

ABSTRACT

IMPROVED TUBULAR BANDAGES

A tubular bandage comprises a length of tubular-knitted fabric having one or more courses of substantially inelastic yarn interknitted with one or more courses of elastic yarn throughout said length, the bandage having a first end portion rolled outwardly from the free end and the other end portion rolled inwardly from the opposite free end to form two rolls, and there is incorporated in, associated with or otherwise applied to the tubular bandage one or more chemical, biological and/or physical means which improve the efficacy of the bandage in respect of its means of usage and/or fields of application. The applied means may serve to render the bandage impervious to fluids, may incorporate a microbial agent, may render the bandage supportive and/or may include a supporting structure such as a splint.

This Sheet Has Been Replaced

