

How does pneumatic compression work in physical therapy?

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Introduction

Intermittent gas compression (IPC) may be a medical care that involves expansive sleeves that are fitted round the legs or arms. This sleeve is hooked up to a machine that intermittently fills the sleeves with air to form pressure round the affected limbs so deflates them. This device is most ordinarily utilised within the hospital to stimulate blood flow and scale back the danger of blood clots once someone is a smaller amount active whereas convalescent from injury or surgery. It's additionally employed in physiotherapy (PT) to assist support sure treatment protocols whereas the modality isn't right for everybody, IPC are often useful once treating sure forms of conditions. Learn the way IPC works and its potential applications in platinum.

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Intermittent gas compression (IPC) devices are accustomed facilitate stop blood clots within the deep veins of the legs. The devices use cuffs round the legs that fill with air and squeeze your legs. This will increase blood flow through the veins of your legs and helps stop blood clots. Veins ar the blood vessels that bring oxygen-poor blood and waste product back to the guts. Arteries are the blood vessels that bring oxygen-rich blood and nutrients to the body. A deep vein occlusion (DVT) may be a grume that forms in a very vein deep within the body. In most cases, this clot forms within one among the deep veins of the thigh or lower leg [3].

The veins in your legs have small valves that facilitate keep blood moving keep a copy toward the guts. However a DVT might harm one or additional of those valves. This causes them to weaken or become leaky. Once this happens, blood starts to pool in your legs. This may additionally happen if you're immobile for an extended amount of your time. Normally, muscles within the leg facilitate blood move up within the veins once the muscles contract. Once blood flows terribly slowly through the veins, this will increase the danger that cells within the blood can rest and kind a clot.

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