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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is SNUG?

SNUG stands for Sensory Neuromuscular Under Garment. It is a custom-made dynamic orthosis that provides freedom of movement for patients who need deep pressure sensory input and/or postural control in their core and/or hips.

Who can benefit from SNUG?

The SNUG orthosis is most beneficial for children with:

- sensory deficits
- cerebral palsy
- hypotonia
- spasticity
- gait deviations and/or lack of hip control
- autism and other developmental disorders.

What are the benefits of SNUG?

The benefits of SNUG vary but many patients experience significant results which may include:

- increased body awareness and postural control
- improved balance & coordination
- improved core muscle & joint stabilization
- improved hip alignment for sitting (positioning) & ambulation
- a calming effect

Who makes SNUG?

SNUG is manufactured by the Jobskin Division of the Torbot Group in Toledo, Ohio. Torbot has been serving the needs of the medical community for over 50 years. It acquired the Jobskin burn compression business in 2003 from Smith & Nephew. The Jobskin Division has a highly skilled workforce with a current average tenure of over 21 years. The facility is FDA registered and GMP guidelines are followed with all manufacturing processes and documented to ensure quality products.

What is SNUG made of?

SNUG is made of a Jobskin fabric that is effective and comfortable because:

- the porous knit, cool and light, is gentle to the skin and allows it to breathe.
- it retains elasticity to ensure consistent compression that is anatomically conforming and allows freedom of movement.
- flattened seams and soft fabric add comfort and minimize pressure over sensitive skin.
- carefully placed zippers aid in donning and compliance.
- the garment is machine washable, durable and easy to care for.

What is the delivery time for SNUG?

SNUG, made in Ohio, is delivered to our patients in 2 – 4 weeks. This timeframe reflects the fact that each SNUG is individually created using the exact dimensions of the patient's torso, arms and legs to ensure the optimal fit. Depending on the style of the garment and the need for an opening for a G-Tube, the garment is usually delivered after two fittings.

Is SNUG covered by insurance?

Most insurance companies pay for SNUG.