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HOME CARE ATTENDANT ASSIGNMENT TASK PLAN – CLIENT SPECIFIC

Assistance with Intermittent Pneumatic Compression

Important Points to Remember for this Client	
Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • 	
Date: _____	Signature: _____

<p>PROBLEMS TO WATCH FOR AND REPORT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment is not in working order. • Skin rash/breakdown. • Discomfort and sweating beneath the garment.

Procedure – Assistance with Intra Pneumatic Compression Devices
1. Wash hands.
2. Apply disposable gloves.
3. Remove pump from packaging with garment(s) for use.
4. Place pump into the wall outlet. DO NOT switch on.
5. Place pump flat on floor or by hanging device.
6. Push long tube from garment into the air port at side of the pump. On some models, if only one garment is used the provided stopper must block the unused port.
7. Make sure that power is off, remove garment from its wrapping and unzip it.
8. Inspect the skin for abrasions or rash.
9. Place arm or leg into garment and zip it up. Ensure garment is fully zipped closed. Garment will conform to contours of a limb.
10. Ensure that pressure dial on pump is set at a minimum level. Turn power switch on and increase pressure to required level.
11. Remove disposable gloves and discard.
12. Wash hands.
13. Document correctly in the Home Care Treatment / Care Plan Activity Record – Home Care Attendant.
Cleaning Instructions:
1. The pump can be cleaned using a soft cloth and water. DO NOT wash pump while it is plugged into the wall outlet.
2. Garment can be washed in luke warm water using normal detergent or soap powder. Before washing garments, be sure to seal off both ends of garment air input using your connector tubing. Place one end of tubing on one hole and connect other end to the other hole, forming a complete loop. This will prevent water from getting in garment during washing.
3. Do not iron or dry clean garment.