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# **CoFlex**<sup>®</sup>

PRODUCTS



Instructions for Use

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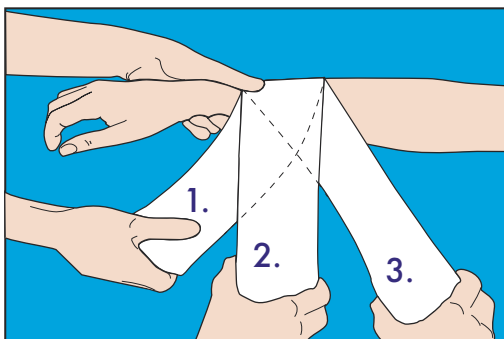
**Andover offers a variety of cohesive flexible bandage options.**

## **Why are CoFlex products the Best Bandage Choice?**

- Available latex or latex-free
- Self-adhering - sticks to itself, not to hair or skin
- Available with Easy Hand-Tear patented technology, no scissors needed
- Controlled compression - will not constrict over time
- Economical - in many instances priced less than competitors' product

## **Applying CoFlex Products**

Depending on the specific application for which it is being used, different compression levels of the bandage will be needed. You control the desired tension level. Once wrapped, the bandage will not loosen or tighten and will remain secure.



1. No to low tension
2. Medium tension
3. High tension

# GREAT CHOICES FROM ANDOVER

## Traditional Non-Woven

### **CoFlex**<sup>®</sup> (latex)

- Controlled compression - will not constrict
- Excellent porosity in a lightweight bandage
- Adheres to itself; no clips or fasteners needed
- Sweat and water resistant
- 13 colors in sizes 1" - 6"

U.S. Patent No. 6.156.424

## Easy Hand-Tear - Fabric-Based Construction

### **CoFlex<sup>®</sup> Med** (latex) **Co-Flex<sup>®</sup> NL** (latex-free)

- Easy Hand-Tear patented technology - eliminates cross-contamination from scissors
- Controlled compression - will not constrict
- Adheres to itself; no clips or fasteners needed
- Twice as strong as the competition
- Fabric base delivers dimensional stability
- Sweat and water resistant
- Various sizes, colors and fun prints

U.S. Patent Nos. 5.762.623 & 6.156.424 European Patent No. 0839222

## Latex-Free- Performs Better Than Latex

### **CoFlex<sup>®</sup> LF<sup>2</sup>**

LATEX-FREE FOAM BANDAGE

### **CellularFoam**

PATENTED TECHNOLOGY

- Latex-free, but performs like latex
- Comfortable foam layer
- Quick-stick - stays in place, will not unravel
- Holds wet dressing in place
- Soft and comfortable - gentle on skin
- Easy Hand-Tear patented technology - eliminates cross-contamination from scissors

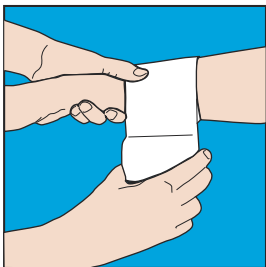
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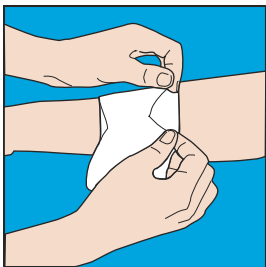
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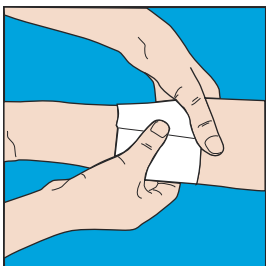
## Application Tips



Unlike some cohesive bandages, CoFlex bandages will not loosen or tighten over time, therefore you should wrap the bandage at desired tension and compression.



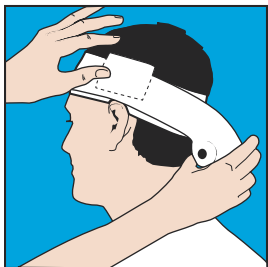
Upon completion of wrapping, grasp bandage between fingers and remove stretch - hand-tear\* or cut the bandage to desired length. Relax the last 2" of bandage and then press down.



Seal the end of the bandage wrap with your finger, lightly meshing the top end of the bandage into the bottom layer. This will provide long staying power.

*\*Hand-Tear applicable for CoFlex Med, CoFlexNL and CoFlexLF2. Scissors required for CoFlex.*

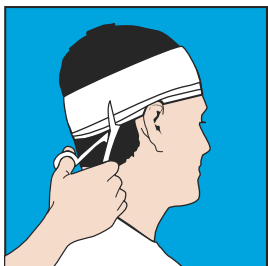
## Fixing Wrap for Wound Treatment



Once the wound is cleaned and a sterile dressing is covering it, place the bandage over the dressing and unwind at desired tension around the head once.

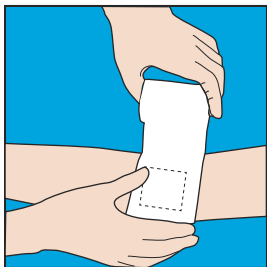


Continue to wrap the bandage around the head a second time, and then hand-tear\* or cut the bandage. Relax the last 2" of bandage and then press down, sealing the top layer of bandage into the second layer with your finger.

