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<sup>1</sup>VTE – Venous Thrombo Embolism incorporating Pulmonary Embolism (PE) and Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT)

<sup>2</sup>Preventing Hospital Acquired Venous Thrombo Embolism. A guide for effective Quality Improvement. AHRQ Publication No.08-0075 August 2008

<sup>3</sup>Thromboembolism and prophylaxis in acute hospital setting (ENDORSE study): a multinational cross-sectional study. Cohen et al. Lancet. 2008; 371, 387-394

<sup>4</sup>Data on file

<sup>5</sup>Venous thromboembolism: reducing the risk of venous thromboembolism (deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism) in patients admitted to hospital. National Clinical Guideline Centre – Acute and Chronic Conditions 2010

\*Dependent upon patient risk assessment, for detail on all contraindications, consult product instruction for use (IFU) manuals

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# VTE PREVENTION WITH ENHANCED PATIENT COMPLIANCE

FLOWTRON ACS THERAPY

# VTE<sup>1</sup> - A PREVENTABLE PROBLEM

PULMONARY EMBOLISM (PE) RESULTING FROM DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS (DVT) IS THE MOST COMMON CAUSE OF *PREVENTABLE* MORTALITY IN ACUTE CARE ENVIRONMENTS<sup>2</sup>



## INTERMITTENT PNEUMATIC COMPRESSION (IPC)

ENHANCING WHAT THE BODY DOES *NATURALLY*

A safe and effective method of reducing venous stasis in hospitalised patients with reduced mobility.

By mimicking the natural action of the ambulatory calf and/or foot pumps, IPC moves the blood in the deep veins of the leg reducing the risk of DVT formation. IPC is a simple and comfortable solution for medical and surgical patients\*, including those identified with high VTE or bleeding risk.

- IPC is effective as a standalone therapy, and when used in combination with other forms of prophylaxis<sup>3</sup>
- It does not increase the risk of bleeding, so it is particularly useful for patients in whom anticoagulation is a risk or contraindicated<sup>3</sup>

# COMFORTABLE, CONVENIENT AND CLINICALLY EFFECTIVE

## FLOWTRON® ACS THERAPY

Flowtron Active Compression Systems (ACS) deliver a simple, easy-to-use method of circulating blood in the deep veins of the legs, reducing venous stasis, preventing DVT formation and ensuring comfort and **patient compliance**.



### COMFORTABLE

- Enhanced performance in independent breathability study<sup>5</sup>
- Lightweight garments which are non-thermal in nature
- Excellent moisture management properties



### CONVENIENT

- One system for all IPC therapy requirements
- Extensive range of garments with fully automatic garment recognition as standard
- One button start-up feature for ease of use



### CLINICALLY EFFECTIVE

- Supported by independent blood flow, usability and clinical outcome studies<sup>5</sup>
- Alternative therapy for patients at high risk of bleeding<sup>3</sup>
- Integrated Patient Compliance Monitor for improved concordance



#### 1: APPLY



#### 2: CONNECT



#### 3: START

