



### The problem with hospital-associated venous thromboembolism (HA-VTE)

**60**%

of all VTE cases occur within 90 days of hospitalization, making HA-VTE one of the leading causes of avoidable hospital death.<sup>1</sup>

### The problem with conventional compression

Some compression devices in use today have technological limitations that can impact:





Nurse time<sup>3</sup>





# The Smart Compression™ difference

Smart Compression™ is the next evolution of IPC. It's designed to move more blood² to help prevent stasis,² track compliance⁴ and educate patients and clinicians about the risk of VTE — all while thinking about the impact on the environment.

## The five critical components of a Smart Compression™ system are:

- Smart Sleeve Design
- **Smart Compression™ Cycles**
- **Smart Patient Compliance**
- **Smart Sustainability**
- **Smart Training**

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