

Releasing
Time
to Care



WoundExpress™

Advanced Wound Therapy Device

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"Wounds are a common, expensive and frustrating clinical challenge" – Professor Keith Harding

Leg ulcers: the problem



COMMON

Approximately 1% of the western population will suffer from a Venous Leg Ulcer (VLU) during their lifetime.¹



EXPENSIVE

The direct cost of managing patients with VLUs is £7706 per patient per annum in the UK; this translates to an annual cost of over £2 billion to the UK NHS.²



FRUSTRATING

For patients, the pain, leaking exudate, odour and restricted mobility associated with living with a VLU often leads to depression, anxiety and social isolation. For health care professionals, VLUs present a considerable burden to increasingly stretched financial and staff resources.

WoundExpress™ is an innovative adjunctive therapy for lower limb wounds which can improve healing rates and reduce pain

Introducing a new concept in wound care therapy

Comprising of a single-patient-use garment and a pump, the WoundExpress™ uses Intermittent Pneumatic Compression (IPC) to increase blood flow around the leg ulcer.

Unlike all other VLU compression therapies, the 3 chamber garment is easily applied by the patient to the thigh of the ulcerated limb, away from the wound site, and is used for only 2 hours per day as an adjunct to standard treatment.

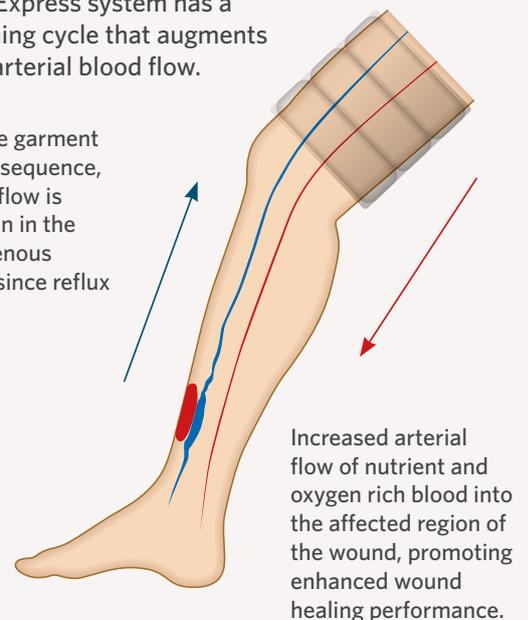
- Provides therapy away from wound increasing comfort and compliance.
- Can be used at home by the patient without need for nurse support.
- Shown to accelerate wound healing and to significantly lower pain levels.



How does it work?

The Wound Express system has a patented timing cycle that augments venous and arterial blood flow.

By inflating the garment in this special sequence, venous blood flow is increased, even in the presence of venous insufficiency, since reflux is prevented.



Various garment sizes available:

Standard	Size Range 43 - 77cm (17 - 28 inches)
Large	Size Range 50 - 80cm (20 - 31 inches)
Extra Large	Size Range 60 - 90cm (24 - 35 inches)

WoundExpress™

Clinical studies have demonstrated improved healing rates and pain reduction after WoundExpress therapy was added to standard care.³⁻⁴

Improved Healing Rates and Resource Savings via:

- Reductions in wound dressings used
- Reductions in nurse time - 'Releasing time to care'

A cost effectiveness analysis of using WoundExpress™ showed:

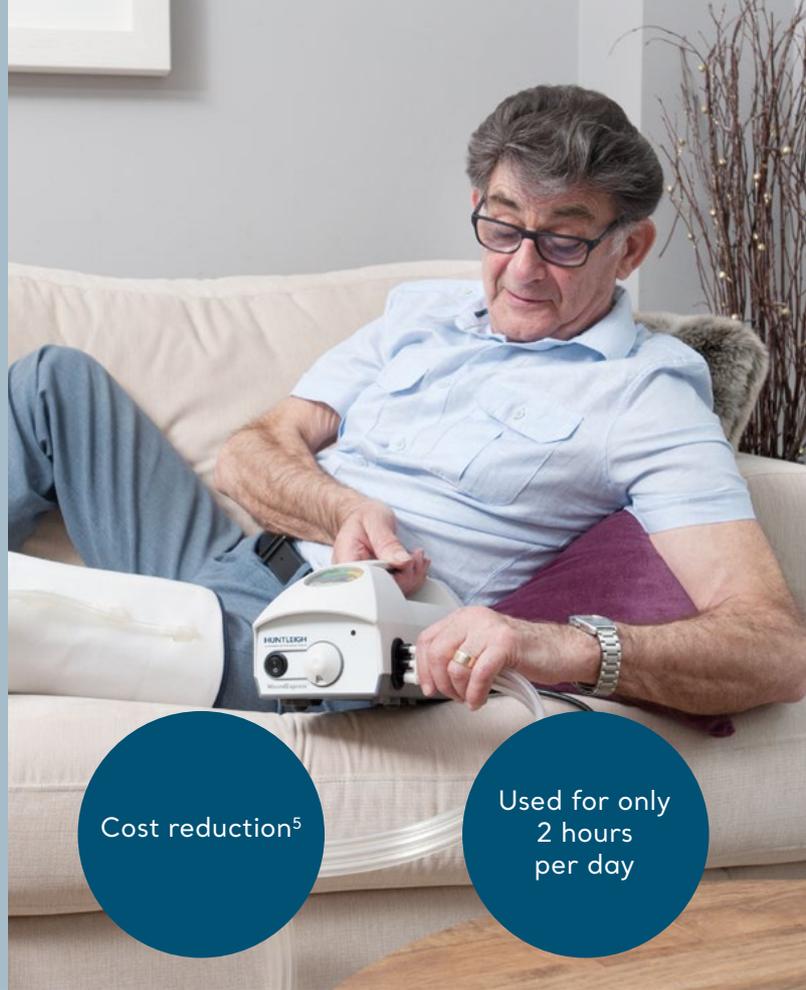
- It increased the probability of healing by 58% over standard care
- It increased health related quality of life

Improved healing³⁻⁴

Pain Reduction³⁻⁴

Cost reduction⁵

Used for only 2 hours per day



Clinical evidence³ published from 11 wound treatment centres across the UK and Europe shows:

93%

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

33%

Of patients achieved complete healing.

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

HISTORY – 87 year old female with 5 month history of venous leg ulcer with rapid deterioration. Unable to tolerate static compression therapy due to pain – hence she was receiving light static compression only.



Week 0 – 252 cm²
(circumferential wound)



Week 6 – after addition of
WoundExpress therapy – 91.3 cm²



Week 16 – after addition of
WoundExpress therapy – Healed



Technical

Technical Specifications			
Model	WoundExpress™ Therapy Device		
Pump Part Number	WE100P		
Garment Part Numbers	Standard: WE100G	Large: WE100GL	Extra Large: WE100GLX
Pressure Range	60 mmHg ± 5mmHg		
Supply Voltage	230 V AC		
Supply Frequency	50Hz		
Pump Fuse Rating	F500 mA 250 V		
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.		

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