COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT
3M Coban2 COMPRESSION BANDAGING SYSTEM

> **PURPOSE**
> - To provide safe and competent compression bandaging utilising the 3M Coban2 System.
> - To promote an environment conducive to leg ulcer healing by utilising best practice.

Number of Observations		**Date Competency Achieved**	
Name of Assessor			
Name of Nurse			
Date Quiz Completed:			

Community Nurse Name:		Date of assessment			
RATING:	Competent (**C**) Not Yet Competent (**NYC**) Skill not applicable to this client (**NA**)				
CRITERIA			**RATING**		
			C	**NYC**	**NA**
Part 1. Demonstrate the knowledge and skills to apply compression bandaging					
1.	Understands the importance of leg ulcer assessment				
2.	Can explain the causes of venous hypertension				
3.	Is able to identify contra-indications/precautions for compression therapy				
4.	Is able to explain when it is not appropriate to apply compression bandages				
5.	Identify factors which may temporarily prevent compression bandaging from being used				
6.	Identify which Coban systems are applied for lite and full compression				
7.	Understands the need to gain consent and maintain privacy and dignity throughout the application of compression bandaging				
8.	Is able to explain to the patient why they are having compression therapy				
9.	Demonstrate correct technique for application of either Coban2lite or Coban2				
10.	Describes the symptoms that would require the bandage to be removed immediately and educates the patient				
11.	Educates the client regarding when to remove bandage for showering				
12.	Discuss what to do if the ulcer has not improved/healed within 6 weeks				
13.	Demonstrate safe disposal of clinical waste				

** Please utilise 3M Coban Compressions Skills Checklist as learning and teaching tool.
Assessors comments:

Employee's comments:

Assessors signature		Date:	
Employee signature		Date:	

Associated Documents

C 5.7.4 3M Coban Compression Skills Checklist