

That healing feeling

The geko® device doubles the rate of healing in venous leg ulcers versus compression alone¹

Reduces pain fast⁸
Accelerates healing¹
Improves concordance¹²

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Help patients feel like themselves again

geko®
wound therapy

Slow healing venous leg ulcers are a growing concern

The number of patients with venous leg ulcers (VLUs) is rising and becoming more challenging to manage²



Only 53% of VLUs heal within a year and many recur³



Painful, malodorous wounds can cause anxiety and reduced quality of life for your patients²



Regular appointments are time consuming with 85% of patients requiring community nurse visits⁴

Although compression therapy is the gold standard of VLU treatment, low tolerance and poor compliance can mean the expected rate of healing is not always seen.⁵⁻⁷ In these cases, compression alone might not be the most effective treatment method.⁷

What can be done to improve the rate of healing and quality of life for your VLU patients?

How could the geko[®] device help your patients?



Doubles the rate of healing in VLUs versus compression alone¹



52% of patients reported a reduction in pain⁸



A reported **11.6% reduction in leg volume**⁹



67% of nurses believe the geko device **elevated the experience and quality of life** for patients¹⁰



The geko device has a patient adherence rate of **94%**¹



It's life changing, this is something we've never had before. It's such a small device, so simple, it will make a difference

Nurse¹¹



It didn't seem like my ulcer was healing. But after the device was on, when the bandage was changed, I noticed a dramatic improvement. It was definitely working

Patient¹¹

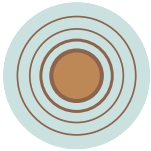


Technology that mimics the effect of walking

How does the geko[®] device work?



A device the size of a wristwatch with no wires or leads that is worn just below the knee⁸



Gentle electrical pulses are delivered every second to stimulate the common peroneal nerve^{6,8}



Muscle contractions in the calf and foot increase venous and arterial flow⁸, transporting oxygenated blood to the wound bed and edge to promote wound healing⁵



Treatment your patients can engage with



Patients are more involved in their care because they can *feel* the device working¹⁰



Easy to use so patients can manage their own device with less assistance and be in control of their treatment⁸



Ten device settings allow patients to adjust the intensity of their treatment, ensuring a visible foot twitch/movement whilst also meeting their comfort needs^{8,12}



Encouraging your patients to record their daily treatment routines in the geko[®] patient diary can also help them feel more empowered and in control⁸



You could feel when it was in the position it needed to be in...if it's in the right spot it's like a warm wave down the leg

Patient¹¹

Patient-centred approaches can improve treatment adherence and VLU healing rates⁸

Supporting you and your healthcare team

Significantly accelerates the rate of healing

- With only 4 weeks of treatment with the geko® device, **42% of wounds healed over the duration of the study**¹
- Care for healed VLUs requires **97% fewer community nurse visits** than unhealed wounds,⁴ releasing time availability for other patients or services^{3,12}

Improves patient tolerance and adherence to treatment

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- Increases compliance with compression therapy due to patients reporting reduced pain and swelling^{8,9,13}

Using the geko device alongside compression can help you deliver fast and effective care for your patients



Who are the right patients for the geko[®] device?

The geko device works alongside compression therapy and can be used on patients when:



They have a VLU that is not on a positive healing trajectory or not responding to standard of care



They have a VLU with a static rate of healing with no sign of revascularisation of the wound bed



They are unable to tolerate compression therapy



The geko device doubles the healing rate of venous leg ulcers versus compression alone, helping support you and your patients¹

Find out more about how the geko® device can support your patients and your healthcare team at www.gekodevices.com

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Please refer to the Instructions For Use (IFU) for further details on fitting and warnings.

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