

COMPRESSION

Hemodynamic Rational
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COMPRESSION

Positive clinical effects in venous and lymphatic diseases
are today indisputable

BUT

COMPRESSION

Pathophysiological Interpretation

Techniques

Indications

Are still today disputed

Leg COMPRESSION

- 1-Hemodynamic concept of venous drainage
- 2-Hemodynamic effects of compression
- 3-Means and compression techniques features and their specific hemodynamic effects
- 4-Proposals for rational hemodynamic compression

Leg COMPRESSION

Positive clinical effects

By the mean of drainage improvement in :

- Edema Volume reduction

- Ulcer and wounds healing

- Pain relieve

in

- Venous insufficiency

- Lymphatic insufficiency

By the mean of stasis reduction in:

- Phlebitis treatment and prevention

1-Hemodynamic concept of venous drainage

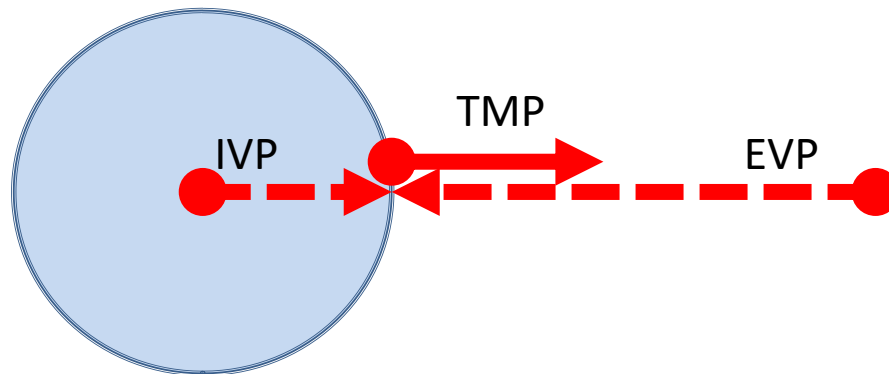
Hemodynamics can be defined as:
the physical factors that govern blood flow which are the same physical factors that govern the flow of any fluid, and are based on a fundamental law of physics.

TRANS-MURAL PRESSURE (TMP)

is the **hemodynamic key point** of the venous drainage because it determines the transfer of fluids and their components from the tissue into the venous bed.

VENOUS DISEASE?

Just THINK TMP!



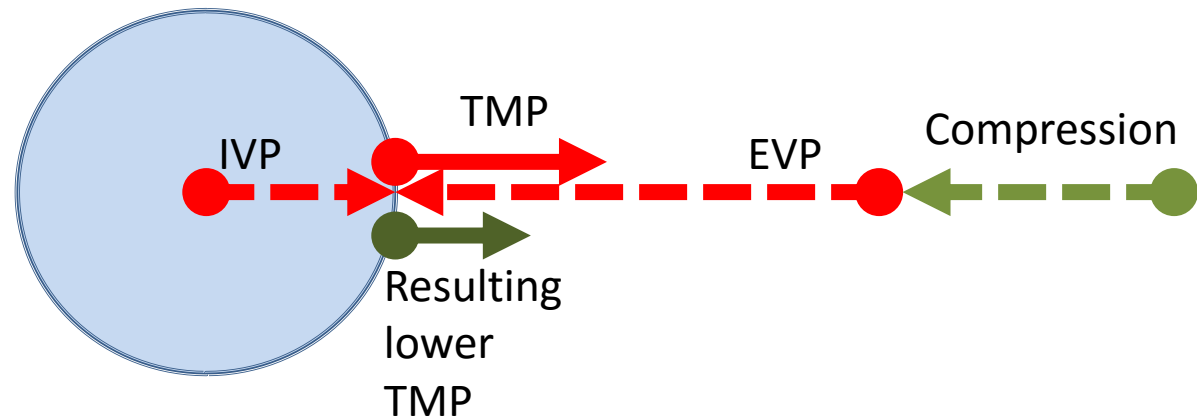
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DECREASE IVP by :

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Increasing physiological EVP with external ARTIFICIAL
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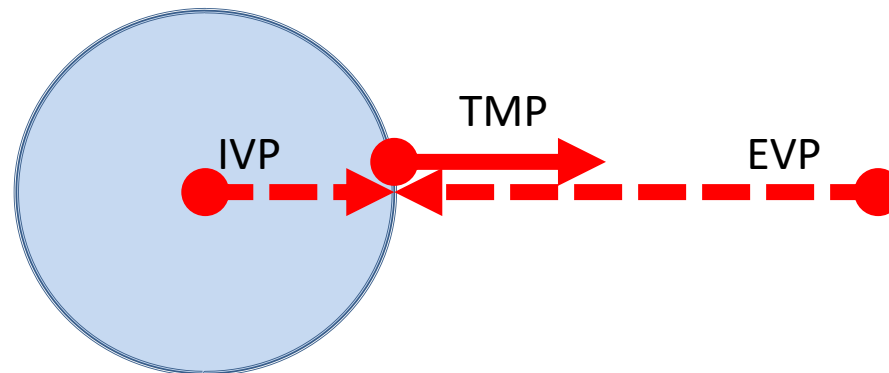


TRANS-MURAL PRESSURE (TMP)

Is the resulting static pressure from the opposite Extra-venous (EVP) and Intra-venous (IVP) static (potential) pressures against:

- the wall of the veins and
- venous end of the capillaries.

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TRANS-MURAL PRESSURE (TMP)

At the veins level:



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2-Static component of the Pressure made of:

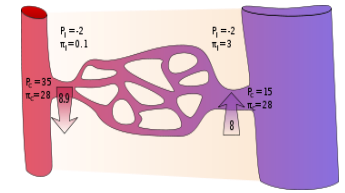
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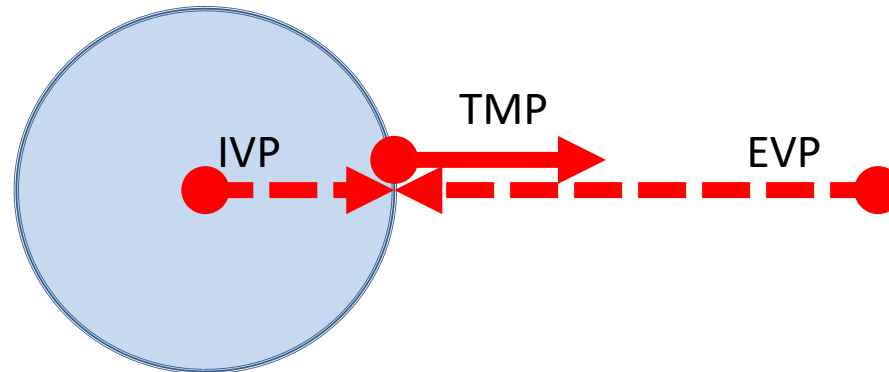
VENOUS IVP + Osmotic plasma pressure (OPP)

VENOUS EVP + Osmotic Interstitium pressure (OIP)

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DECREASE IVP by :

1- Gravitational Pressure(GP) Decrease and/or

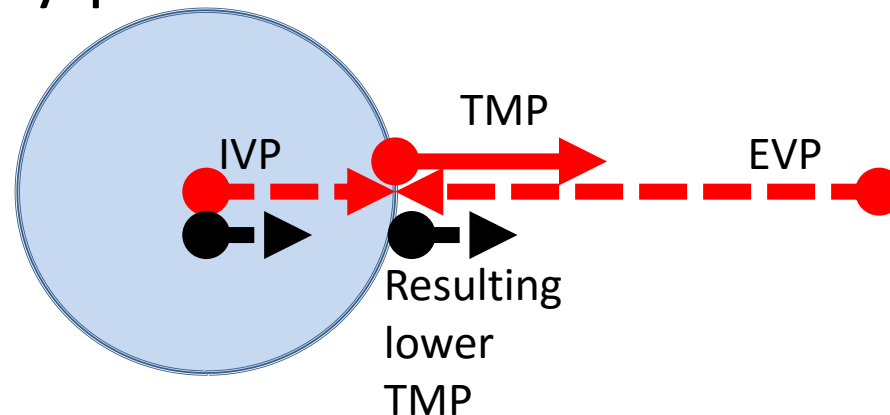
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b-Closed shunts disconnection + Column fractionning

(CHIVA)

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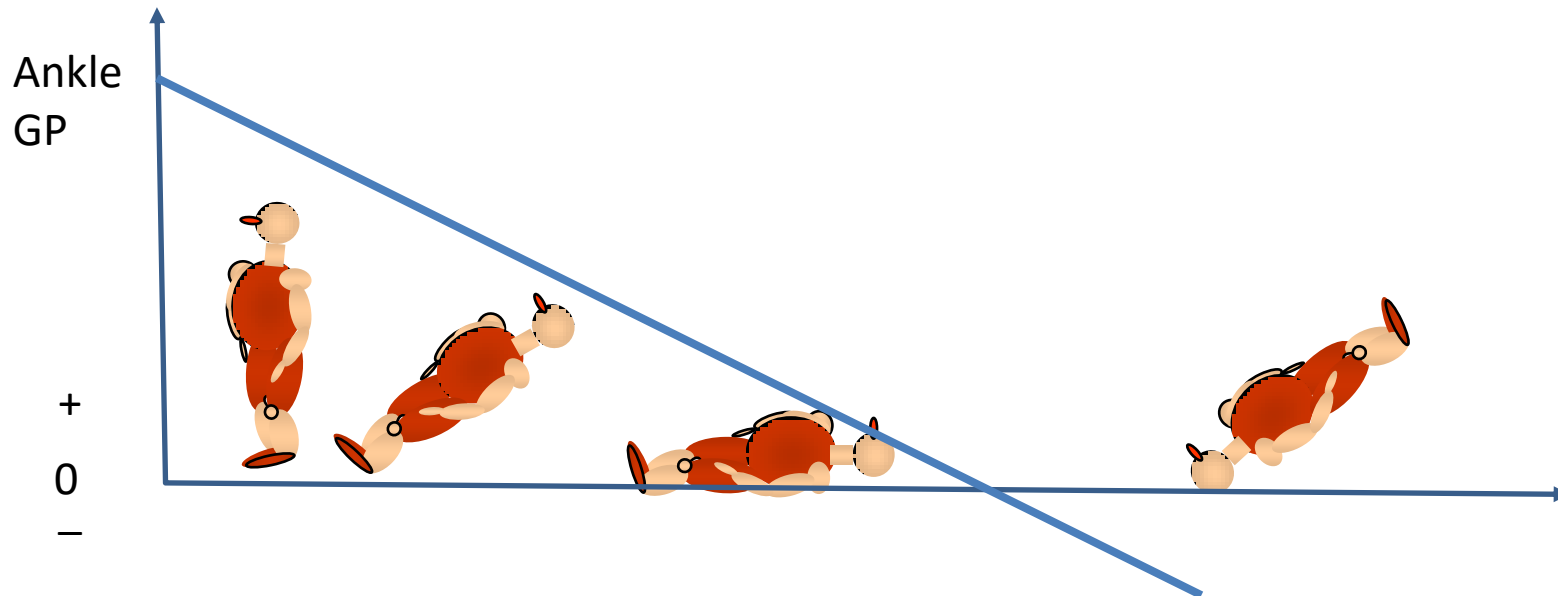
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DECREASE IVP :

1- Decrease Gravitational Pressure: **POSTURAL TREATMENT**: The more the foot is elevated, the less the Gravitational Pressure (GP)



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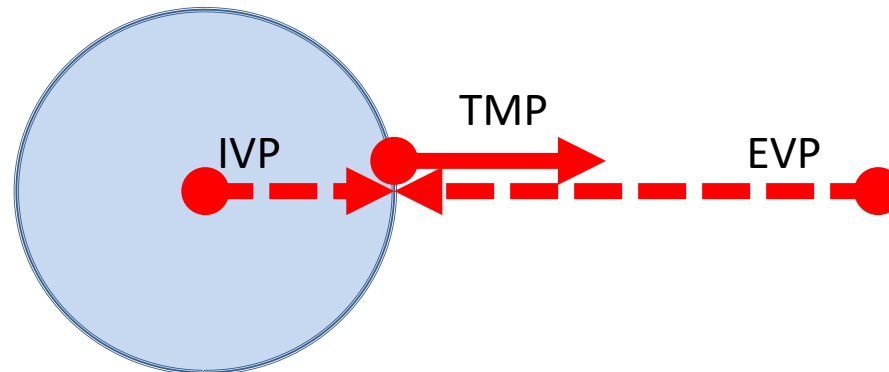
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Decrease the TMP by the mean of Increasing physiological
EVP with external ARTIFICIAL means



