



TREATMENT FOR VLU_s – IMPROVE HEALING AND REDUCE PAIN

WoundExpress™

Enhancing Hemodynamics in Lower Limb Wound Care

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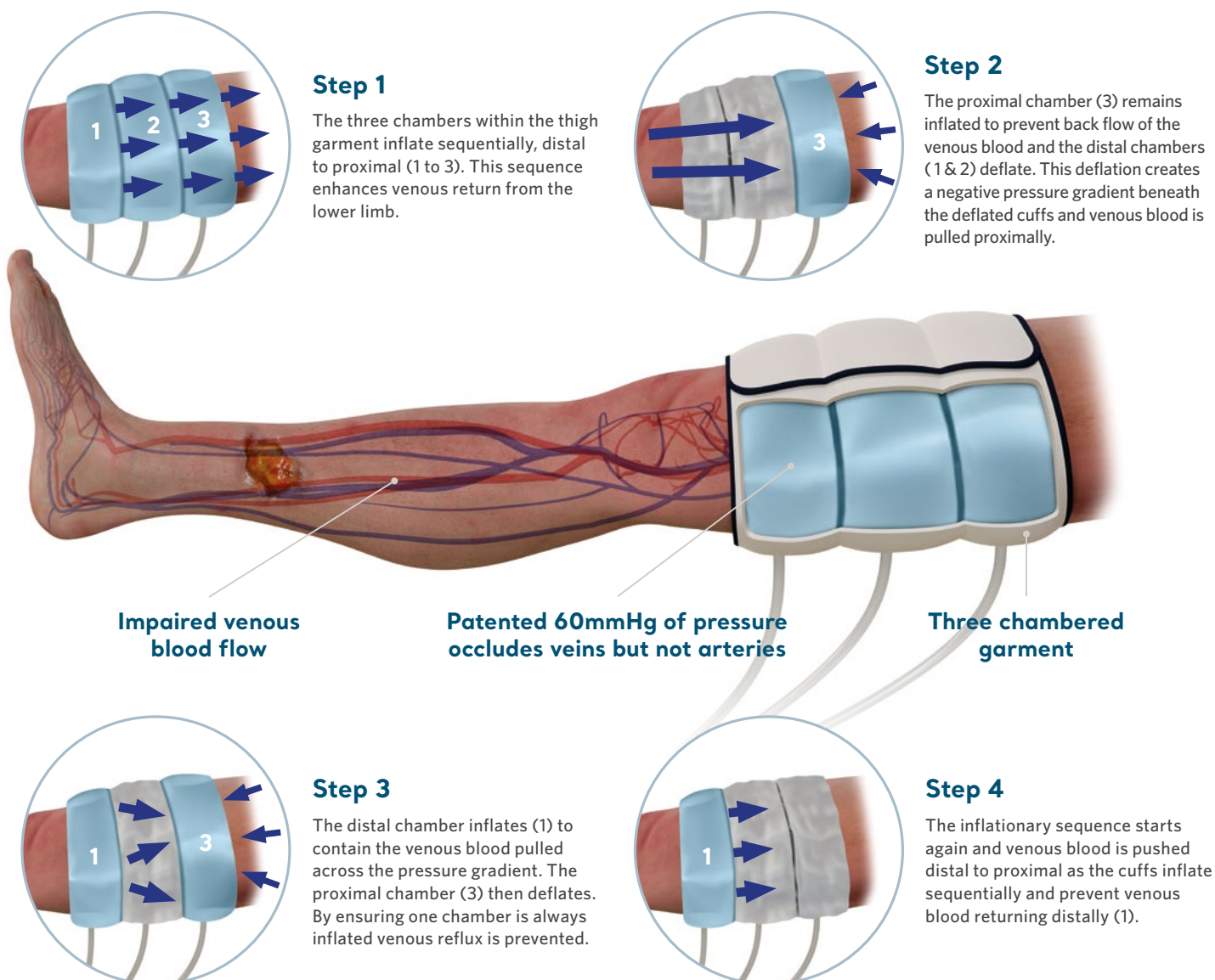
Why the Thigh?

A patented IPC system enhancing lower limb hemodynamics.

- Traditional Intermittent Pneumatic Compression (IPC) used for treating chronic lower limb conditions typically place the compression garment over the wound site and are bulky and difficult to apply.
- WoundExpress™ uses a thigh placed IPC garment to treat wounds by improving blood flow to the limb.
- The garment incorporates 3 chambers which inflate and deflate through a patented cycle of sequence, timing and pressure.¹
- A two minute ACTIVE phase of venous compression initiates an arterial hyperemic response in the two minute REST phase which follows.²
- In patients with chronic lower leg ulcerations WoundExpress™ has been shown to not only improve wound healing³, but also reduce pain and edema.
- The thigh placement of the garment is easy to apply and functions away from the wound to work in addition to compression bandaging.