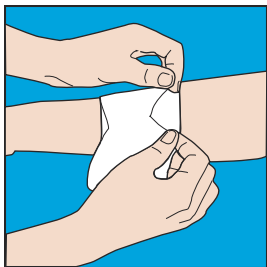


Remove the bandage using blunt-ended bandage scissors. Be careful to cut the bandage a safe distance away from the wound/dressing area.

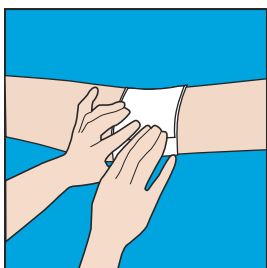
## Post IV/Post Blood Draw Hematoma Prevention



After placement of sterile gauze over puncture site, wrap bandage 1½ times around patient's arm at desired tension, applying pressure to the gauze.



Grasp bandage between fingers, remove stretch, and then hand-tear\* or cut the bandage at desired length.



Relax the last 2" of bandage and then press down, sealing the top layer of bandage into the second layer with your fingers.

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## Wrapping for Ankle Support



Begin with one or two wraps on the inside of foot, extending the wrap above the ankle.

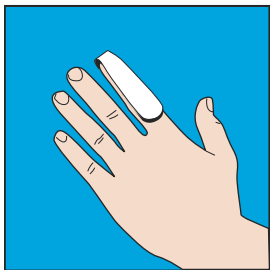


Spiral the bandage in figure eights around the heel, back under the foot and repeat.

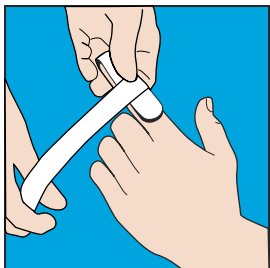


Complete with final wraps around the lower leg, pressing down and sealing the end of the bandage with your fingers.

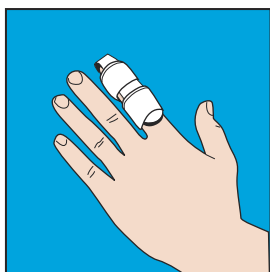
## Finger Immobilization/Splint Overwrap



Position splint around the finger to stabilize the injury.



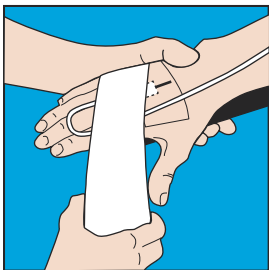
Wrap 1" bandage around the splint several times. Gently press the overlapped area of the bandage into the layer beneath it until secure.



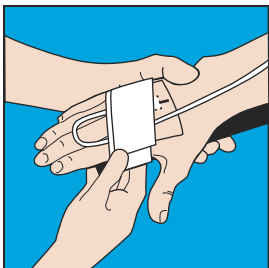
This application is used for the initial immobilization of a finger injury.



## Securing IV Arm Board



After inserting IV, place arm board under the palm of the hand, allowing fingers to move freely. Using 2" bandage, begin wrapping just below the insertion area.

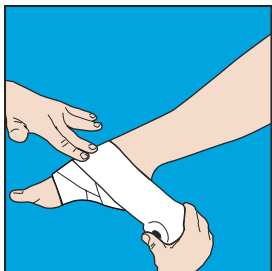


Make two complete wraps over the IV site and under the board. Press gently on the overlapped area to secure.



Complete with final wraps around the wrist area to secure the board to the arm. Press gently on the overlapped area to hold in place.

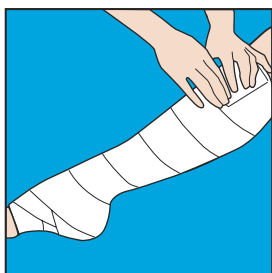
## Post-Operative Surgical Dressing



Begin wrapping at the base of the toes. Continue with two or three wraps around the foot.



Spiral the bandage in figure eights around the heel. Continue wrapping around the ankle and shin.



Complete the wrap by continuing up the leg to just below the knee, pressing down and sealing the end of the bandage with your fingers.

# PRODUCT APPLICATIONS

CoFlex products are versatile bandages that can be used in a variety of applications to meet the needs of healthcare professionals.

USED IN	USED FOR
Blood Banks, Labs, Donor Rooms, Plasmapheresis, Apheresis	Compression bandage
Neonatal Intensive Care, Special Nurseries	Affix monitors to infants (1" Smiley prints are popular)
Orthopedic Hand Therapy	Support and compression bandage
Radiology, MRI, IV Therapy	Hold IV's in place
Burn Centers	Pressure bandage to promote circulation and healing
Occupational and Physical Therapy	Support bandage, edema control and finger immobilization
Operating Room	Vascular post-operative wrap securing drapes, tubes and equipment. Knee and shoulder arthroscopy, total knee post-operative dressing
Dermatology	Compression/fixing bandage
Orthopedics	Leg ulcer wrap in conjunction with Unna boot as an overwrap
Pediatrics	Compression bandage (Prints/colors are popular)
Podiatry	Compression/fixing bandage
Dialysis Units	Holding IV's and tubes
Hemodialysis	Compression bandage
Chiropractors	Compression bandage, heel spurs
Plastic Surgery	Wrap to help control swelling and reduce bruising



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