

Tactile Medical

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Flexitouch Plus => for Lymphedema



History:

- I started using Flexitouch Plus on 9 Mar 2024.
- Three weeks later, discovered my right knee was hurting when I stood up.
 - I contacted Tactile Medical Patient Consultant.
 - I asked if the pressure can be reduced. He said he would check. Never responded.
 - The pressure was higher than the local PT boot.
- The following week, my left knee was hurting too.
 - My left knee had never hurt before.
- Then both feet started hurting.
 - I realized the 32 segments in the boot was putting a lot of pressure on small parts of the leg.
 - This is similar to standing on the side of a magic marker on the floor. A lot of pounds per square inch.
- After thinking about it, I realized that Flexitouch Plus was damaging the ligaments / connections in both of my knees and both of my feet.
 - The knee ligaments are not capable of handling pressure from the front of the knee.
 - The foot ligaments are not capable of handling pressure from the top and bottom of the foot.
- Flexitouch Plus has damaged both of my knees and both of my feet.
- If I did not quit using Flexitouch Plus, I'd end up in a wheelchair for the rest of my life.