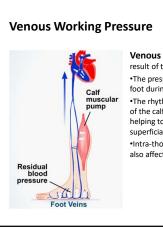
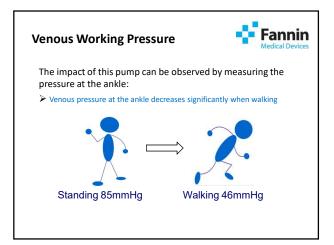


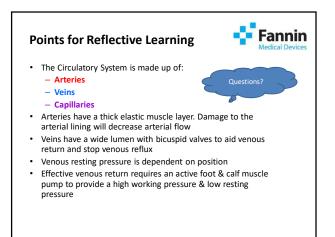
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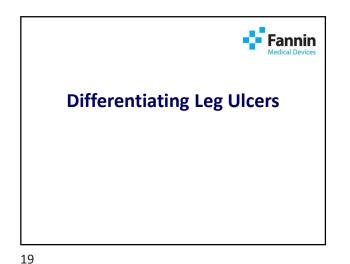


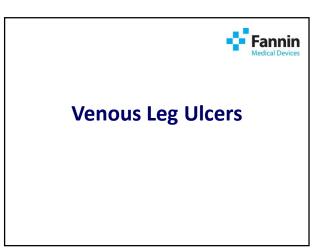


Venous Working Pressure (i) is the result of the energy supplied by walking: •The pressure exerted on the sole of the foot during walking ejects blood upwards •The rhythmical contracting and relaxing of the calf muscles acts like a pump helping to propel the blood from the superficial veins to the deep veins •Intra-thoracic and abdominal pressures also affect venous return

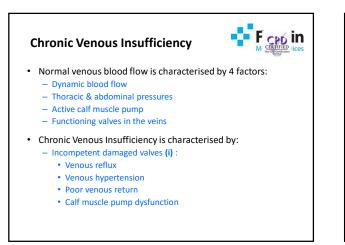




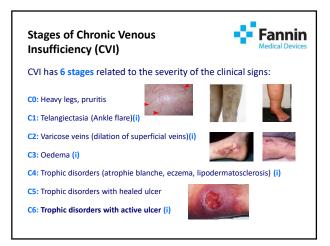


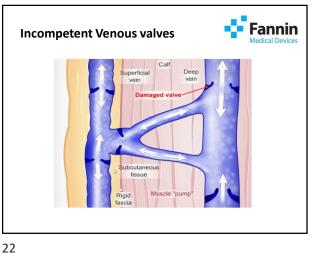




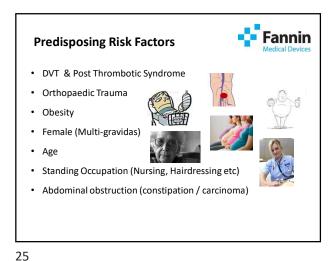


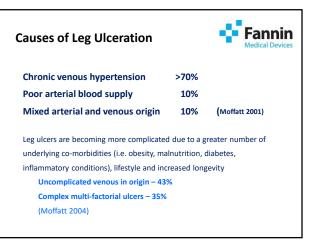


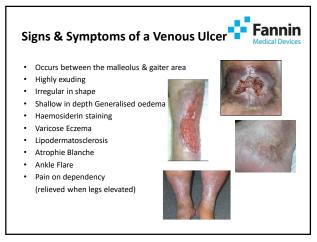




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Atherosclerosis

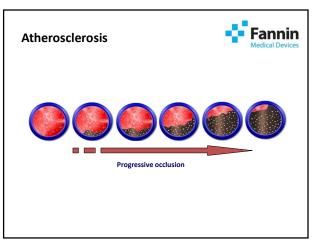


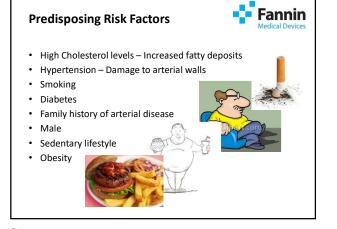
Arterial leg ulcers are caused by Arterial Disease leading to reduced arterial blood supply to the tissues:

