

Introduction

This leaflet has been produced to give you an overview of VIBRO-PULSE® therapy that you have been prescribed. Your health care professional will be familiar with VIBRO-PULSE® therapy, so please ask should you have any questions.

Please ensure you have a contact number written down for 24 hour assistance. This information does not replace the need to seek professional advice.

Please take time to read the following information carefully. Ask if there is anything that is not clear to you or if you would like more information.

Why have I been asked to use VIBRO-PULSE®? You have been asked to use VIBRO-PULSE® because you are currently suffering from one or a combination of the following medical conditions.

- Cellulitis (skin infection),
- Oedema (swollen and or blistered leaky leg)
- Leg ulcer (venous ulcer)



Troubleshooting

The YELLOW light on the hand control is flashing?	This indicates that the VIBRO-PULSE® pad disposable cover needs changing, The light will stop flashing once a new cover is in place and connected to the pad. NOTE: If the YELLOW light is flashing the VIBRO-PULSE® pad will not work again until the VIBRO-PULSE® cover is changed and connected to the pad.
The Pad does not work?	If the YELLOW light on the hand control is not flashing? Check that the lead from the VIBRO-PULSE® disposable cover is properly connected to the VIBRO-PULSE® pad. Unplug from the mains. Check the pad and transformer are connected. Unplug from the mains. Check the integrity of all connecting cables. If damaged contact: (0114) 2242249.
The Transformer is missing?	Contact Vibrant Medical Ltd : (0114) 2242249.
The cables are damaged?	Do not plug into the mains: Contact Vibrant Medical Ltd : (0114) 2242249
The plastic casing is damaged or cracked?	Do not plug into the mains: Contact Vibrant Medical Ltd : (0114) 2242249
Contact: Vibrant Medical Ltd: Tel + 44 (0114) 2242249 Fax: +44 (0114) 2232300. email: enquires@vibrant-medical.co.uk	

Safety: VIBRO-PULSE® must be used following the manual and instructions for use for optimum patient safety and effectiveness.

Whilst provisions are made with respect to safety Vibrant Medical Ltd accepts no responsibility for any clinical complication or incident due to instructions not being followed accurately and for any misuse of the product. Adverse events should be reported to Vibrant Medical Ltd information on +44 (0)114 2242249.

If you want any more details of then please feel free to contact Vibrant Medical on
Tel: +44 (0114) 2242249



Patient information

Clients name: _____ Clinician name(s): _____ _____ Contact number(s): _____ _____



VIBRO-PULSE® Therapy

The therapy consists of

- 1) **VIBRO-PULSE® pad** which controls the therapy
- 2) **VIBRO-PULSE®** single use cover and limb straps. Replace after each treatment. 1 pack of 3 = 1 DAY of treatment.

IMPORTANT: The VIBRO-PULSE® pad will not work without applying a single use cover with limb straps to ensure effective treatment and infection control. Replace after each 30 minute treatment

I do not have any VIBRO-PULSE single use covers? Contact your health care professional. They should prescribe you a number of packs 1 pack = 1 Day of treatment. Or VIBRANT MEDICAL Ltd Tel: 0114 2242249.

You can apply VIBRO-PULSE® yourself following instruction from your health care professional and or carer. Refer to the enclosed instructions for use.

Or VIBRO-PULSE® will be applied by a healthcare professional at regular intervals. For example at the same time you receive antibiotic treatment.

What is VIBRO-PULSE®? a specific form of vibration that stimulates localized circulation in the skin to:

- Improve the delivery of antibiotics to treat Cellulitis.
- Reduces leg swelling or oedema.
- Stimulate leg ulcer / wound healing.

Do I carry on with my existing treatments? YES. VIBRO-PULSE® is used in conjunction with your existing treatments to speed up your recovery.

- IV or oral antibiotics for Cellulitis,
- your leg is bandaged due to swelling or a leg ulcer / wound
- **DO NOT REMOVE ANY BANDAGING. VIBRO-PULSE® therapy penetrates through the bandage.**

How often should I use VIBRO-PULSE®?

3 x a day for 30 minutes leave 2 hours between each treatment. The hand control unit will indicate the number of completed treatments.

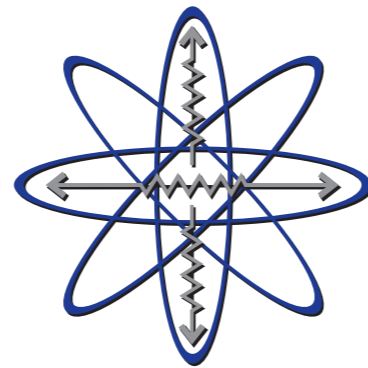


Duration of treatment

10 constant days of VIBRO-PULSE® then review. Improvement should be seen in the first 10 days. If no change is noted by day 10 consult your health care professional.

- **For effective treatment ALL limb support straps must be applied / fastened. (The straps increase penetration of the therapy by up to 50% which will improve recovery.)**

You may experience some initial discomfort when the VIBRO-PULSE® is first commenced but this will soon settle. If you are still experiencing discomfort please let us know. There are no other known side effects to this treatment.



FOR YOUR SAFETY: You should **NOT USE** VIBRO-PULSE® if you currently have any of the following medical conditions:

CONTRAINDICATIONS: Active deep vein thrombosis, Active Pulmonary embolism, Acute thrombophlebitis, Severe active rheumatoid arthritis, Osteomyelitis, Active cancer, Pregnancy, Uncontrolled epilepsy, Active bleeding or difficult haemostasis in the wound bed.

CAUTION: Infected wounds not receiving antibiotic therapy, Patients with unstable lower limb structures, e.g. bone fragments, Recent knee joint replacement.

This should have been checked by your health professional before starting VIBRO-PULSE® treatment.

Safety points



- Keep the product away from liquids and **DO NOT** immerse in water.
- **DO NOT** expose the VIBRO-PULSE® pad and VIBRO-PULSE® disposable covers, to naked flames or other sources of ignition, such as cigarettes, etc. **DO NOT** use the product in the presence of flammable gases.
- **DO NOT** store the product in direct sunlight.
- **DISCONNECT** from the power supply when not in use.
- **NEVER** use the VIBRO-PULSE® Pad under a blanket, or obstruct, in any way, the ventilation holes in the motor housing.
- The electrical cables and Transformer Unit can present a **TRIPPING HAZARD**, please take care when using the unit and **DO NOT** allow the cables to obstruct walkways.
- **NEVER** pick up the Unit by the electrical cable. If an electrical supply cable on this appliance is damaged, it must be replaced by a special cable obtainable exclusively from us. Our Service department, must carry out all repairs. Tel (0114) 2242249.
- Electrical equipment may be hazardous if misused. Any casing should only be removed by authorised technical personnel.