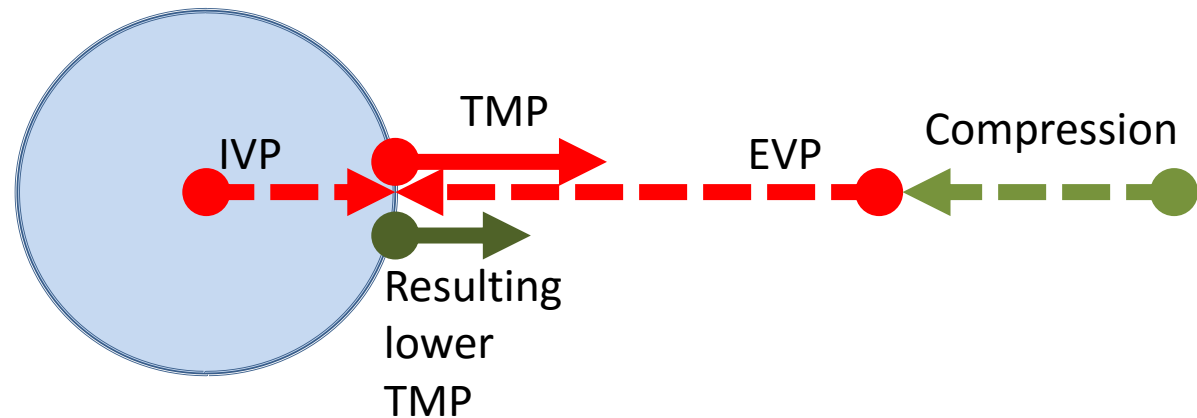
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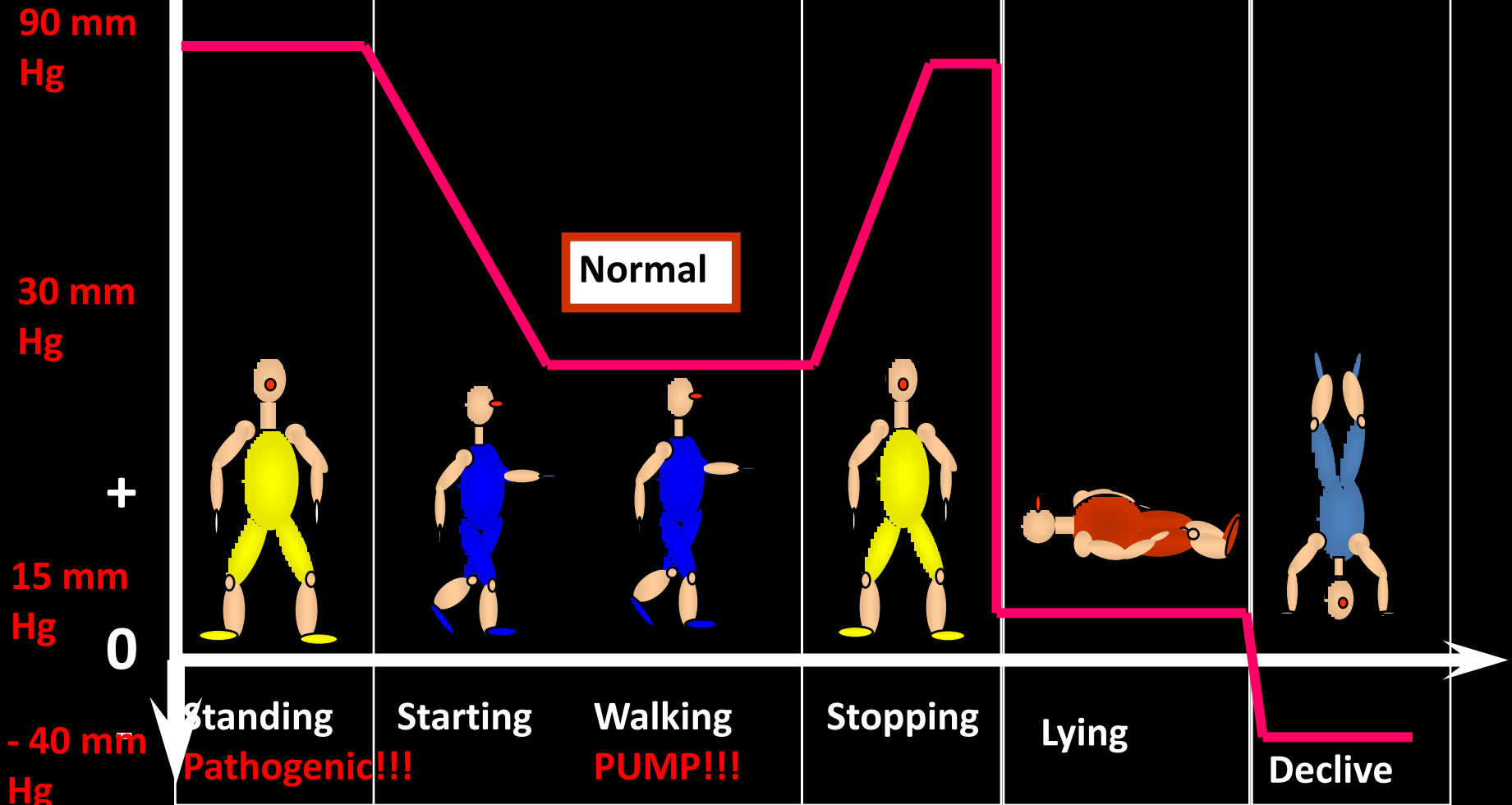
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IVP **IMPORTANT** Physiological
variations according to posture and
muscular pump activity



Ankle Pressure

EXCESSIVE and PATHOGENIC TMP
due to IVP excess in **STANDING STILL POSITION** in **NORMAL INDIVIDUALS** :
Compression indicated in people
standing still for long periods of time

90 mm
Hg

30 mm
Hg

+

15 mm
Hg
0

- 40 mm
Hg

Normal

Standing

Pathogenic!!!

Starting

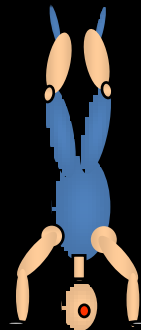
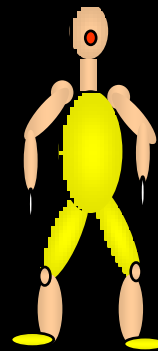
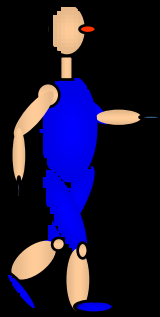
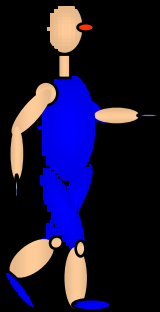
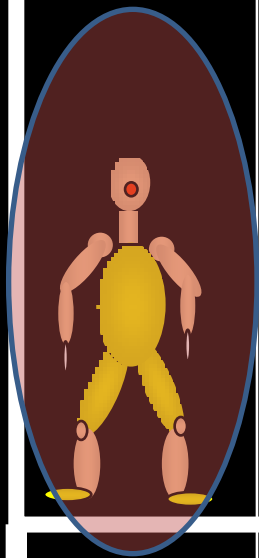
Walking

PUMP!!!

Stopping

Lying

Declive



Oedema, Varices, Trophic Changes, Ulcer



Oedema



Varices



Trophic changes



Ulcer



When related to venous insufficiency



Are caused by a TMP excess

CAUSES FOR TMP EXCESS

1- VALVULAR INCOMPETENCE and/or
Muscle inactivity

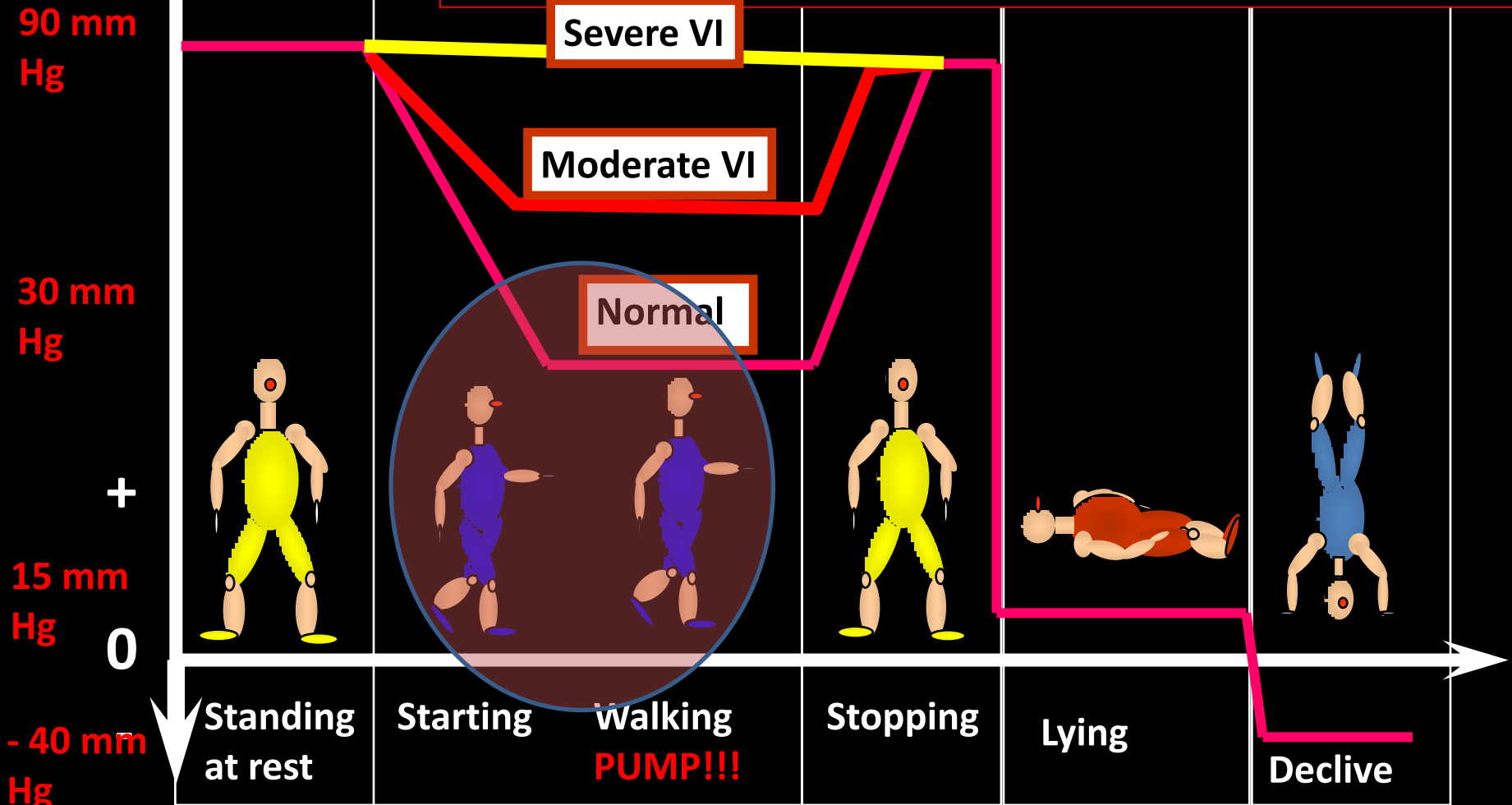
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2- OBSTACLE to the FLOW

