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SMART COMPRESSION™ EDUCATES

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SMART COMPRESSION™ educates by giving you access to pertinent educational resources. Because together we can make a difference in preventing Healthcare-Associated Venous Thromboembolism (HA-VTE). As our partner in prevention, you will be able to access educational content that is supported by evidence, best practices, and a community of other clinicians across North America. Together, we can keep patients safe. Together, we can reduce HA-VTE.



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THE PROBLEM WITH HA-VTE

It's persistent

Up to 60% of VTE cases occur during or after hospitalization, making it a leading preventable cause of hospital death.[1]

It's preventable

70% of HA-VTE cases can be prevented.[2-4]

It's poorly prophylaxed

A 2007 Canada-wide survey found that only 23% of all eligible patients received any form of prophylaxis, and only 16% appropriate prophylaxis[5]

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

With the right actions, HA-VTE is often preventable.[6] The more you know about it, the more you can do to prevent it. That's why we developed the SMART COMPRESSION™ Educates Content Hub, a digital library of materials designed to help the healthcare community get smart about preventing HA-VTE.

EVIDENCE

Learn from evidence-based practices and guidelines.

AWARENESS

Sign up with your email to access educational content to keep you up to date on HA-VTE, prevention resources and strategies.

BEST PRACTICES

Discover practical applications and strategies from other nurses. Read articles and watch videos to learn best practices from other nurses.

COMMUNITY

Join the SMART COMPRESSION™ community of nurses to connect and collaborate on ways to prevent HA-VTE.

JOIN US IN THE FIGHT AGAINST HA-VTE

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