



Hints & Tips - Finding Sigvaris Hosiery

There are 3 ranges of hosiery within the main formulary:

Sigvaris Cotton, Sigvaris Diaphane and Sigvaris Coton Instinct.

- Go to 'Add a Drug' screen and type **sig** into the name box.
- Once you have typed in **sig**, add in a space and then begin to type in the product range. To find **Sigvaris Cotton** type **sig cott**, **Sigvaris Diaphane** type **sig dia** etc
It works best when you do not type whole words
- You can narrow down your search even further by typing in more information such as product style **below knee/thigh, colour, open/closed toe, size (small etc), length (short/normal)**. The search results narrow down by adding in further elements of the description- **bla** for black, **bel** for below knee, **clo** for closed toe, **lon** for long etc.
These part words do NOT have to be typed in a particular order and remember to add a space in between each part word.
- The full product description does not show in the drop down box. You can however use your **up/down arrow** on your keyboard to scroll through the items listed.
The highlighted item shows its full description in the box underneath.
- You cannot search by typing class 1 or class 2 and not all abbreviations will narrow down the search. It will only work if those part words show only once within the full description. However, adding an extra letter or two to the part word usually resolves this.
- Tights could be listed as either **tights** or **panty** within the product ranges. When searching, if one does not work, try the other.
- Special care is needed when searching for **extra small, extra large, xx small, xx large sizes** – these can appear as the word **extra** or just **x** or **xx**.
- Made to Measure products follow the same pattern when searching, but you **must** add **MTM** into the description as well. Standard sizes and lengths are not required for Made to Measures as a full measuring chart for the patient should have been filled in.
- The Specialist Lymphoedema Nurses and Lower Limb Vascular Nurses can prescribe from additional ranges but these should usually be prescribed by the Nurse prescribers within those teams. **Please query any prescription requests for additional ranges.**

If in doubt, please call Sigvaris Customer Services on 01264 326666 and they will be happy to help you locate the correct product.

Useful telephone numbers: Lower Limb Vascular Nurses – 01254 736251

Lymphoedema Specialist Nurses – 01254 736217