



Vascutherm

Please call our clinic Monday through Friday 8:30–4:30 with any problems you may experience with your Vascutherm machine. Our phone number is (479) 582–4647.

Step #1

Place machine above the patient's body level.

Plug the power cord in the back and turn the power switch on (It's just above the power cord).

Plug the 2 large ends of the water hose into the back of the machine (the pointed ends). It does not matter which hole you plug the large ends into.

Plug the small one into the small hole. (The ends that plug in the back of the machine can not plug into the wrap and visa versa)

Step #2

Plug the wrap in (it doesn't matter which large end you plug into which. These are flat ends of the hose.) Plug in the end that you have leftover.

Step #3

If you are given "DVT CALF SLEEVES."

Plug them into the back of the machine just to the right of where you plugged the cold wrap into (there is no left or right with these sleeves so it doesn't matter which one, left or right, that you plug into; or what leg that they you put them on).

Push them in and turn slightly to the right, you will hear or feel them click in place.

Step #4

PAY ATTENTION TO YOUR MACHINE!

If the green screen does not read "VASCUTHERM READY" OR "OFF" follow these steps:

1. Hold the **COOL** button down until you hear a beep.
2. Press the **COMP** button. If it reads "COMPRESSION ALTERNATING" then hold the **COMP** button down until you hear a beep and the screen reads "COMPRESSION OFF."
3. If it reads "COMPRESSION OFF" then you don't have to worry about doing anything else.
4. This step just resets the timer for 1 hour.

Step #5 (Turning the cool on)

Place the designated wrap on the patient (the dimpled side against the patient).

Hold the **COLD** button down until you hear a "BEEP" (The cold will run for 1 hour. If you would like to use the **COLD** for more than 1 hour just hold the **COLD** button down again).

All machines
are a 10 day
rental

All machines
are to be
returned to
Dr. Powell's
office NOT to
the surgery
center
or hospital



Step #6 (Working with your dvt sleeves)

Press then hold the CALF button. The screen will say "DVT CALF BILATERAL".
(This part will not work if you did not follow STEP #4).

All machines use distilled water only!

Low coolant flow means add water under clear cap.

Throw away all cold wraps and dvt sleeves after your last use, including the small clear hoses connected to the dvt sleeves!

If you have problems with your vascuthem unit call the numbers listed at the top of this information sheet.

If you have any problems or questions, please feel free to call our office at (479) 582-4647 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday. If you have an emergency outside of our normal office hours, go to the nearest emergency room or call (479) 433-6116.