## Atherosclerosis (i)

- A build up of fatty deposits which form plaques and may
- lead to the formation of thrombi & emboli
- Reduced blood supply to the tissues results in ischaemia (Tissue death)
- Can progress to the formation of an Arterial Ulcer

Compression bandaging is contraindicated for arterial leg ulcers







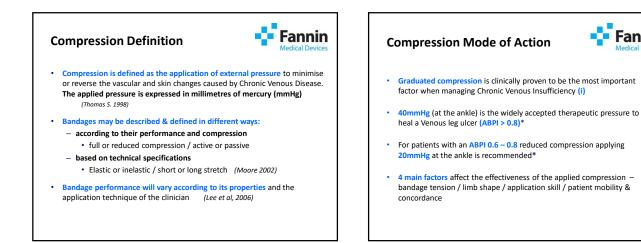




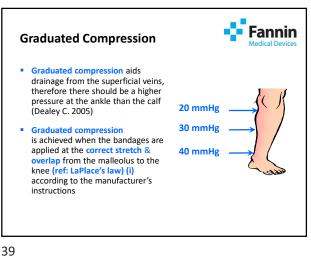
Summary	Questions?	Fannin Medical Devices
Signs & symptoms	Arterial Ulcers (i)	Venous Ulcers (i)
Underlying Cause	Arterial Disease / Ischaemia	Chronic venous hypertension
Wound bed appearance	Deep "cliff edge" margins	Shallow irregular margins
Evolution	Rapid onset	Slow / insidious onset
Skin Aspect	Shiny, pale & dusky / Cold to touch / Hair loss / Thickened toenails	Haemosiderin staining / Ankle flare / Warm to touch / Eczema / Atrophie Blanche
Pedal (foot) pulses	Absent or diminished	Present
Location	Extremities: feet & toes	Gaiter region above malleolus
Oedema	Localised / dependent	Generalised & worsens during day
Pain	Ischaemic pain on exercise Pain on leg elevation	Nagging, aching pain Dependent pain – relieved by elevation
Doppler Reading	< 0.6	> 0.8
Associated Medical History	Hypertension / Ischaemic Heart Disease / TIA / RA / CVA	CVI / Varicose veins / Thrombophlebitis / DVT / Post-thrombotic Syndrome
Compression Therapy	No compression should be applied	Application of full compression - 40mmHg at the ankle



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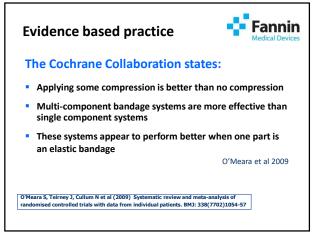


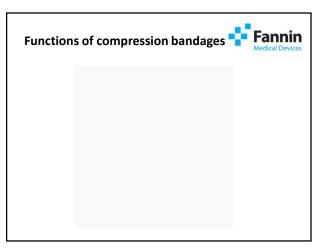
Fannin LaPlace's Law ..... ....is the scientific equation supporting ΤxΝ P (40mmHg) the sub-bandage pressure applied by compression therapy compression bandaging There are 4 main elements within the equation: Bandage Tension (T) Number of Layers (N) Limb Circumference (C) & Bandage Width (W) Changing any of them will affect the pressure applied C W It is important to remember: When the circumference (C) of the limb goes up, the pressure (P) comes down!

