Application of Compression Therapy

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The key learning points in this 2-hour paper module are:

- Purpose of compression therapy,
- Precautions and contraindication of this therapy,
- Different types of compression wraps,
- How to prevent and treat adverse effects.
- How to transition from wraps to stockings/garments
- How to support the client in their participation of this life-long therapy.

In British Columbia, this module is one of the learning activities to gain additional education and competencies for providing compression therapy. To meet your health authority/agency's requirements, you will need to have a record that you have completed this module. Therefore, you must access the module through your health authority/agency's Learning & Development site. The CLWK site does not register completion of modules as it is posted here is for reference only; you can access it as often as you wish.

To download the document, click in the title and save to your computer. The Skill Checklist for the various compression wraps are on pages 42-43.