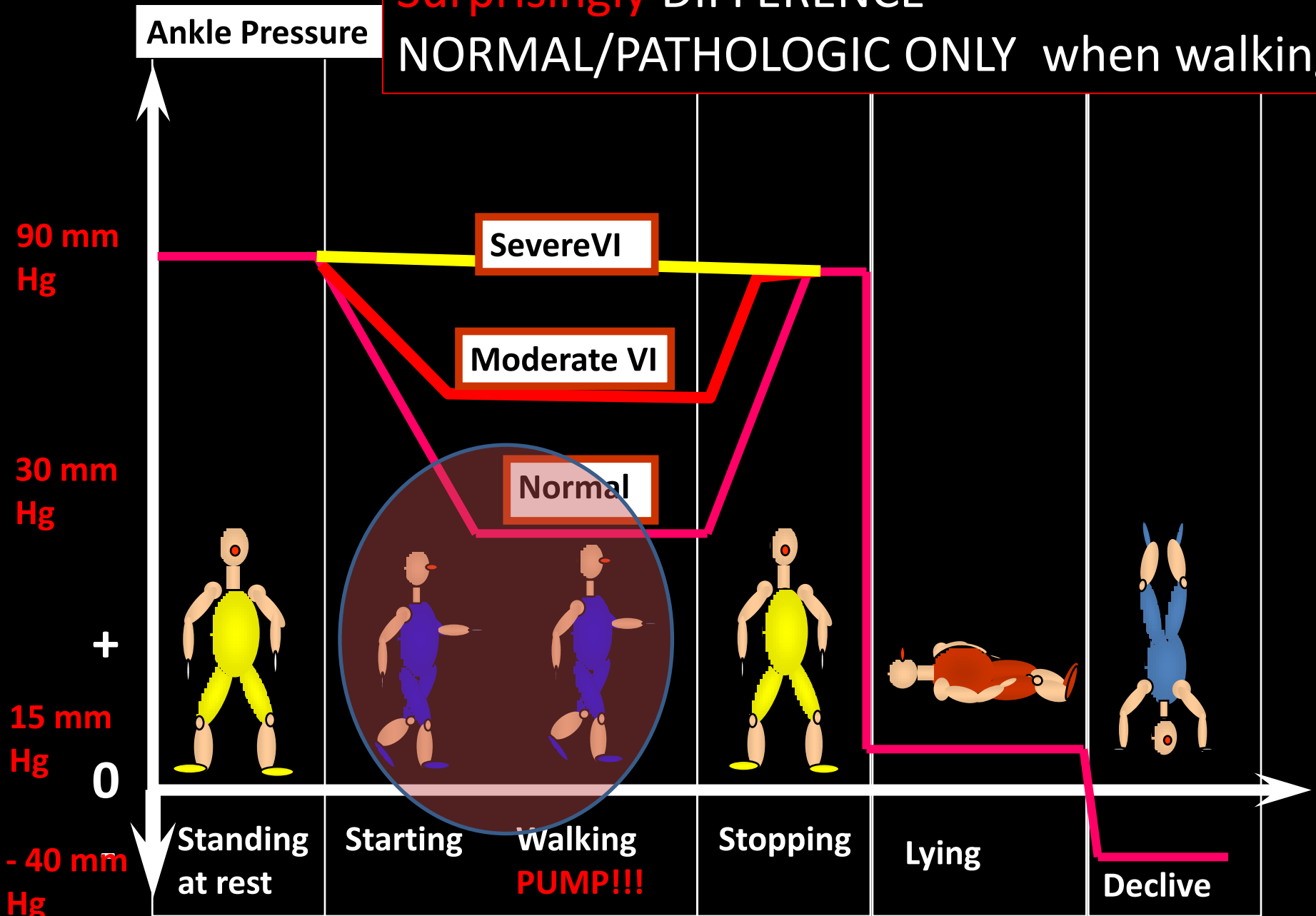
Excess of RESIUAL PRESSURE

VALVO-Muscular pump impairment: valve incompetence and/or Muscle inactivity

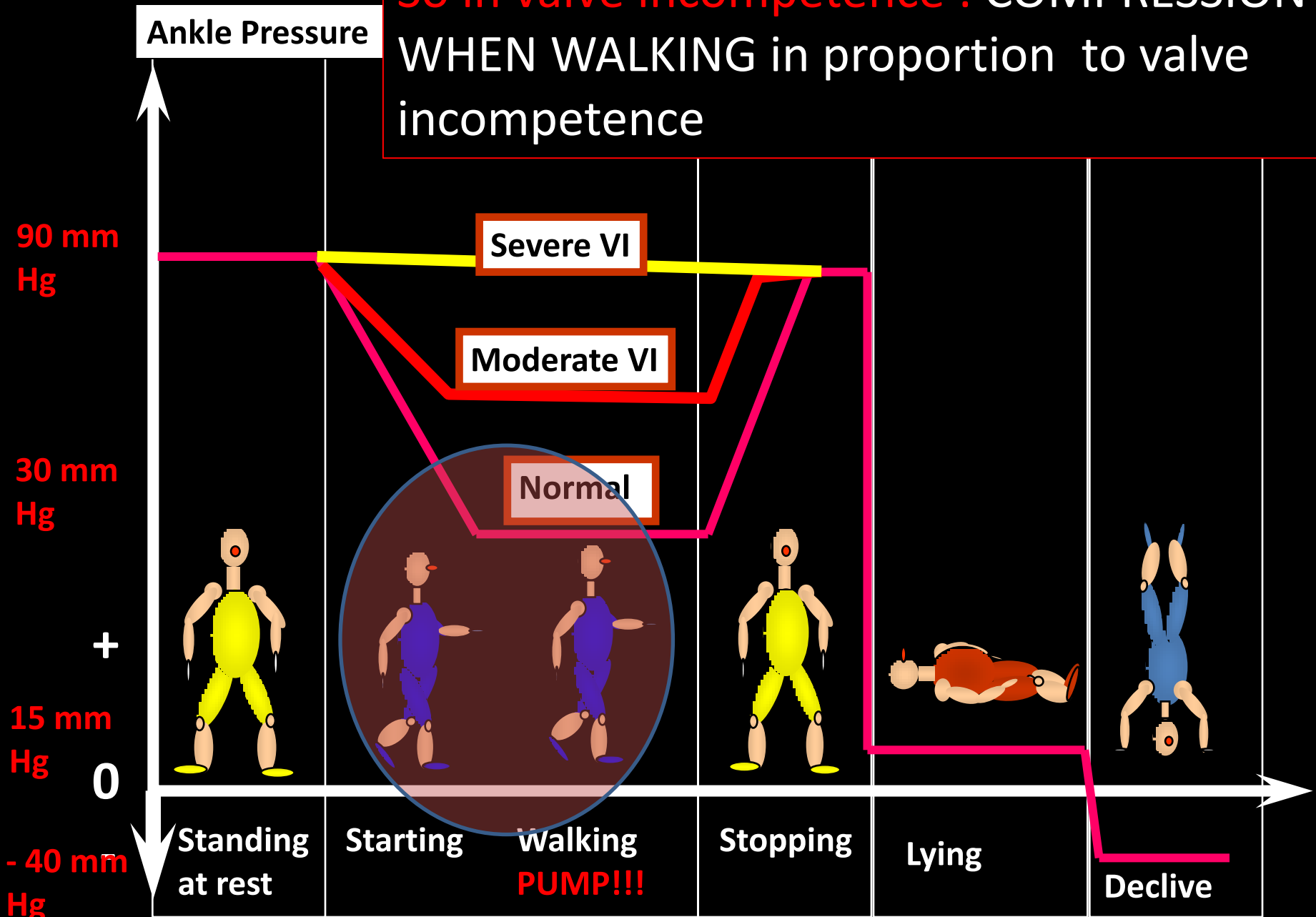
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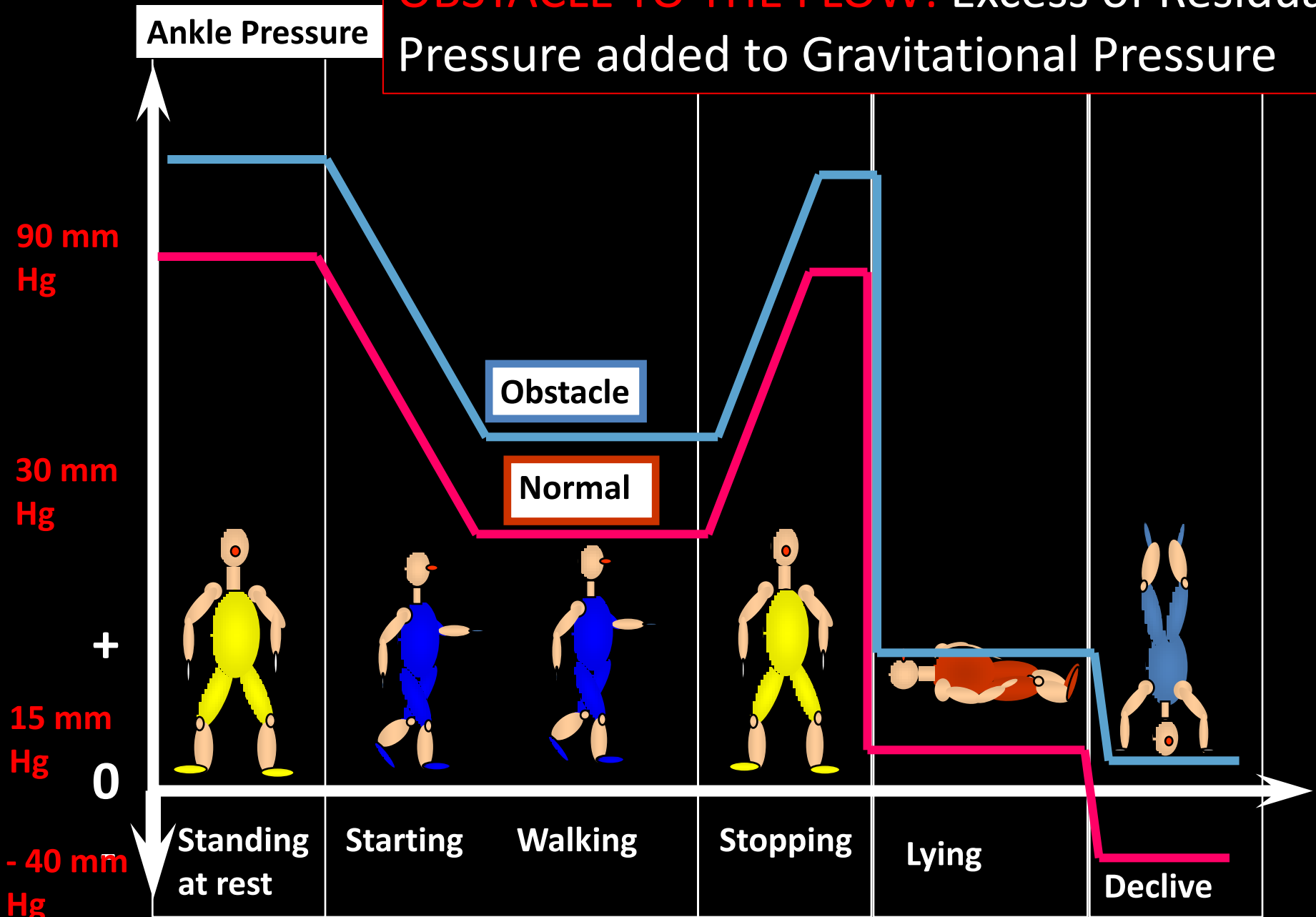
Surprisingly DIFFERENCE NORMAL/PATHOLOGIC ONLY when walking!



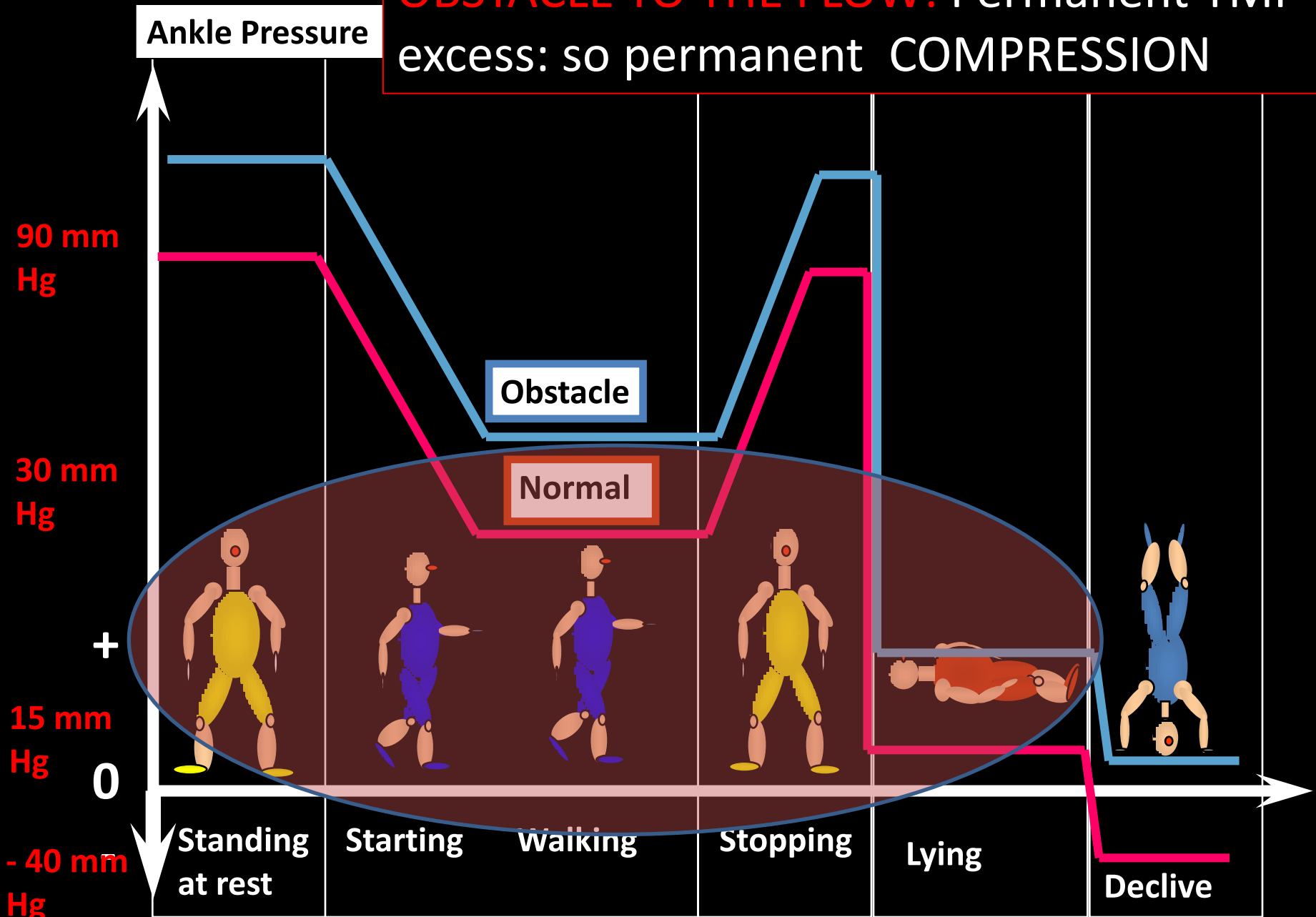
**So in valve incompetence : COMPRESSION
WHEN WALKING** in proportion to valve
incompetence



OBSTACLE TO THE FLOW: Excess of Residual Pressure added to Gravitational Pressure



