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Instructions for Use
Hygia Reprocessed Currie ALP Sleeve IFU
Reprocessed Device for Single Use.

Caution: Federal (U.S.A.) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.

NON-STERILE NOT MADE WITH NATURAL RUBBER LATEX

Sleeves Description

Hygia Reprocessed Currie Medical ALP® Sleeves

Indications for Use

The ALP® Sleeve garment is recommended for use in patients for whom external compression therapy using the ALTERNATING LEG PRESSURE® (ALP®) SYSTEM is indicated to reduce the incidence of deep vein thrombosis and resulting pulmonary embolism due to the presence of risk factors for thrombosis formation. The sleeves are used as a non-invasive therapeutic method to prevent deep vein thrombosis, and treat venous leg ulcers and edema that result from venous insufficiency.

Warnings/Precautions/Complications

- The pump connections should be checked to make sure they are securely locked and that the garment has been properly applied with the tubing at the ankle. Application of the device contrary to this could cause the compression to work against blood flow and cause blood stasis.
- If the patient experiences leg pain, tingling, or numbness remove the garment.
- If the compression is discontinued for 30 minutes or longer in a patient considered at risk of developing venous complication, perform a noninvasive evaluation for deep vein thrombosis before resuming compression therapy.

Directions for Use

1. Plug the air pump into an appropriate electrical outlet. **DO NOT TURN ON THE PUMP AT THIS TIME.**
2. Remove the garments from the bag. The garments may be used on either leg.
3. Unfold the garments and holding the ankle section of the sleeve against the patient's ankle, wrap the sleeve securely around the ankle and calf, attaching the hook edge securely to the sleeve. The sleeve should fit securely, but not tightly, around all sections of the patient's leg. The end where the tubing is located should be placed at the ankle.
4. Repeat the procedure for the other leg.

Note: If only one garment is to be used, simply leave the unused air outlet on the pump free (no tubing attached).

5. Air tubing is required to connect the garment to the pump and is provided separately. Use the tubing from Healthcare Service and Supply for this purpose (ALP® 25). Attach the garments to the air tubing using the white snap lock connectors. Each tubing has a male end connector at one end and a female end connector at the other. The female end (large white connector) will fit to the male end (small white connector) that is on the garment. Make certain that a "click" sound is heard to ensure a solid connection.
6. Attach the other end(s) of the air tubing (male end) to the large white female connector(s) on the pump. Make certain that a click is heard with each snap lock connection. If you need to disconnect the tubing, press the silver colored tab on the large white (female) connector and pull apart.
7. Adjust the pump pressure to the recommended pressure setting unless otherwise specified/ordered by a physician.
8. Press the on/off switch to turn the pump on.

NOTE: Air tubing hose is REUSABLE. DO NOT DISCARD.

9. Refer to original equipment manufacturer manual for further instructions.

Contraindications:

Sleeves may not be recommended for patient with the following:

1. Any local leg condition in which sleeves would interfere such as dermatitis, gangrene, recent skin graft, untreated infected wounds, or vein ligation (immediate postoperative).
2. Congestive heart failure.
3. Severe arteriosclerosis or other ischemic vascular disease
4. Pulmonary edema
5. Known or suspected deep vein thrombosis or phlebitis
6. Deformity of the leg.
7. The physician should review the patient's medical status and use this device in accordance with his/her best understanding of their patient's needs and current conditions.

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