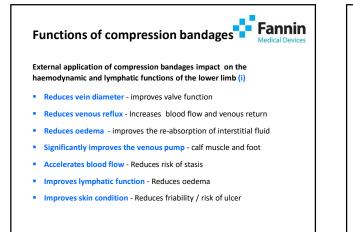
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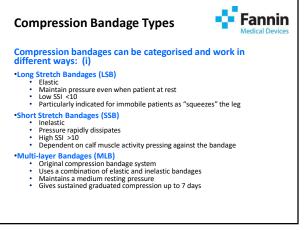
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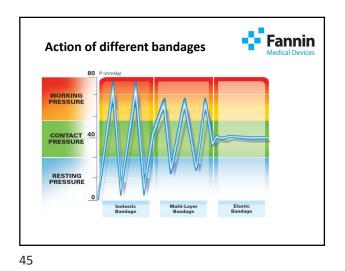


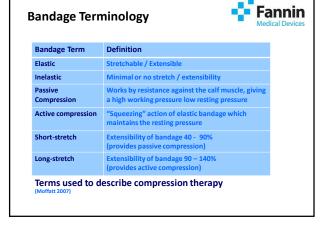


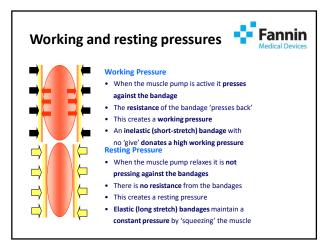


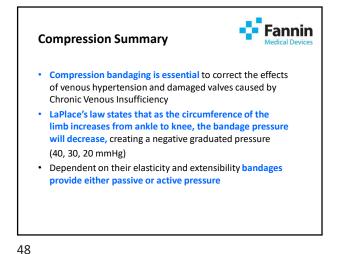












## What about the wound?



- Manage underlying cause through compression
- Assess/ Treat wounds as a normal wound
- Tissue
- Infection
- Moisture
- Edges
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## Remember!

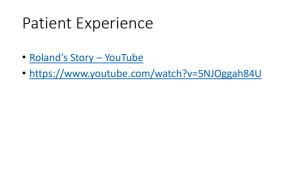


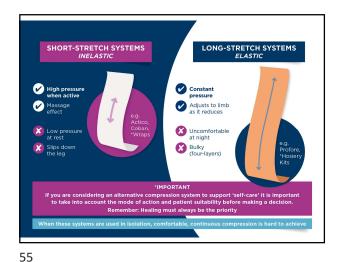
- A leg ulcer is defined as a defect in the dermis located on the lower leg. Leg ulcers are not a disease entity but rather a symptom of an underlying disease. (Lauchli et al., 2013)
- Every patient presenting with a leg ulcer must be assessed by a clinician educated and trained in leg ulcer assessment to identify the underlying disease and to identify the local factors that may impair wound healing (Andriessen et al., 2017)

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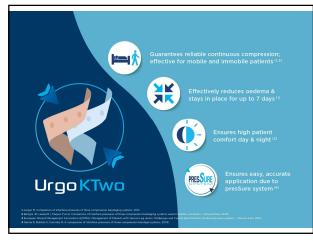


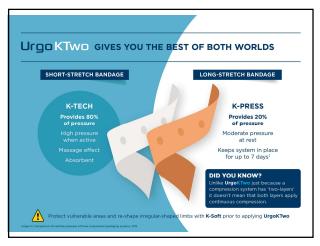






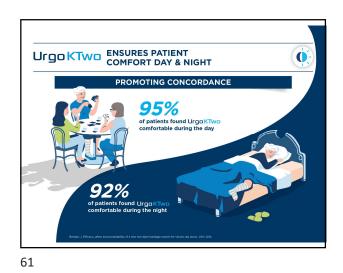


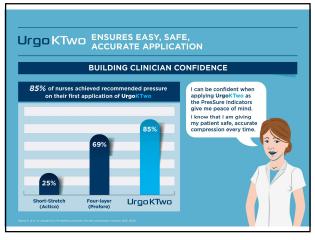


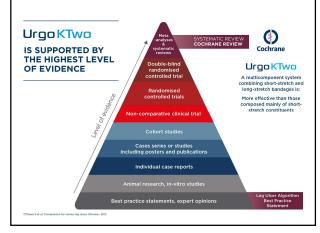




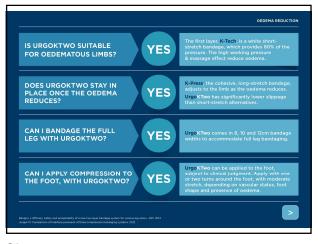
















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