OBSTACLE TO THE FLOW: Permanent TMP excess: so permanent COMPRESSION



Expected hemodynamic effects of external leg compression

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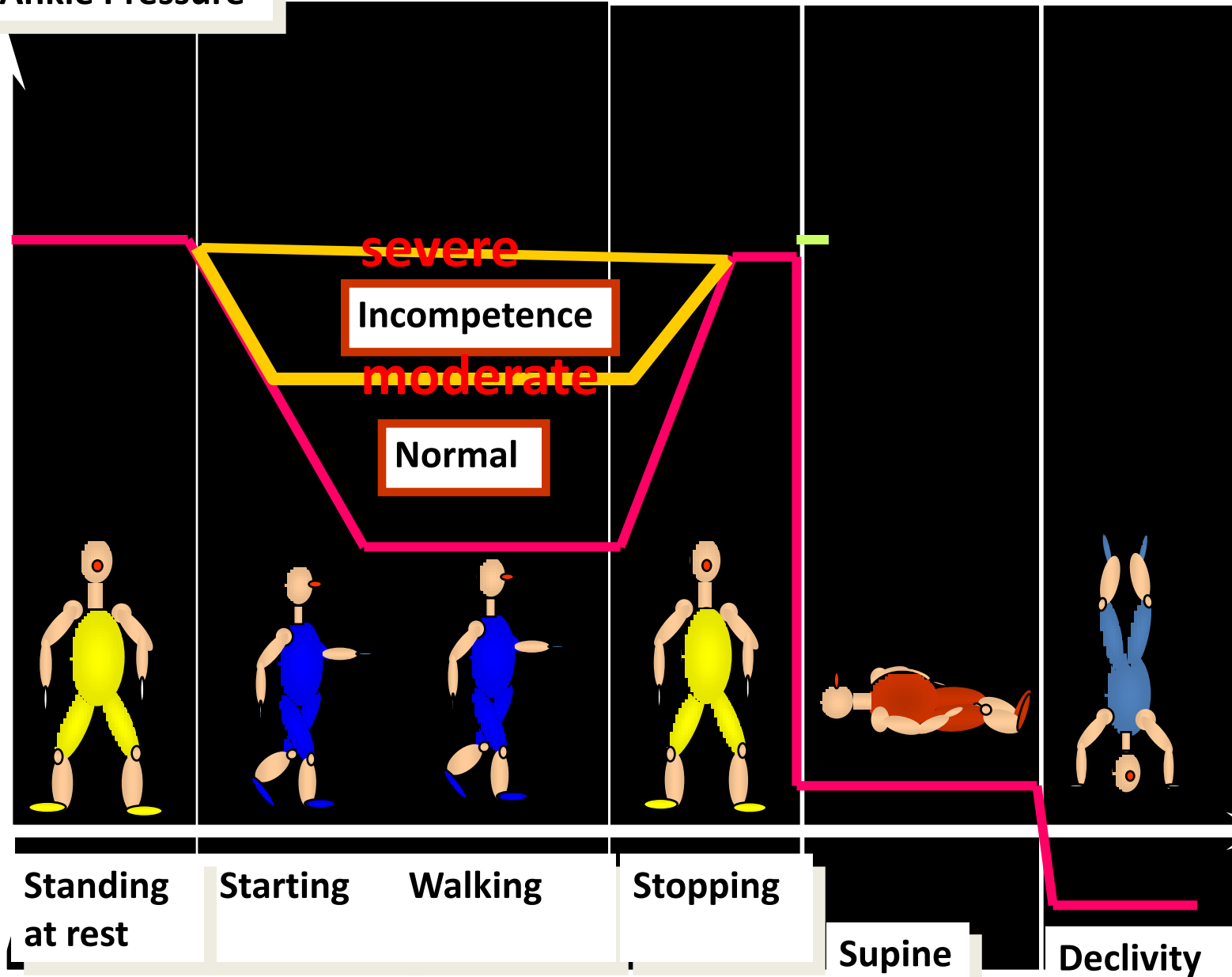
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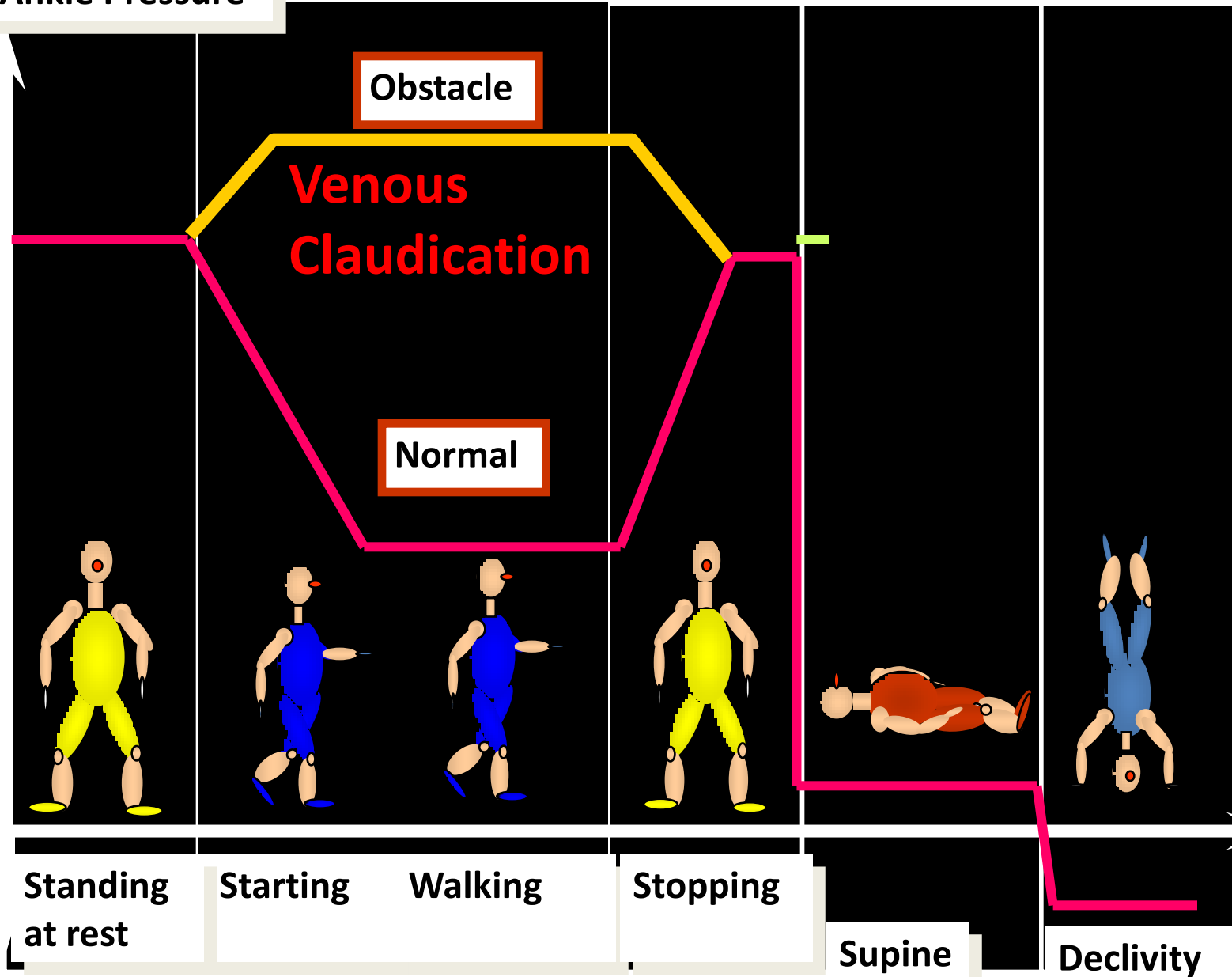
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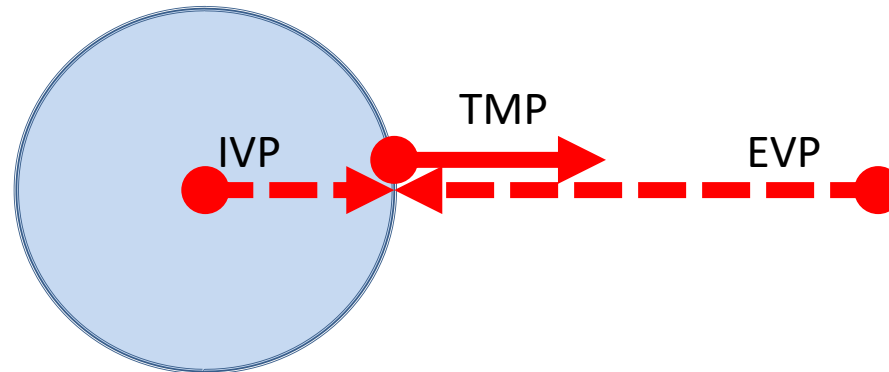
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INCREASE EVP

WHEN?

- 1-When EVP is too low
- 2-When IVP is too high

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WHEN?

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(altitude, Plane)

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INCREASE EVP

WHEN?

2-When IVP is too high:

- Valve incompetence and/or
- Obstacle to the flow

NOT reducible or only partially reduced by
hemodynamic treatments previously
explained

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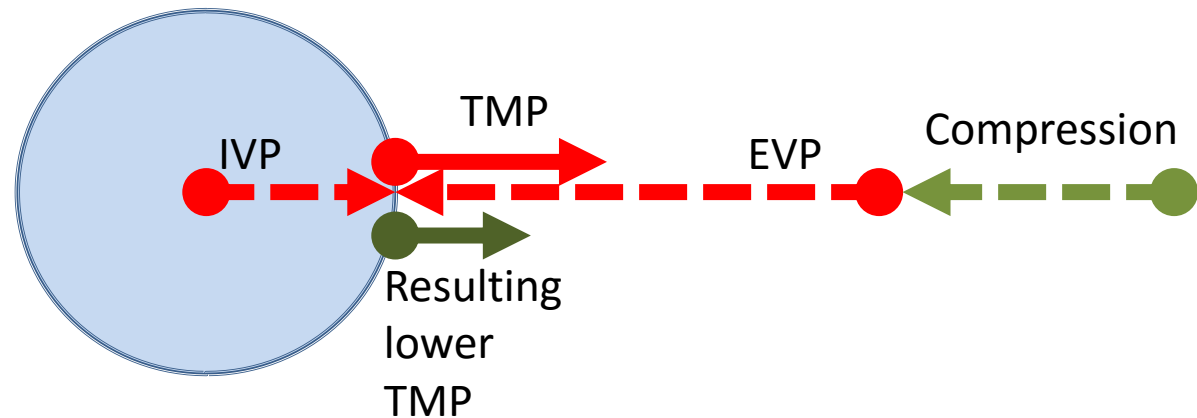
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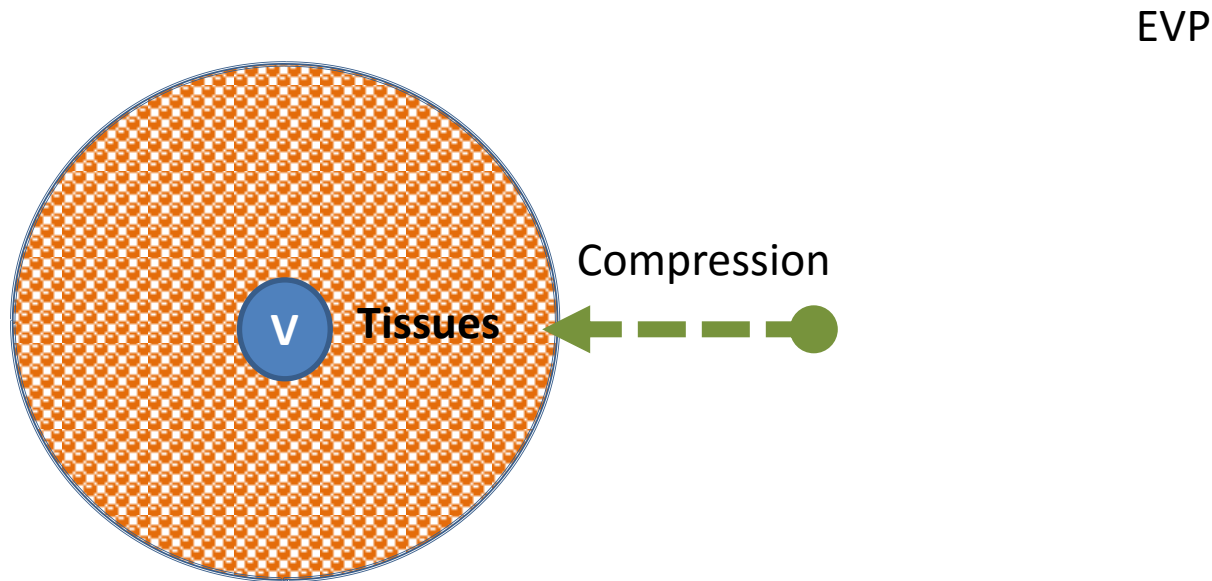


COMPRESSION: DEFINITION

Pressure resulting from action-reaction at the interface
(contact) of 2 bodies

Expected hemodynamic effects of external leg compression

External Compression reduces TMP by increasing the static components of the EVP at both levels:
Veins and venous end of the capillaries



LEG COMPRESSION RATIONNAL

Pressure compression exerted against the leg surface

Homogeneous (isostatic) or Heterogeneous (heterostatic)
according to :

Compression technique

Leg geometry

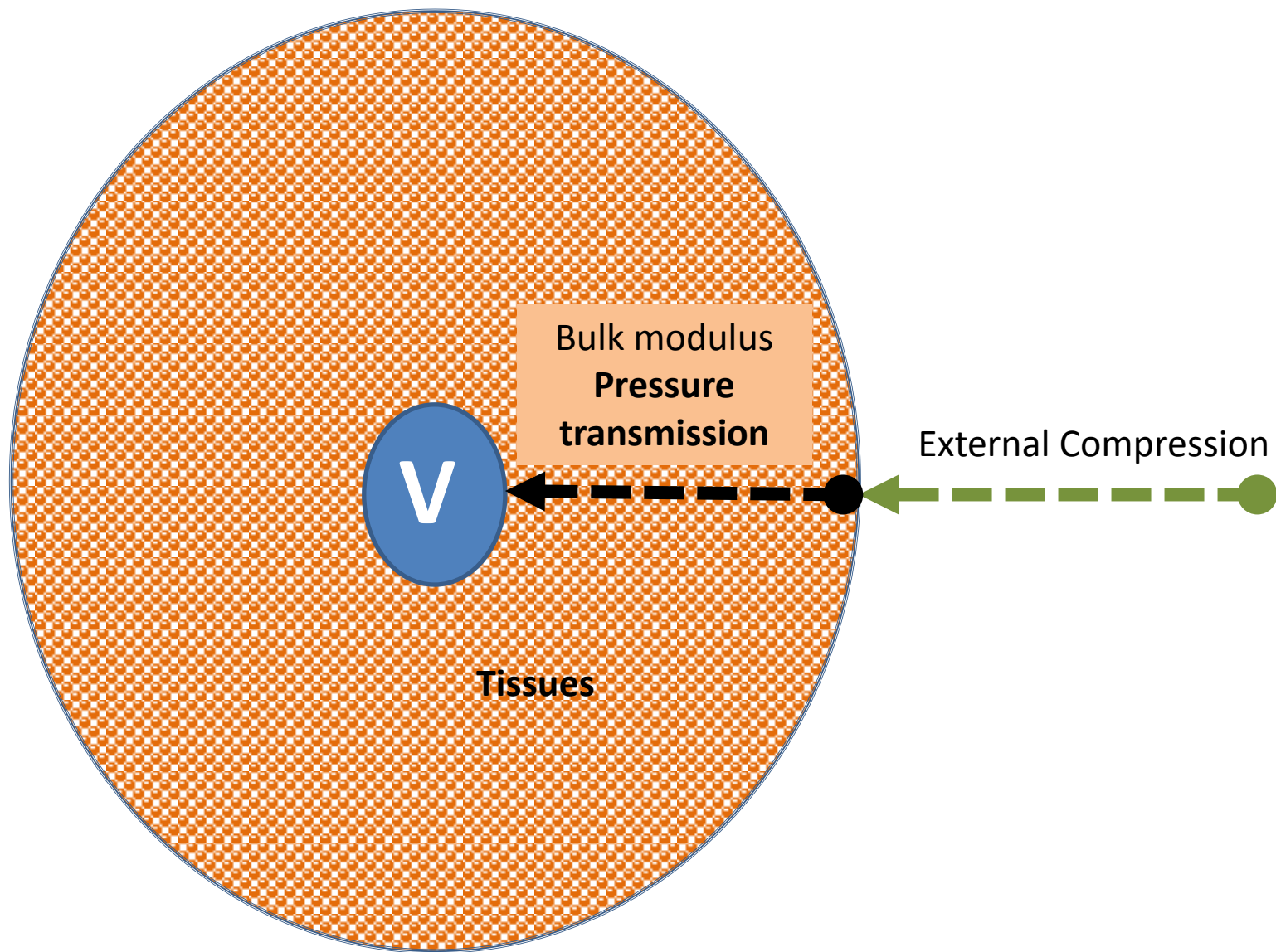
Pressure compression transmitted from surface to depth

according to:

