WHY YOUR DOCTOR IS PRESCRIBING A DVT PUMP

WHAT IS DVT?
▪ DVT stands for Deep Vein Thrombosis or a blood clot that forms in the deep veins, usually in the lower legs.
▪ Some people are at a higher risk of developing a DVT than others, including: those that smoke, take hormone replacement therapy and those that have had a recent operation.
▪ Signs of DVT are redness, pain and swelling of the affected limb. However, there can often times be no symptoms at all.
▪ The most life threatening complication of a DVT is a Pulmonary Embolism or PE. PE’s occur when the clot moves up through the venous system and lodges in the lungs.

DID YOU KNOW?
▪ 2,000,000 Americans each year are diagnosed with DVT.
▪ DVTs can cause a pulmonary embolism, a life threatening condition.
▪ Risk of developing a DVT can be reduced by utilizing the DVT pump prescribed to you today.

HOW TO USE YOUR DVT PUMP
1. Remove the pump (1) from the box (2) and immediately plug the pump into wall power using the power supply (3). The pump does have a battery and will last for approximately 8 hours in dual leg mode before it needs to be re-charged.
2. Remove the leg cuffs (4) from the package and apply them to your lower legs (below the knee) with the air tubes positioned toward the back of the leg. Cuffs should be applied with a snug fit.
3. Plug the air tubes into the outlets on the pump until a clicking noise is heard. If using only a single leg cuff, ensure that the tube is connected to the port designated “single leg” (5).
4. Press and hold down the power button (6) until the pump turns on. The LEDs (7) on the right side indicate if the pump is in single or dual leg mode. To change the mode press and hold the “mode” button (8) until the LED desired is illuminated.
5. To assure maximum benefit of the DVT pump, it must be worn for the prescribed amount of time by your doctor.

HOW TO RETURN YOUR DVT PUMP
▪ Place the pump (1) and power supply (3) back into the box (2) that it came in. Affix the postage and self-addressed label to the outside of the box. Place the box in the mail. Please include ONLY the pump and power supply.
▪ The cuffs, pump holster and instructional materials are all disposable, single-patient use items. Please dispose of them after use.

NEED HELP?

FOR ANY SERVICE RELATED QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR DVT PUMP, PLEASE CONTACT:

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