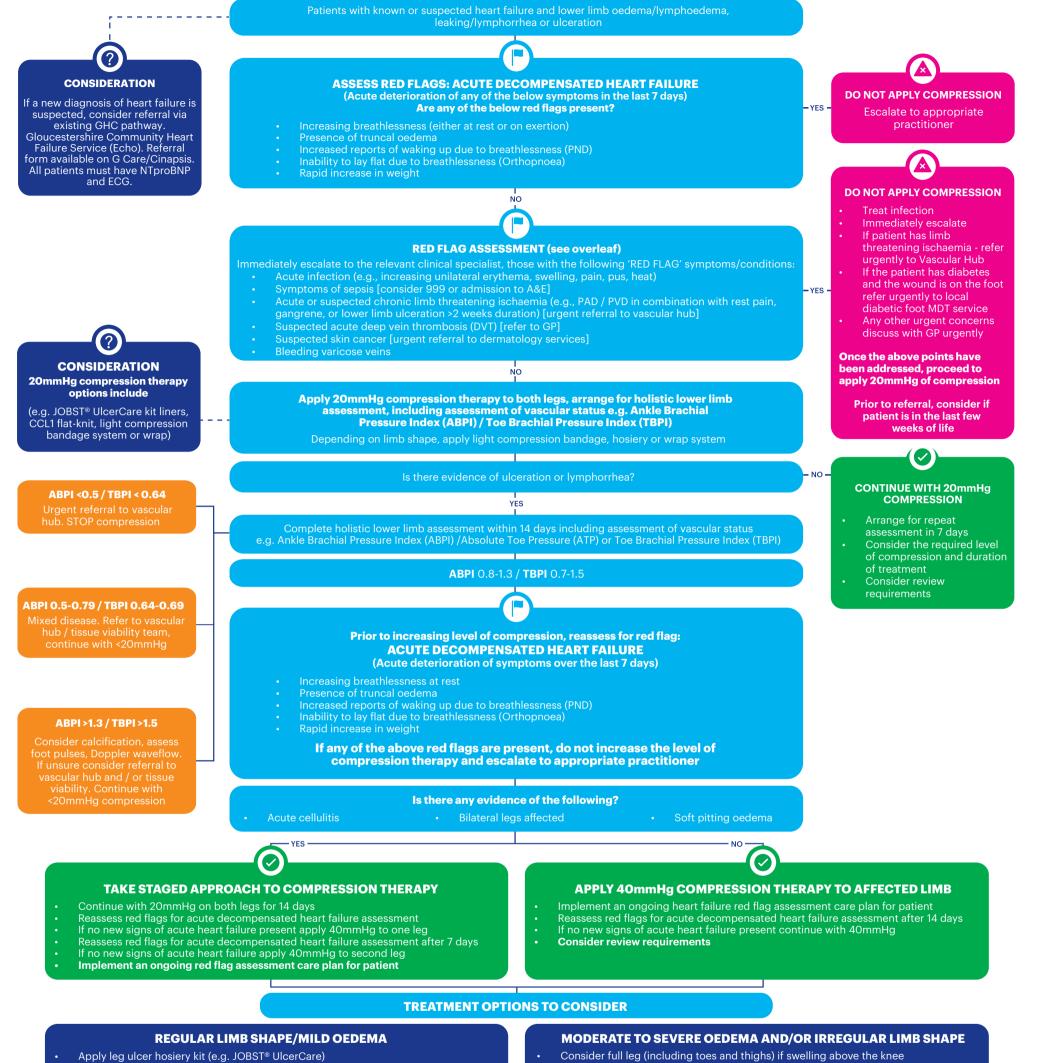
Guidance for compression therapy for patients with heart failure

(with or without a wound) (inclusive of community & hospitalised patients)

IF PATIENT IS ALREADY ESTABLISHED IN COMPRESSION AND HAS AN ACUTE EPISODE OF DETERIORATING HEART FAILURE -**DO NOT REMOVE COMPRESSION**





- If patient is able to self care consider a compression wrap system (e.g. JOBST® FarrowWrap®)
- Apply short stretch compression bandage
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Re-assessment of heart failure symptoms within 14 days, if any change/concerns seek advice from the heart failure team. (For example increased SOB, orthopnoea or PND)

This pathway should be implemented after reading the Best Practice Statement The use of compression therapy for peripheral oedema: considerations in people with heart failure'.



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