1 Active Phase

A sequence of compression and relaxation within the garment is repeated six times over a two minute cycle. This phase facilitates enhanced venous blood flow away from the distal lower limb and minimizes venous reflux in the presence of valvular incompetence.⁴



2 Rest Phase – Hyperemic Response to Venous Compression

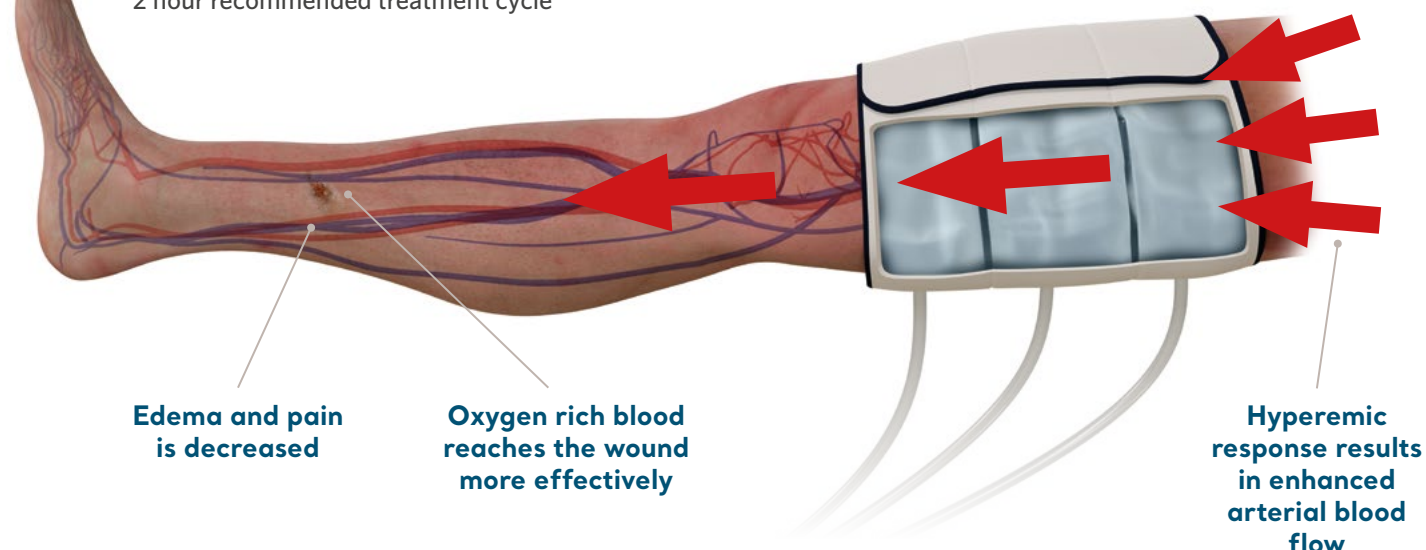
The ACTIVE phase is followed by a two minute RESTING phase where all chambers are deflated. During this phase an arterial HYPEREMIC response to the venous compression in the active phase is initiated. This combination of active and resting phases improves overall distal lower limb hemodynamics, enhancing venous return and augmenting arterial blood flow.²



Scan to see the
WoundExpress™
cycle brought to life

Repeat:

Phase 1 and 2 are repeated during the 2 hour recommended treatment cycle



Clinical studies have demonstrated:^{3&5}

- Improved Healing Rates
- Pain Reduction
- Resource Savings

93%

Of ulcers improved within a 16 week period of WoundExpress™ treatment.

60%

Progressed towards healing with a mean surface area reduction of 56%, despite being unhealed for a mean duration of over 4 years prior to WoundExpress™ treatment.

94%

Of patients reported pain reduction following WoundExpress™ treatment.

Case Study

Patient with 6 month history of bilateral lower extremity wounds, obesity, and chronic venous insufficiency. Prior to the initiation of WoundExpress™, the patient had been seen in the wound clinic for 5 weeks receiving standard of care compression and advanced wound care for her condition.



Week 0

Wound Size: 8.4x14.4x0.2cm



Week 8

Wound Size: 2.1cm x 5cm x 0.1cm



Week 10

Wound Healed

Reimbursement

As WoundExpress™ is an intermittent compression device, CMS and most private insurance reimburse this as HCPCS code E0651 for patients with these clinical conditions:

- VLU with presence of phlebolympheidema
- CVI with VLU at 6 months

Technical

Technical Specifications			
Model	WoundExpress™ Therapy Device		
Pump Part Number	WE100P-USA		
Garment Part Numbers	Standard: WE100G	Large: WE100GL	Extra Large: WE100GLX
Garment Size Options	Standard: 43 - 77cm (17 - 28 inches)	Large: 50 - 80cm (20 - 31 inches)	Extra Large: 60 - 90cm (24 - 35 inches)
HCPC Codes	Pump: E0651	Garment: E0669	
Pressure Range	60 mmHg ± 5mmHg		
Supply Voltage	120v		
Supply Frequency	60Hz		
Pump Fuse Rating	F1000mAH		
Power Input	14 VA		
Case Material	Fire Retardant ABS Plastic		
Size	270 x 130 x 150 mm (10.6 x 5.1 x 5.9")		
Weight	2.5 kg (5.5 lb)		
Standards Compliance	IEC 60601-1:2005 + A1:2012, IEC 60601-1-2: 2014, IEC 60601-1-11:20105, IEC62366:2015, BS EN 980:2008, ISO 14971:2007, ISO 10993-1:2018, IEC 62366-1:2015.		

For questions regarding WoundExpress™ please email us at woundexpress.usadd@arjo.com

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