

SMI CHEMO WRAPS USE INSTRUCTION SHEET



Procedure:

(2) Gel bags and (1) Chemo Wrap are initiated for each extremity needed per patient. In most cases, (8) Gel Bags and (4) Chemo Wraps will be used per patient. Each wrap holds (2) gel bags at a time. The Gel Bags are placed into the wrap behind a protective anti-microbial white liner. The Chemo Wrap is designed to be a one size fits all. Both the wrap and gel bags are reusable, but the **WRAP IS SINGLE PATIENT USE ONLY**. Each Gel Bag will provide 3 hours of continuous cold therapy.

Care of the Chemo Wrap and Gel Bags:

The Chemo Wrap may be cleaned with any hospital approved disinfectant wipe after patient use. The Chemo Wrap may be hand washed as well, but **AIR DRY ONLY**. The gel bags will last indefinitely, and the Wraps will last until the fabric begins to break down.

Gel Bag Storage:

When the Gel Bags are not in use on patients, they are to be stored in a freezer that is provided by SMI at no charge. The re-freezing time on the gel bags, if stacked warm in the freezer, is (12) hours. The Gel Bags will be arranged on different freezer shelves to allow for the fully frozen Gel bags to be used first.

Gel Bags are to be laid flat in layers no more than (4) high on each freezer shelf to allow for a full, even freeze.

Temperature monitoring is not required on the freezers as they are used to store our Gel Bags exclusively and they don't spoil or expire.

Cold Tolerance Suggestions:

For cold-sensitive patients, use three (3) of the removable compression straps and wrap them around the hand to provide an extra barrier. (The snugger the compression straps are on, the more cold will be pushed through).

For patients who prefer to use the (3) removable compression straps on the outside of the wrap for extra compression, ensure that they aren't wrapped too snug for the same reason as above.

Duke University's trial with the wraps is suggesting that patients wear surgical gloves or compression socks under the wrap (this could add extra compression).

The patient may remove the wrap for (2) minutes at a time as needed. Residual cold will remain in the hands and feet for 5-10 minutes after removal.

SMI Re-order Information

Additional SMI body specific wraps and/or Gel Bags can be re-ordered from: smicoldtherapy.net or call 877.423.9727.

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