



## **FLOWPRESSO - Contraindications (unsuitable)**

### **Considerations**

Flowpresso is very adaptable. The body sections (R and L foot, full leg R and L, abdomen/back piece and full arm R and L) are separate and so can be adjusted or removed. The level of compression and heat can be adjusted for each section or turned off.

Flowpresso may be unsuitable if you are having spinal issues and find it uncomfortable to lay flat on your back. You may want to consider getting some massage therapy to relieve back issues before trying Flowpresso.

When in the Flowpresso suit you won't be able to bend at the elbow so if you find it uncomfortable to have the arms straight for a length of time then we can remove one or both arm sections. You won't be able to bend at the ankle & knee or so if you find this uncomfortable then we can remove one or both foot and/or leg sections.

### **Pneumatic Compression Therapy**

- Presumptive evidence of congestive heart failure
- Arterial dysregulation
- Pre-existing DVT condition
- Erysipelas – skin infection disease
- Deep acute venal thrombosis (Phlebothrombosis)
- Carcinoma and carcinoma metastasis in the affected extremity
- Inflammatory phlebitis process
- Decompensated hypertonia
- Episodes of pulmonary embolism
- Acute inflammatory skin diseases or infection
- Pulmonary edema



- Venous or arterial occlusive disease
- Acute inflammation of the veins (Thrombophlebitis)
- Poor peripheral circulation
- Decompensated cardiac insufficiency
- Severe arteriosclerosis, or active infection
- Pregnancy

### **Heat Therapy**

- Extremely low blood pressure
- Diabetics
- Raynaud's disease
- Decreased skin sensitivity
- Hypersensitivity to cold
- Poor Circulation
- Children under 12
- Pregnancy
- Patients with vein ligation or recent skin grafts.