

## Use with venous filters

**Q** Can the FLOWTRON® system be used for patients with a venous filter?

**A** As IPC produces no greater flow than normal ambulation, the filter should be unaffected by use of *FLOWTRON* therapy during surgery. Providing the patient has been ambulating normally since his previous episode, then IPC should not cause any additional complications. However if there is any suspicion of DVT from patient history or clinical signs, then it would be recommended that a duplex scan or venography is performed first to ensure that there is no acute DVT.

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