Bulk modulus of leg structures

Euler–Cauchy stress principle

Continuum mechanics deals with deformable bodies. The stresses considered in continuum mechanics are only those produced during the application of external forces and the consequent deformation of the body



LEG COMPRESSION FEATURES ACCORDING TO THE PHYSICAL MEANS

Into liquid immersion (pressure by load):

Independent on the leg geometry

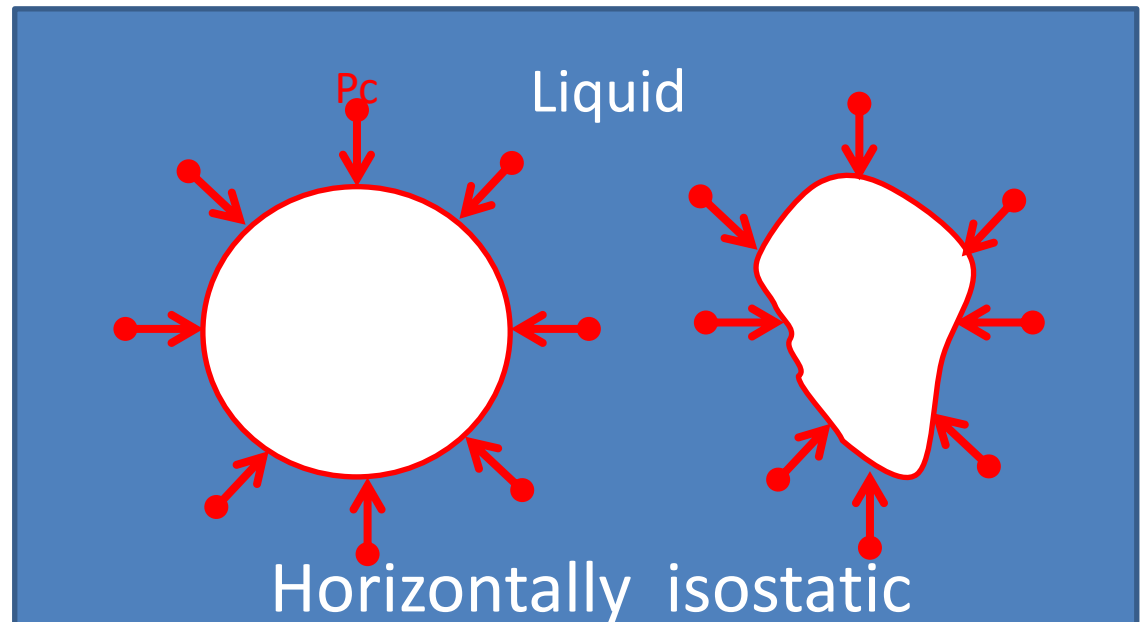
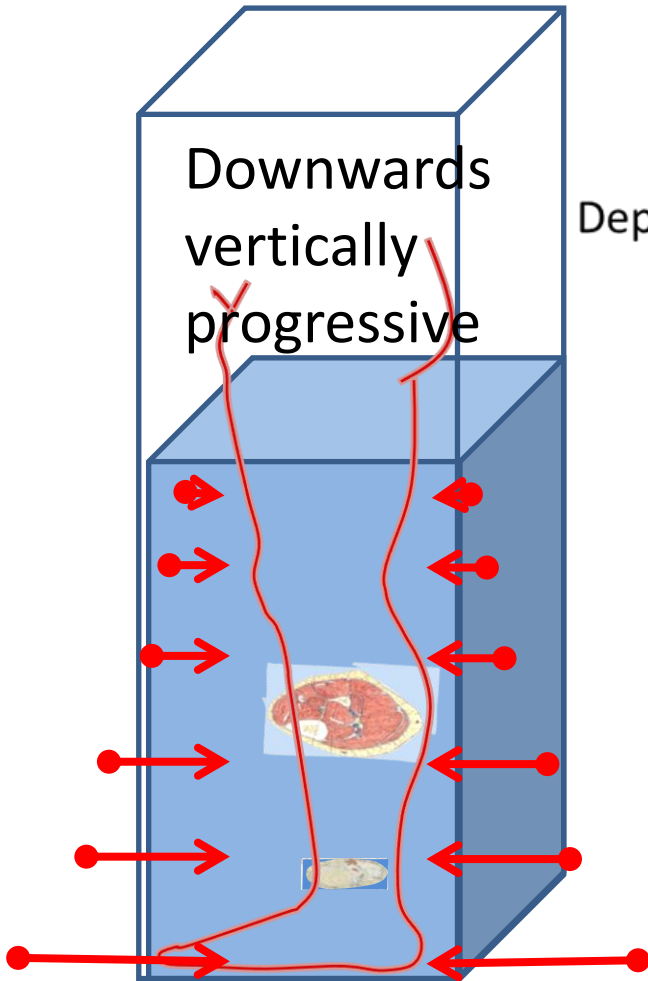
-Horizontally isostatic (uniformly distributed)

-Vertically downwards progressive (linearly distributed($P_c = \rho gh$)

h = liquid height ρ = liquid density

Dependent of gravitational pressure and liquid density

Downwards
vertically
progressive



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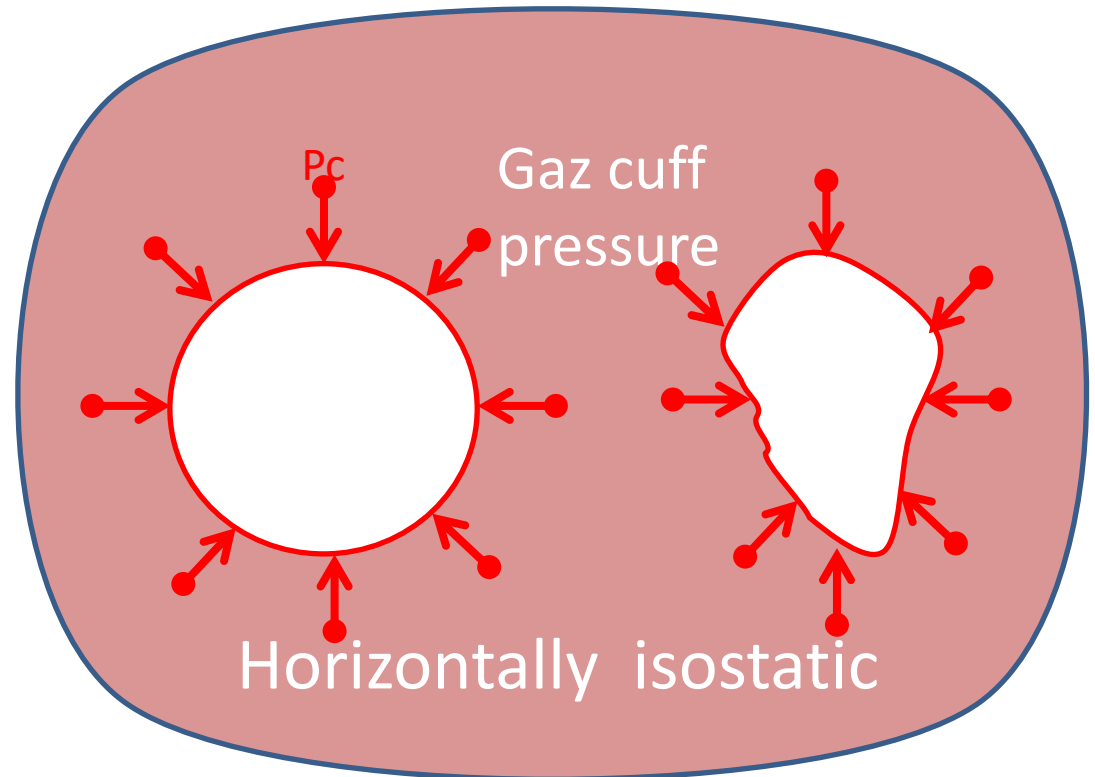
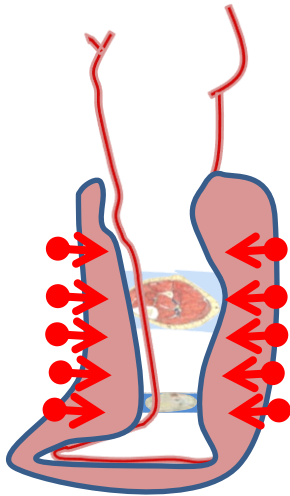
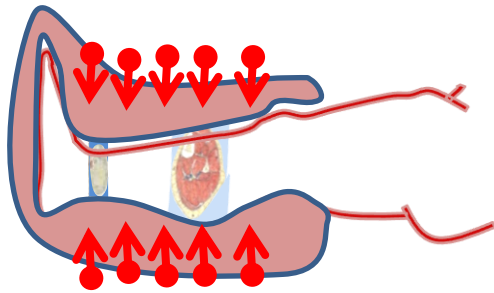
Pneumatic compression (pressure by fluid density):
Independent on the leg geometry : uniformly
distributed.

-Horizontally isostatic

-Vertically isostatic

Dependent of the inflation pressure

Independent of gravitational pressure and density



LEG COMPRESSION FEATURES ACCORDING TO THE PHYSICAL MEANS

Pressure compression P_c exerted against the leg surface:

Bandage compression: LAPLACE'S LAW

$$\text{Pressure} = F/wR = F/R \text{ when } b=1\text{cm}$$

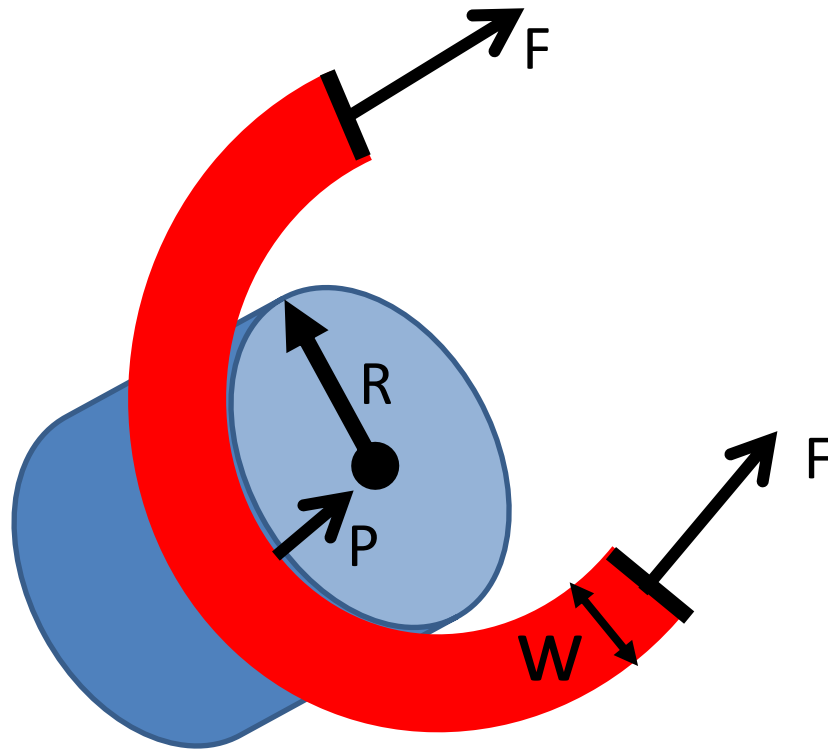
P: hPascal

F: cNewton

w= bandage width

R= cylinder radius

1mmHg = 1,333 hPa = 1,359 cm water depth = 0,00131 atm



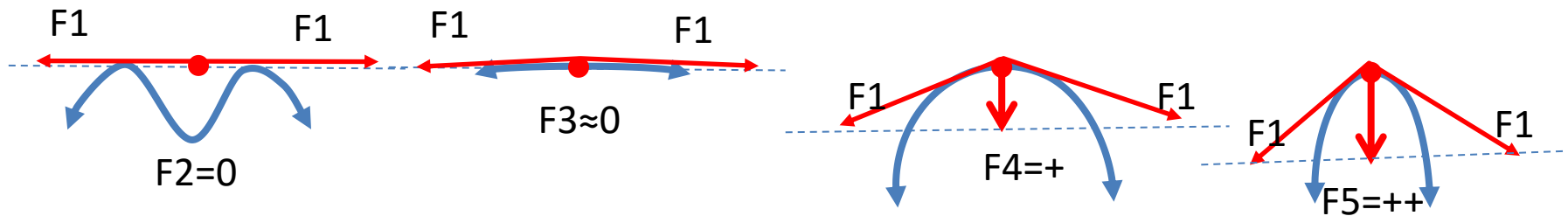
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Dependent of bandaging strength

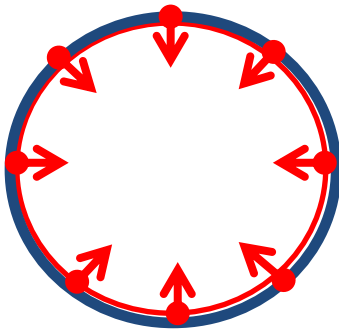
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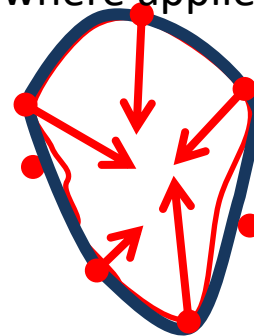
Bandaging (force) strength = F_1

