

Sage Heel Protector OR



Competency skill checklist

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Steps	Completed	Comments
1. Explains indication for use in the operating room and removes knee cushion and calf cradles from package.		
2. Places the knee cushion under the patient's knee, avoiding hyperextension.		
3. If sequential compression device is being used, applies the sleeves.		
4. Opens the spandex flaps of each calf cradle and with blue side facing down, slide the cradles under patient's leg(s) until the leg(s) are centered on the black strips of each calf cradle. Ensures that the bottom of each calf cradle is under the patient's achilles and the top is under each calf.		
5. If only one (1) calf cradle is needed, disconnects the cradles at the connecting buckle and dispose of the unused cradle.		
6. Closes the spandex flap around each leg to secure the calf cradle. Checks for tightness according to hospital protocol. If using SCD, ensures tubing is not kinked or in contact with the patient's skin.		
7. Ensures patient's heels are not in contact with the OR table surface. If heels are in contact, moves the calf cradles toward the feet until heels are floating off surface.		
8. Anchors the calf cradles to the OR table rails with the black and white calf cradle side straps.		
9. Before transferring patient, releases side straps and connecting buckle to separate the calf cradles.		
10. If product becomes soiled, disposes of immediately once surgery is complete.		
11. If product is not soiled, leaves in place until after patient has recovered from anesthesia.		

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