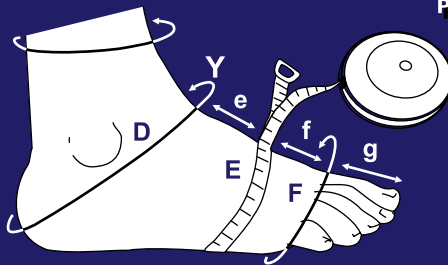


MEASURING FOR CUSTOM-MADE PRESSURE GARMENTS

SKETCH PAD



Pressure Garments • Custom & Ready-Made



Revised January 2008

©Copyright 2003, Bio-Concepts, Inc., All Rights Reserved

2424 East University Drive, Phoenix, Arizona 85034
voice: 602-267-7854 • toll-free: 800-421-5647 • fax: 602-273-6931

20080121_A

SKETCH PAD

No two patients are alike and, therefore, no custom garments are exactly alike. So too are the requirements of features and options different for each patient. One patient may require a zipper, another may not. One patient may require a lining of Silon-TEX, silicone-bonded textile over a scar site, while another may not. With Bio-Concepts you get truly custom garments, not just a series of cleverly assembled sizes and a few features that cannot be altered.

The **Sketch Pad** is where you get to add that touch of customization for your patient that may make the difference between compliance and non-compliance and results and disappointments.

Using the four perspective views of the human body, outline or sketch the feature or area required. On the appropriate measuring chart, be sure to note that additional information is included on the **Sketch Pad**. As is shown on the example chart on page 60 and in the example to the right, be sure your sketches are consistent across all four views. In the example to the right, notice that nothing is sketched on the left side view at bottom and the area in question is consistently illustrated across the right side, front, and back views, where the area should be shown.

Notice on the **Sketch Pad** example on page 60 that the Silon-TEX piece on the back of the torso is shown with width and height. For an irregular shape, such as that shown to the right, just try to determine the boundaries of the area relative to known landmarks, in this case, the centerline of the figure, the right axilla, and **Point Z**. These are landmarks we will be able to identify on the garment pattern. The "scapular region", or the "clavicular region," although anatomically accurate terms, would be of no use to this particular application.

Useful landmarks are shown on the **Sketch Pad** -- centerline, axillae, **Point Z**, **Point X**, the waist line, center of the patella, and **Point Y**. In addition, the garment itself will always provide at least two useful landmarks -- the top of the garment and the bottom of the garment (or proximal and distal ends).

