



tournistrip®



**Tournistrip** was developed by healthcare professionals as a direct result of an unmet clinical need.

**Tournistrip** looks and operates like a conventional tourniquet.

**Tournistrip's** unique design and construction means that it is truly single use.

**Tournistrip** is easy to tension and offers single handed release & removal.

You can brand **Tournistrip** with your logo and/or communication message.

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The only tourniquet to have been clinically trialled, involving two London Teaching Hospitals, 226 patients and 20 phlebotomists.

**Patient's results were overwhelmingly positive**

They viewed **Tournistrip** as professional, comfortable and it did not pinch their skin.

Phlebotomists saw **Tournistrip** as an alternative to their "gold standard" conventional tourniquet.

None of the phlebotomists in the trial rated their current disposables as highly as **Tournistrip**.

With 78% actually preferring **Tournistrip** to their current tourniquet

**Existing disposable tourniquets have a very low usage because of**

- poor product design
- poor staff experience
- poor patient feedback

However, the market place is changing both in terms of government policy to reduce cross infection and the desire to use single use tourniquets.

**An article in The Lancet<sup>†</sup> reported:**

“We found that a high proportion of reusable tourniquets are contaminated with blood and bacterial pathogens. Their use contravenes hospital cross-infection control protocols and we therefore recommend the use of disposable tourniquets.”

**In another study\* 200 tourniquets were sampled from health professionals working in a large teaching hospital.**

Seventy-five (37.5%) of the tourniquets sampled had visible blood stains.

Tourniquets were owned on average for 1.86 years, with most respondents only obtaining a new tourniquet when the old tourniquet was lost.

† - Lancet 2000;355:44  
\* - Journal of Hospital Infection 2001;49:59-61