

Practice Update...

Device Related Pressure Ulcers

When connector tube is under the heel or rubs against ankle, an ulcer can develop in less than 30 minutes.

Connector Tube Under Heel



Connector Tube Rubbing Ankle



When placing PAS boots on patients, ensure:

1. Bladder is located on either side of lower leg or over shin bone.
2. Connector tubing is not under heel or rubbing ankle.

Inflatable bladder can be positioned anywhere around leg to prevent DVTs

