## HEALTH SUPPORT SERVICES

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## **Removable Rigid Dressings / Rigid Casts**

## **Nursing Information**

Patient's sticker

This patient has been fitted with a removable rigid dressing / rigid cast.

The cast was fitted on (date):

The dressings present at the time of casting were:

The number of socks applied at the time of fitting:

The cast is held on using a suspension sock.

- Please keep the profile / thickness of the wound dressing consistent as it will affect the fit of the cast.
- Do not remove the rigid dressing for more than 10 minutes at a time.
- Wool socks should be added as the volume of the residual limb decreases.
- When the patient requires 3 or more wool socks or if there are problems fitting the rigid cast, it is time to have a new cast fitted.