Resulting compression (Force) pressure: $F_5 > F_4 > F_3 > F_2$

Depends on the arc angle where applied



Circular :
homogeneous transmitted pressure



Non Circular :
heterogeneous transmitted pressure

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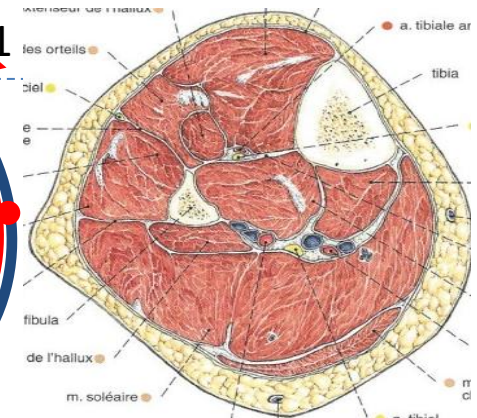
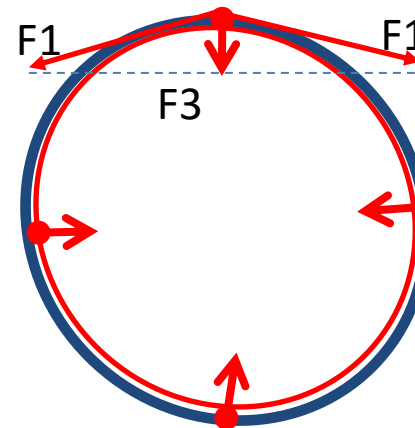
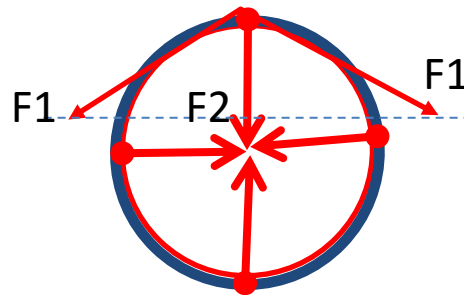
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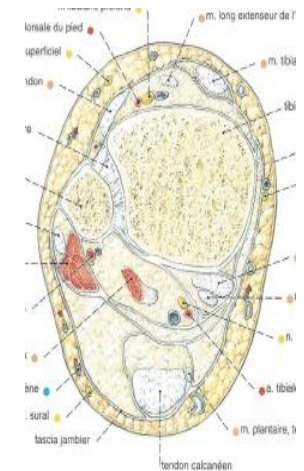
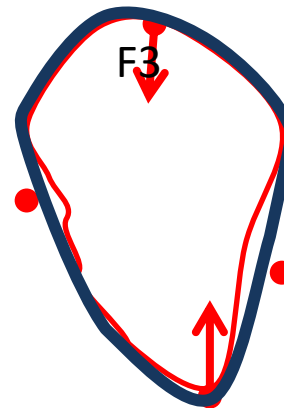
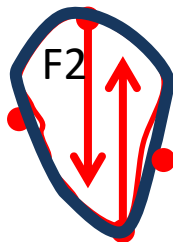
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eg ankle

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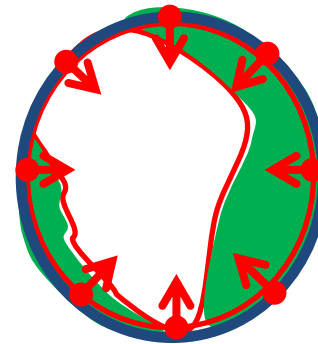
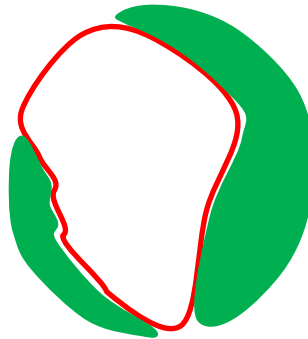
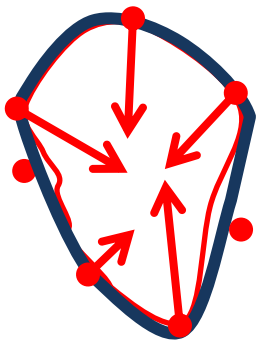
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For more homogenous compression:

Circularization of the leg with additional dressing



LEG COMPRESSION HEMODYNAMIC EFFECTS AND PHYSIOLOGICAL CONSEQUENCES

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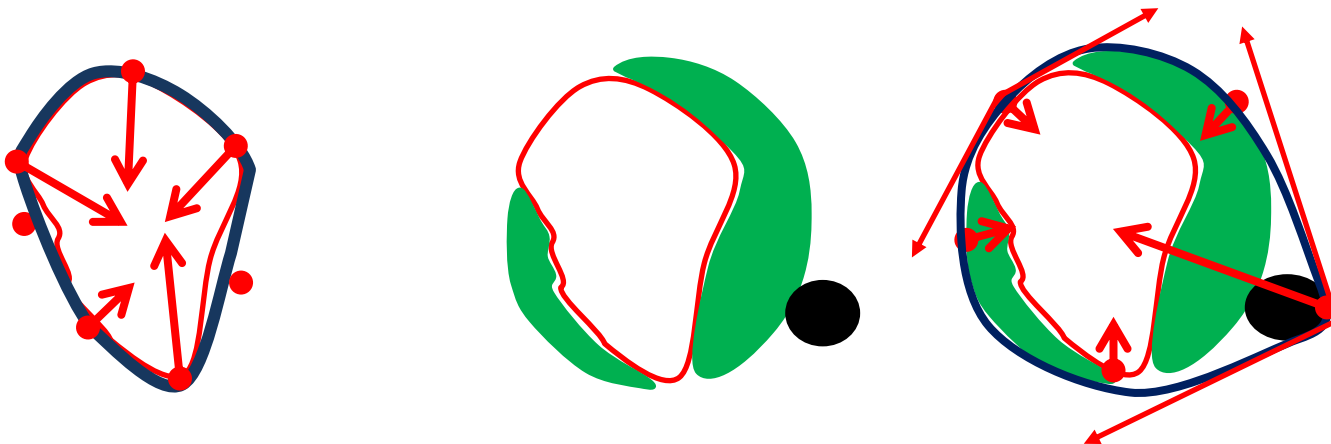
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For more wanted heterogeneous compression:

Addition of small angle arc material



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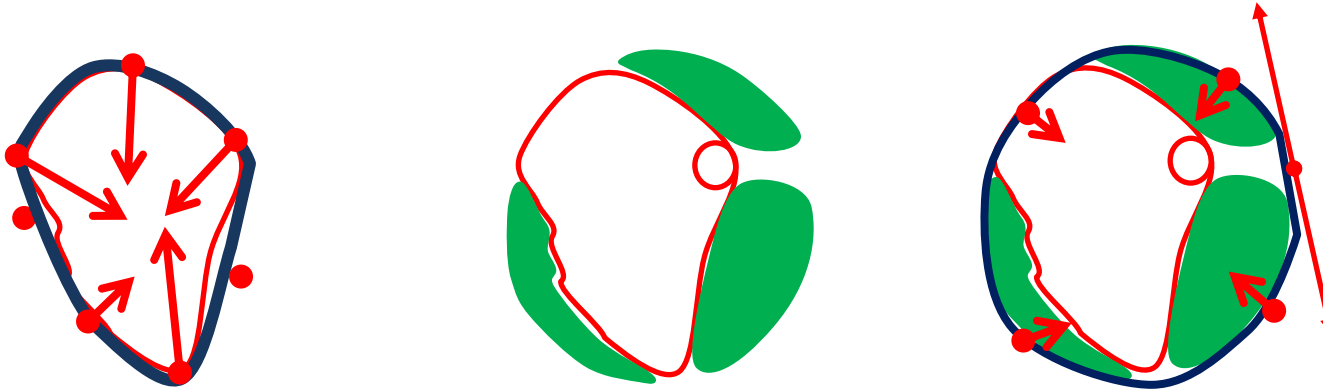
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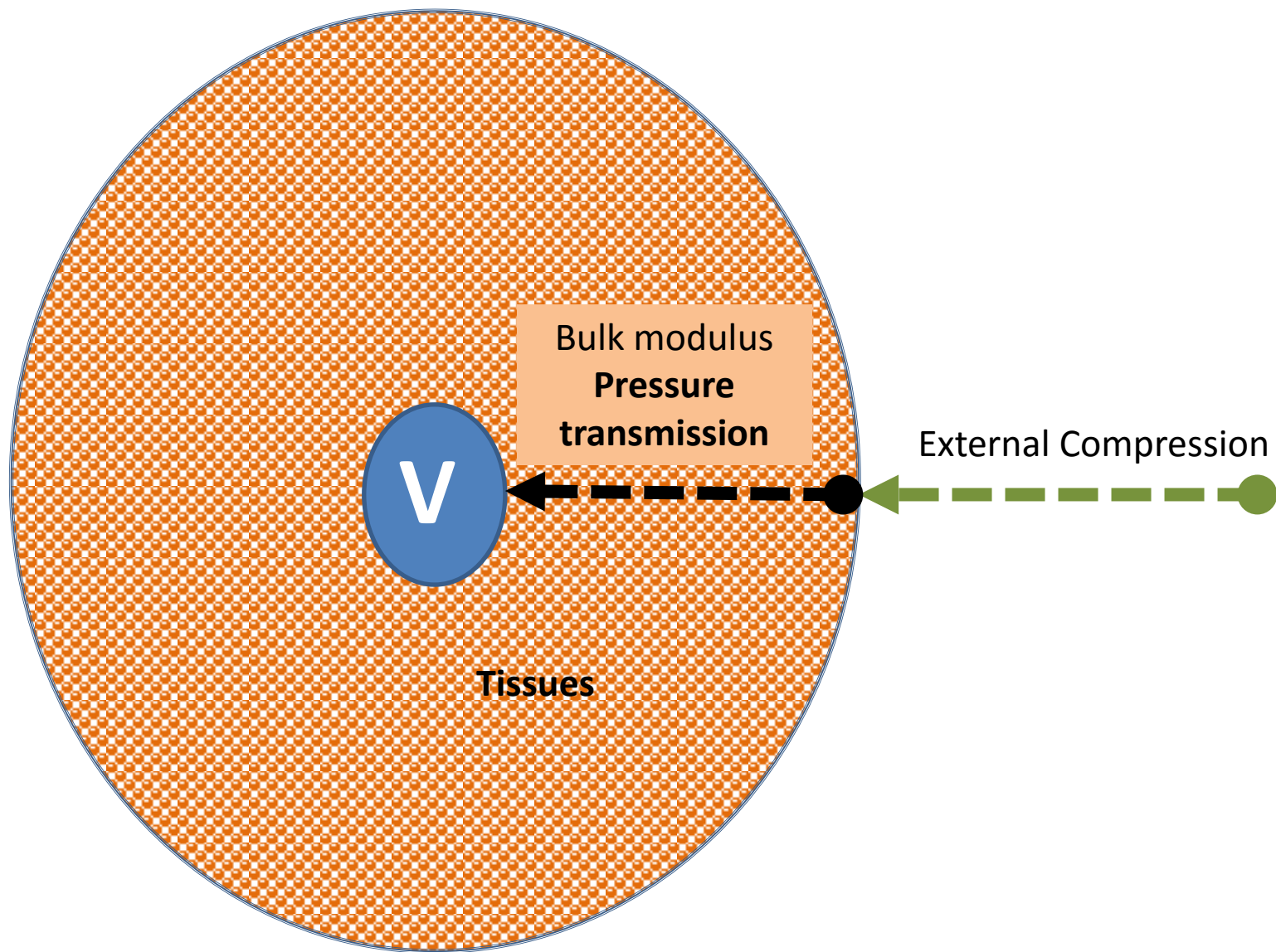
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Unwanted local compression ie pedal or tibial arteries pathway





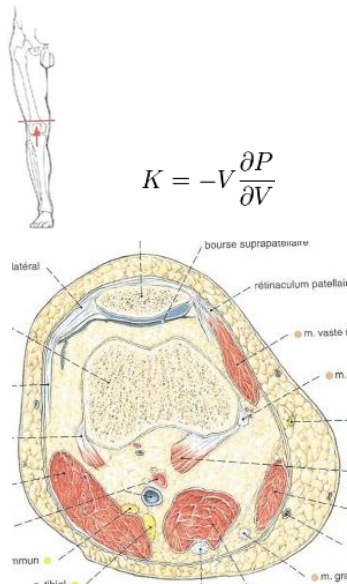
Compressive Pressure value transmitted from surface to depth depends on the elastic and the bulk modulus of the medium :

Leg components are basically heterogonous so that Elastic and Inertia Properties varies according to:

Topography: from thigh down to foot

Posture: Gravitational hydrostatic pressure

Movement: muscle volume and compressibility how much a material will compress under a given amount of external pressure



$$K = -V \frac{\partial P}{\partial V}$$

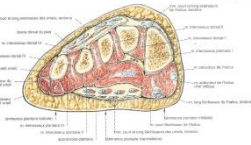
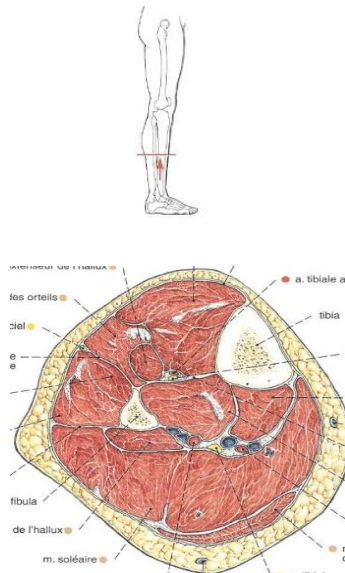


Fig. 1375 - Pied : coupe oblique à travers et la tête du tibia ; vue distale (d).

Fig. 1376 - Pied : coupe transverse dans la partie moyenne du pied ; vue distale (d).

