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WHAT IS AN RRD?

A Rigid Removable Dressing (RRD) is a custom molded plastic protective socket that protects the end of a limb after an amputation. This device protects your limb if you fall, and helps reduce swelling.

HOW IS IT PUT ON?

The RRD must be applied correctly:









An elastic sock called a "Shrinker" is applied over the dressing. See directions on the package. The shrinker applies compression to reduce swelling.

Slide the RRD over the shrinker so that the kneecap rests just above the rounded area of the socket. If the limb has a bulbous shape, loosen the Velcro on the side of the socket before applying the socket and re-fasten the Velcro when the socket is in place.

If the socket fit is too loose, pull as many prosthetic socks as necessary over the shrinker to achieve a comfortable, snug fit. If the socket fit is too snug for comfort, remove some of the wound dressing and re-apply.

With the socket on, position the knee splint, called a "knee immobilizer," around the socket and tighten the Velcro straps. The socket will now be attached to the knee immobilizer with Velcro. The knee immobilizer functions to keep the socket in place and the knee extended.

The RRD should be removed at least once a day to change the wound dressing and inspect the limb. Contact Cornerstone immediately if you feel the RRD is not fitting properly or if you see any skin breakdown due to the fit.

USE CAUTION!

Discontinue using the device and immediately phone Cornerstone if you experience redness, pain, skin irritation, or pain from use of your device. Inspect the skin on your residual limb frequently throughout the day.

HOW IS IT CLEANED?

The shrinkers and prosthetic socks should be machine washed and tumbled dry warm setting. The socket can be cleaned with anti-bacterial soap or wiped out with alcohol.

WHAT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS?Contact your local Cornerstone office if you have questions or concerns about the fit of the RRD.