



CHEMOTHERAPY-INDUCED PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY (CIPN)

Why Risk Your Quality of Life?

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What is CIPN (Chemotherapy Induced Peripheral Neuropathy)?

CIPN is when the nerves in your hands and feet get damage by chemotherapy. Nerves are like tiny wires in your body that help you feel things and move. Unlike other cells in the body, nerve cells are not easily repaired or replaced once they are badly damaged.

What Causes CIPN?

Certain chemotherapy drugs can cause this, like taxanes, platinum drugs and vinca alkaloids. Also, some types of cancer, like lung cancer, myeloma and lymphoma can lead to it.

What are the Symptoms of CIPN?

Peripheral neuropathy is a complex condition that can cause many different symptoms. Symptoms are usually mild initially but get worse over time for some people. Some of the symptoms include:

- Pain in your hands or feet, like burning or shooting pains.
- Feeling confused about temperature, like thinking something hot feels cold.
- Having trouble keeping your balance when you walk.
- Finding it hard to pick up small things.
- Struggling to walk up or down stairs or get out of a chair.
- Problems with things your body usually does automatically, like controlling blood pressure, heart rate, temperature, digestion and going to the bathroom.
- In short, CIPN can interfere with all your favorite daily activities.

How Does Cold Therapy & Compression Help Prevent CIPN?

The effect of cold therapy and compression will narrow the blood vessels and limit the blood flow carrying the chemo drug that causes CIPN. Many studies have proven cold therapy with compression helps patients prevent CIPN.

Why SMI Cold Therapy Chemo Infusion Wraps?

- The SMI Cold Therapy Chemo Infusion Wrap uses the same concept, clinically proven and trusted by over 600 medical facilities nationwide, to reduce pain and swelling for post-operative orthopedic patients.
- Multiple compression straps securely hold the wrap in place comfortably and ensure effective cold therapy delivery and temperature control.
- SMI gel bags will deliver 3+ hours of continuous cold therapy.
- Universal fit for the hands and feet - the same wrap fits both.
- Simple, hassle-free application.

**You Must Ask Yourself:
Are a few hours of cold hands & feet worth it to maintain
YOUR QUALITY OF LIFE?**



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