Circumference = 38 cm
Diameter = 12 cm

Circumference = 30 cm
Diameter = 10 cm

Circumference = 19 cm
Diameter = 6 cm

BANDAGE FEATURES

Extensibility : stretched length/unstretched length percentage. The stretching length limit is called “lock out”

Power (strength): force required to achieve a determinate elongation although “power” is an inadequate physical term.

Elasticity: ability to resist elongation then return to its original length once the applied force has been removed.

Compression : leg superficial pressure resulting from the bandage.

Support : no compressive bandage designed to prevent change in shape and volume the leg. Although support bandage is theoretically non extensible, a limited degree of extensibility is generally preferred as it is easier to apply.

Conformability : ability to follow the contours of a limb provided by multidimensional extensibility..

Stiffness of a compression device is defined as the pressure increase induced by an increase in leg circumference of 1 cm (8) and represents the relationship between its resting and working pressures. **Based on stiffness compression materials are differentiated in “elastic” and “inelastic”**

BANDAGE EFFECTS

TMP REDUCTION

Venous blood flow is not increased but its velocity is increased and its volume (stasis) is reduced , as prevention for phlebitis.

BANDAGE Efficacy/SAFETY

Compression effects on arterial circulation:

Doppler at the fore-foot:

1st intermetatarsal space in lying position

Anelastic (NON EXTENSIVE) (SUPPORT)

BANDAGES

Effects on TMP

LYING

STANDING

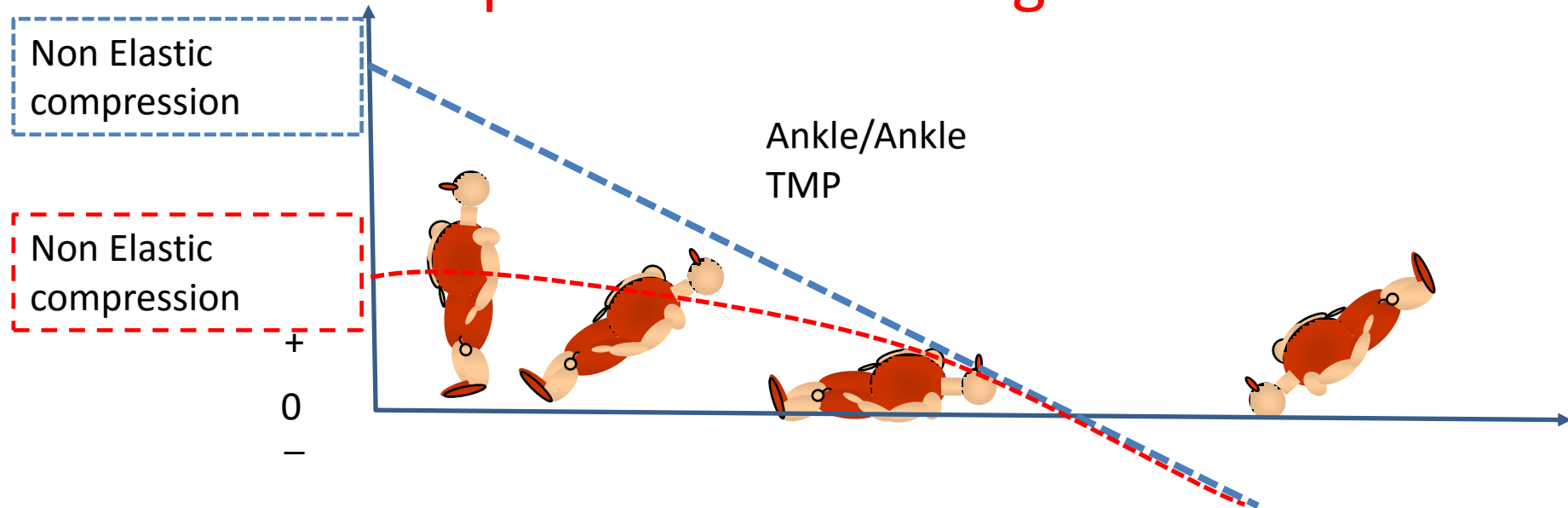
WALKING

ANELASTIC **NON** EXTENSIVE (static)(SUPPORT)

BANDAGES

Deliver the FORCE at the moment of bandaging

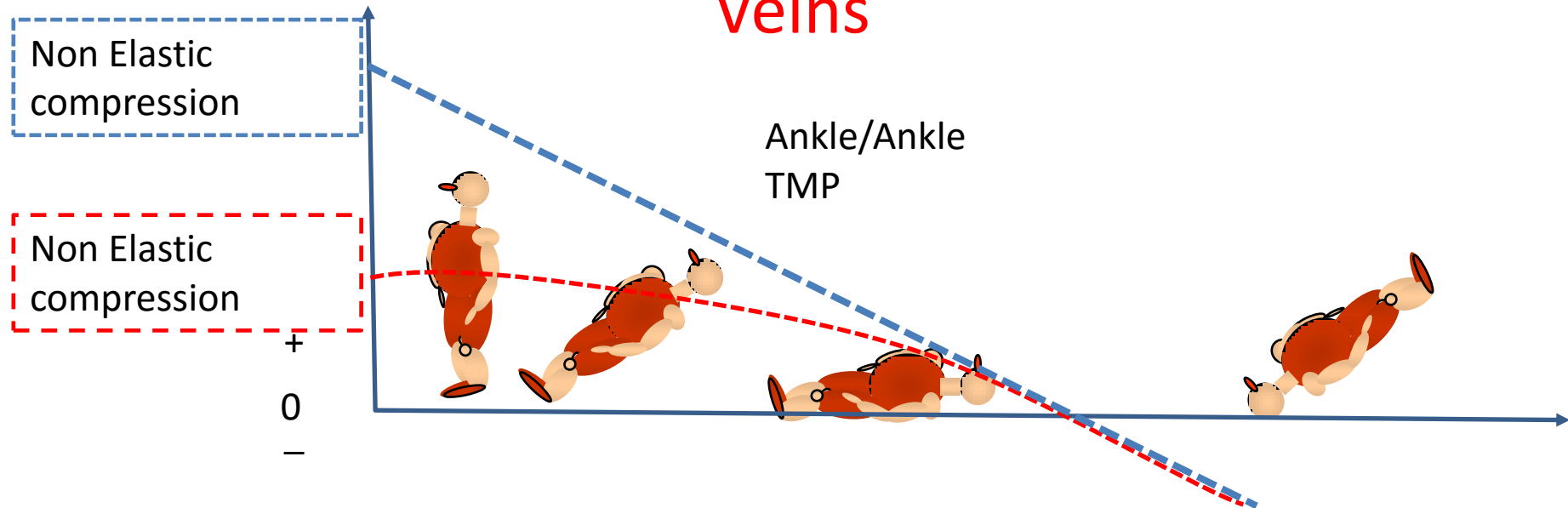
All the force/pressure is stored by the leg so that , only variations of leg and vessels internal pressure will change the TMP



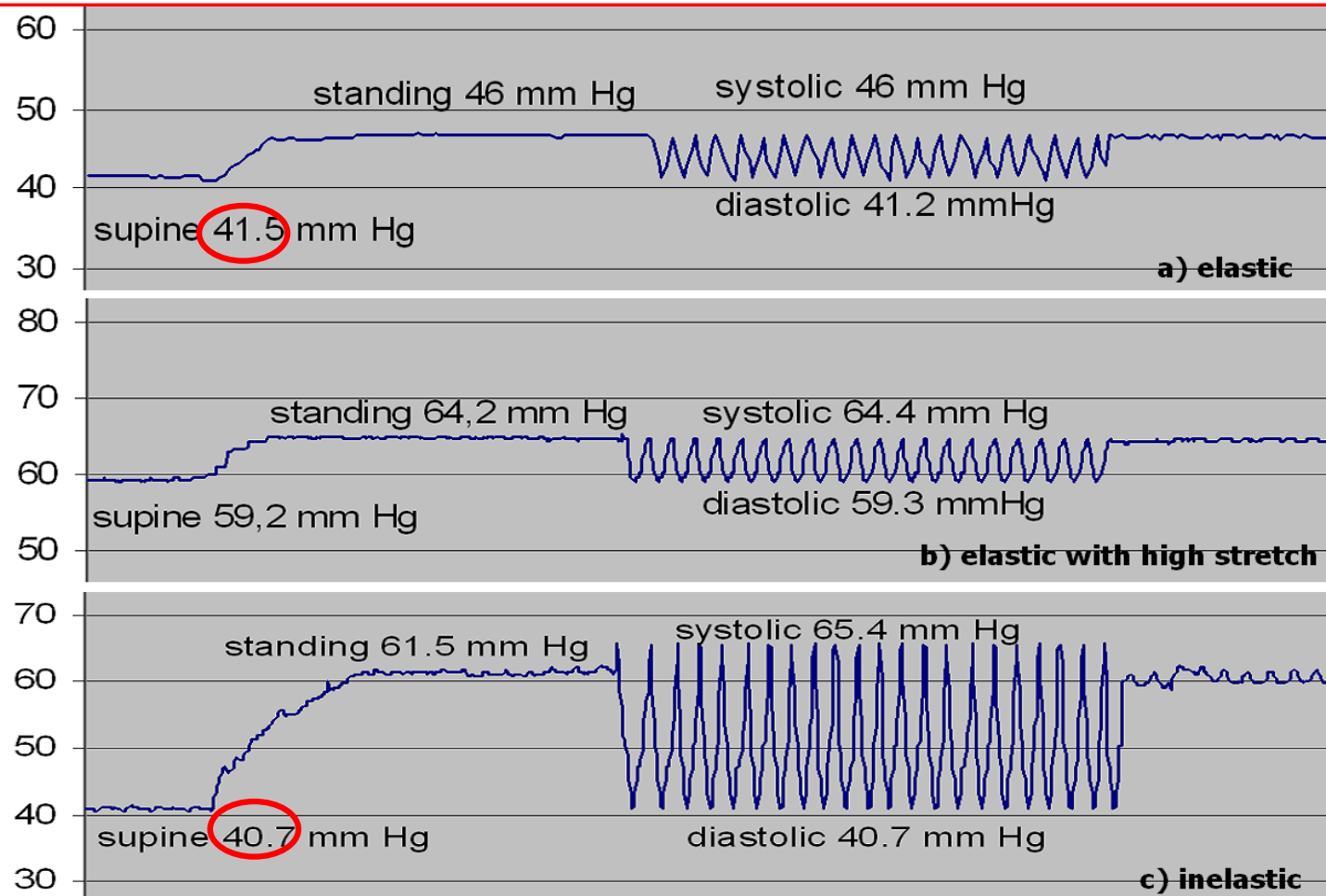
ANELASTIC NON EXTENSIVE NON EXTENSIVE (static)(SUPPORT) BANDAGES

Deliver the FORCE at the moment of
bandaging

So ONLY when necessary according to the
posture In Normal and Incompetent
Veins



Sub-bandage pressure (mm Hg)



ELASTIC (EXTENSIVE)BANDAGES

Effects on TMP

LYING

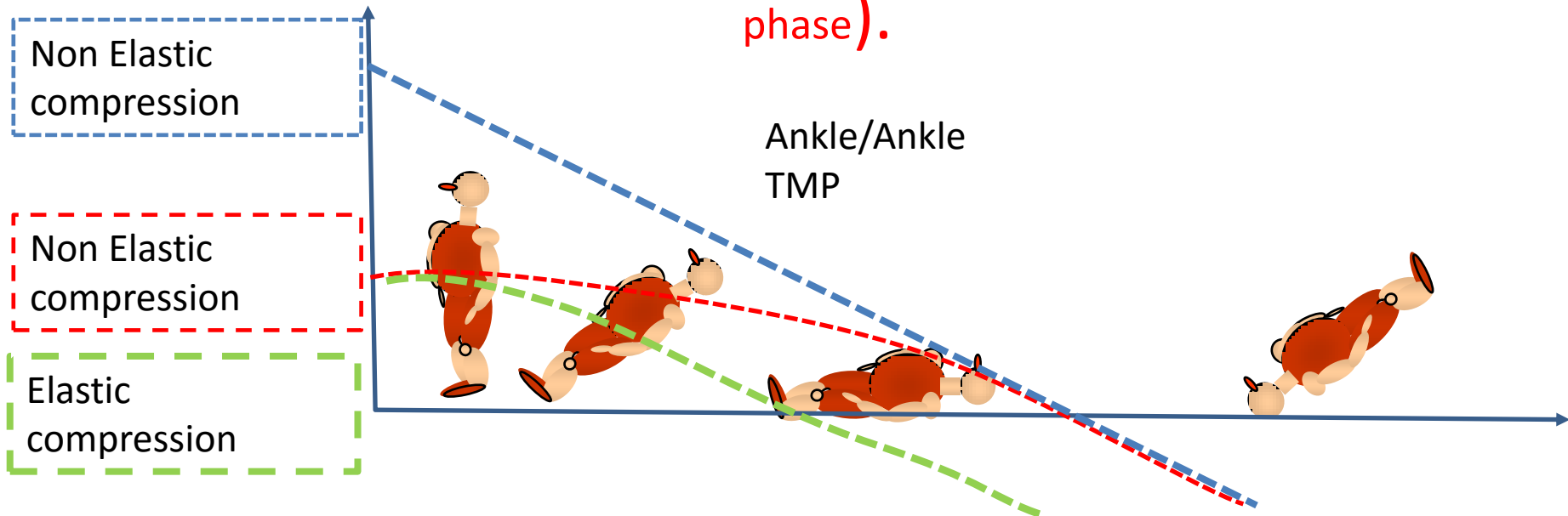
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EXTENSIVE BANDAGES BANDAGES

Deliver the FORCE at the moment of
bandaging and LATER

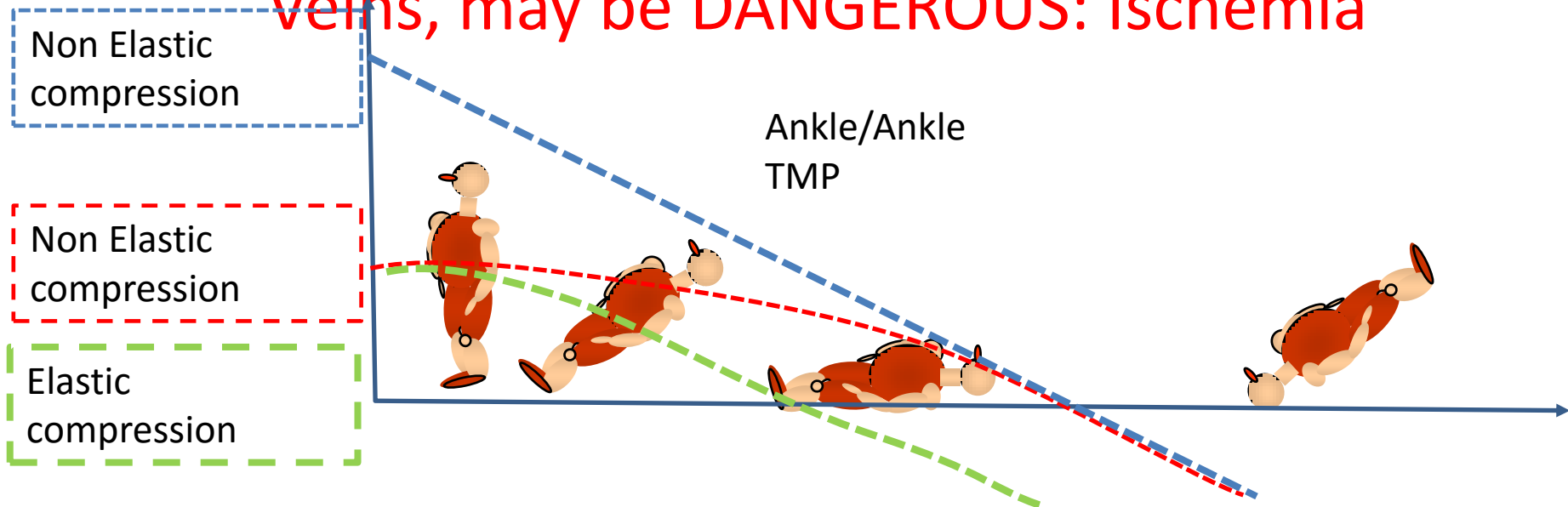
All the force/pressure is stored by BOTH the
leg and the bandage (potential force : Hooks hysteresis
phase).



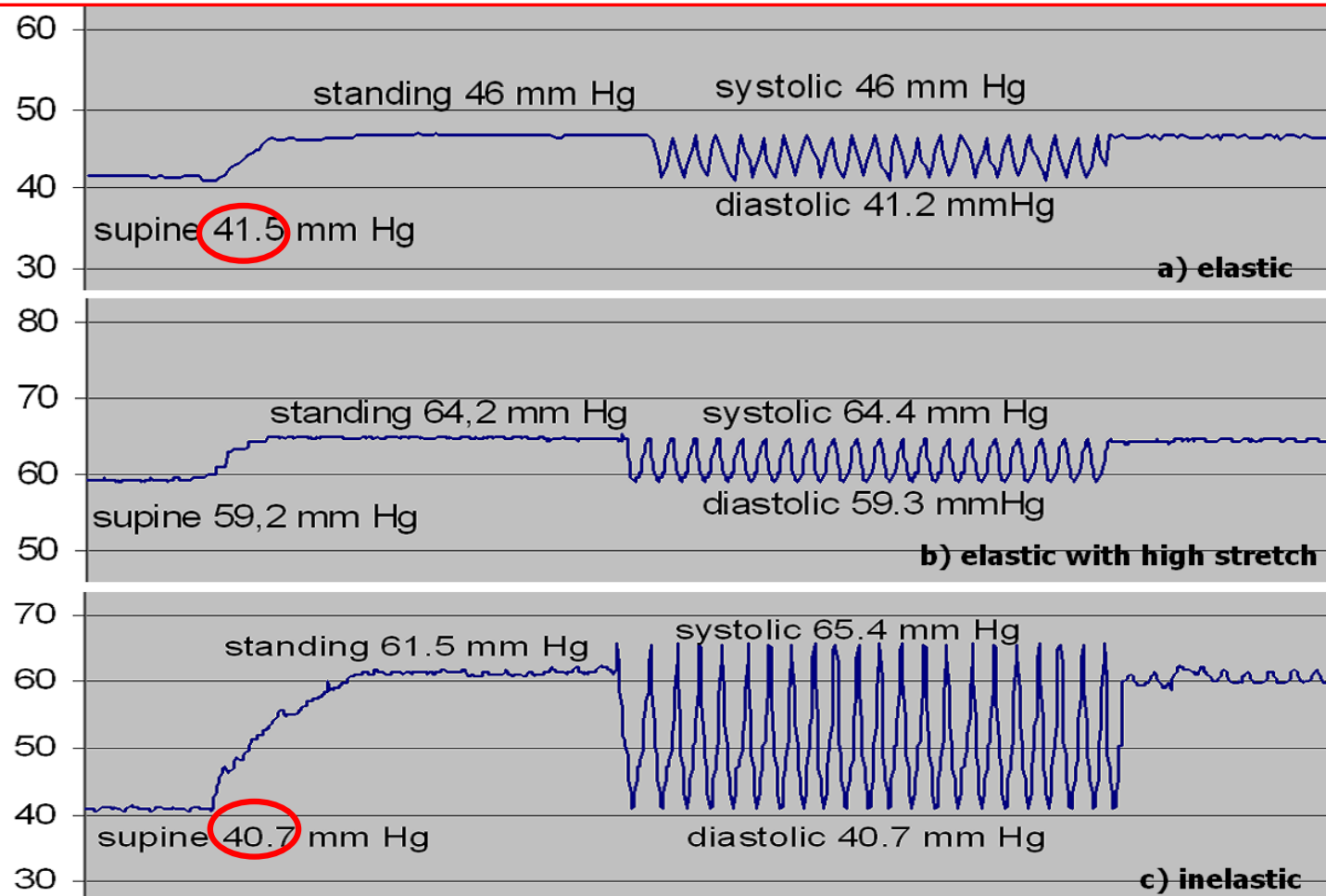
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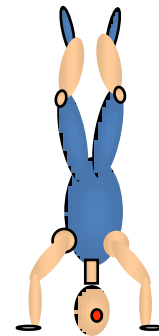
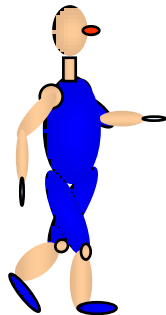
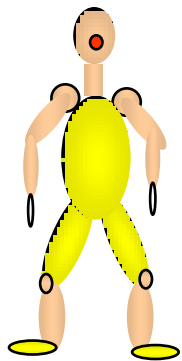
So, the EFFECT on TMP increases when not
necessary in Normal and Incompetent
Veins, may be DANGEROUS: Ischemia



Sub-bandage pressure (mm Hg)

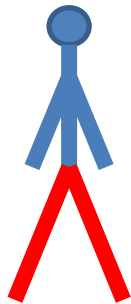


BANDAGING Proposals



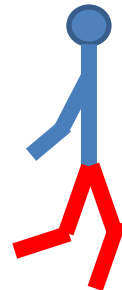
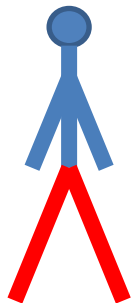
Normal Individuals

Light elastic
compression



Moderate Valve Incompetence

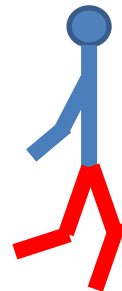
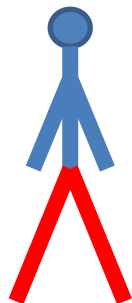
Light/ Moderate
elastic
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Moderate Venous Obstacle

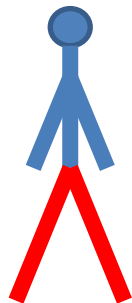
AV Fistule

Light/ Moderate
elastic
compression



Phlebitis prevention

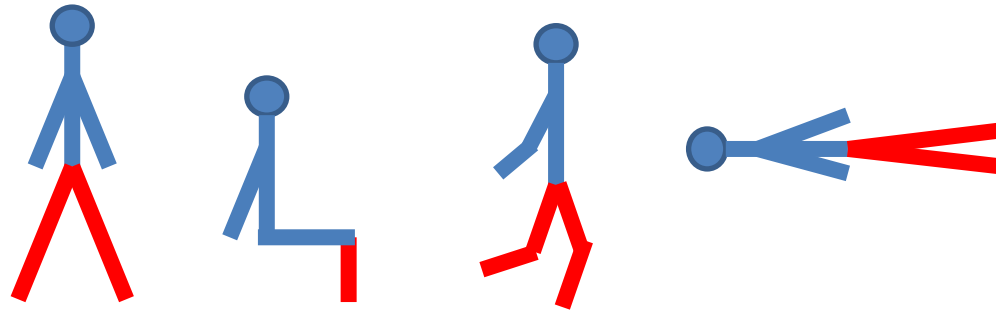
Light elastic
compression



Sever venous
incompetence
and/or Important
Obstacle and/or
AV Fistule (

Doppler venous
pressure
measurement)

Non elastic
compression



NON ELASTIC COMPRESSION permits a
STRONGER COMPRESSION
so MORE EFFICIENT and
LESS DANGEROUS THAN ELASTIC

PROCEDURE

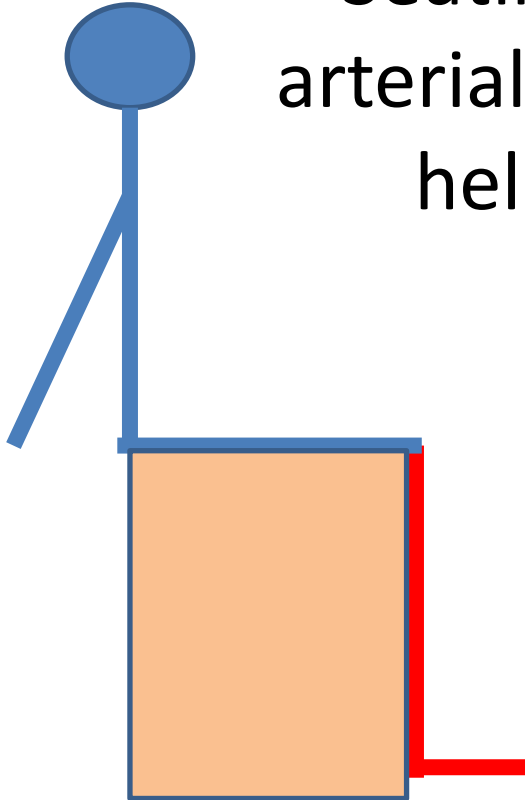
Draining posture
for 2 hours + or -
elastic
compression

Then

Replace elastic
compression by
non elastic
bandage

Check the forefoot
arterial pressure
with Doppler

Arteropathy IVth stage :
Thanks to Gravitational Pressure,
Seating posture increases foot
arterial pressure, relieves pain and
helps for gangrene healing

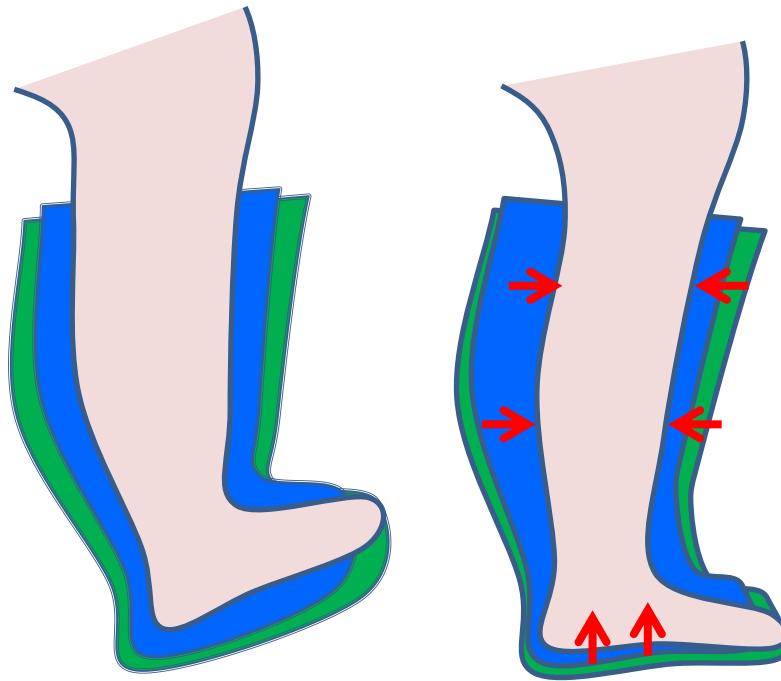


non elastic light
bandaging prevents
stasis edema

Check the forefoot
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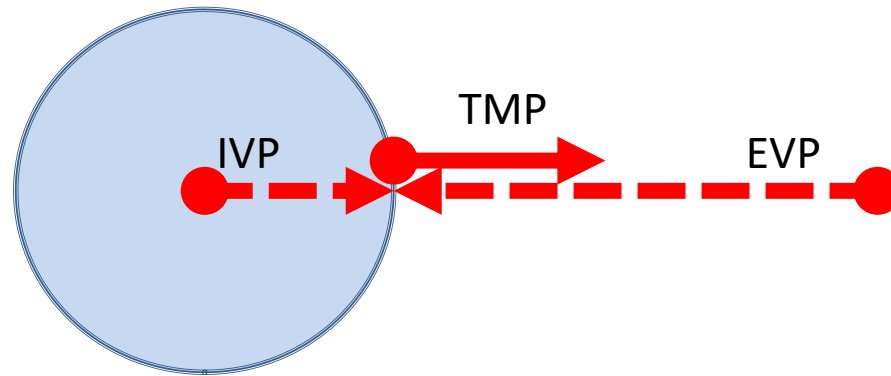
Extra Systolic Calf Pump

Non elastic air/fluid bag beneath non elastic compression when walking



VENOUS DISEASE?

Just THINK TMP!



For the diagnosis,
and for the treatment