

CuroCell UNO[®]

Testimonials



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This brochure contains testimonials from both clinicians, users and relatives who describes their experience of the mattress CuroCell UNO®. The testimonials describes how simple the pump is to handle and what benefits they have experienced with CuroCell UNO®.

A new generation of fully automated alternating pressure mattress replacement systems

The CuroCell UNO® is used as an aid in the prevention and treatment of pressure ulcers up to and including category 4. It stands for innovation and modern design and together with quality engineering it lays the foundation for our new generation of fully automated premium mattress systems.



It should be easy

The pump is fully automatic with three programs – Alternating, Pulsating and Constant low pressure. The system identifies the user and manages all settings to adapt the pressure according to the user's needs. It is equipped with a large touch screen panel with a user-friendly interface.

- **PACK&GO® FUNCTION**
- **BATTERY BACKUP (OPTIONAL)**
- **CPR-FUNCTION FOR RAPID DEFLATION**
- **QUICK GUIDE**
- **USER-FRIENDLY INTERFACE**
- **SILENT RUNNING AND VIBRATION FREE**

New clinical programme: Pulsating Mode



CuroCell UNO® has an exclusive new programme, Pulsating Mode. The programme is designed to assure better treatment and a more comfortable load on the user. Research shows that Pulsating Mode is the optimum choice for an even blood flow in the user's tissues⁽¹⁾.

Reference material

¹⁾ Dr Peter Worsley, Dr Luciana Bostan and Professor Dan Bader. Investigation of the biomechanical and physiological responses to prolonged lying postures during three mattress modes. Unpublished manuscript. University of Southampton, 2018.

*” The mattress has simply improved
my general condition on a large scale.”*

I have for many years been dependent on alternating air mattresses because of reduced mobility due to nerve damage. I have endured several severe pressure ulcers which have been surgically engaged which in turn have resulted in a lot of pain. Over the years I have used several types of mattresses and most recently I have had the pleasure to use the CuroCell UNO® by Care of Sweden.

The new mattress has been a great positive impact in my life. CuroCell UNO® is considerably more comfortable than earlier mattresses. I also find it softer and warmer. I experience the mattress to adapt quickly to my body and my movement. I feel comfortable immediately. A great thing about the CuroCell UNO® is that I do not feel or even notice when the pressure shifts throughout the cycle times. Above all, the pump is completely silent.

Since the system is so nice and quiet, I have gained a significantly improved sleeping experience which in return have given me a huge positive impact regarding both physical and mental health. My daily stamina has improved, and I have increased my hours at work. The mattress has simply improved my general condition on a large scale. I have been able to reduce my intake of long-acting pain medication from three to one per day. Previously I have followed strict positioning procedures but now I notice that redness or flushing skin does not occur as easily as before. Even though I sleep longer and therefore do not turn or reposition as much I notice that it does not have a negative impact on my skin.

I'm curious by nature and throughout the years I have always wanted to be informed and explore all aids I'm bound to use. I have also tried to stay up to date on my condition and risks of pressure ulcers, especially since I had severe pressure ulcers myself. CuroCell UNO® is simple to comprehend compared to other mattresses, mostly thanks to its fully automatic design. I feel at home with the display since it is designed in a modern way. That make me feel safe and reassured, I actually find it hard to do anything wrong with the CuroCell UNO®.

UNO is awarded 10/10 by me! I do not want any other mattress than this one.

CASE INFO:

USER
DISABLED WITH NERVE DAMAGE
SWEDEN
2017-01-17

”The touchscreen is straightforward. Easy to use.”

Here at Icu in Karlstad, we have used many different types of mattresses over the years. We are now using pressure-relieving mattresses, and CuroCell Uno® meets our requirements for functionality and hygiene superbly.

The supplier is very reliable and a pleasure to deal with. Good training is provided, the company is easy to contact, and the few times we needed spare parts they were delivered promptly. The touchscreen is straightforward. Easy to use.

CASE INFO:**CLINICIAN, INTENSIVE CARE UNIT (ICU)****SWEDEN****2018-03**

”As a nurse, I am very happy with the mattress, it is comfortable for the patient and her skin has not been adversely affected”

We have a patient who is placed in a Fowler’s position around the clock. We previously used a CuroCell® AUTO420, which worked well in terms of comfort and preventing pressure ulcers. We encountered problems with the mattress, however, since it is never in a horizontal position, and the alarm went off on several occasions, which the patient also complained about. We have replaced it on a number of occasions, but the same thing happened again.

We have also tested mattresses from other suppliers and experienced the same problems.

Since we got the opportunity to try out this mattress, CuroCell UNO®, which we have had for about a year, the patient has not complained about the sound or the comfort. The staff are also very satisfied. As a nurse, I am very happy with the mattress, it is comfortable for the patient and her skin has not been adversely affected. The nursing staff is also very happy with it.

CASE INFO:**CLINICIAN****IMMOBILE PATIENT****SWEDEN****2018-11-28**



“Since getting the mattress, my sister has not needed to ring for the carer a single time and she sleeps through the night, and she does not have signs of pressure ulcers either”

My sister is 76 years old and has had MS for many years. Today, she can only move her right arm. Yet she remains cheerful and her mind is still sharp. Her wonderful home care staff assist her every second hour and help her with whatever she needs. Many of the carers come from other parts of the world, which suits her splendidly since she is well-travelled and has visited 65 countries.

When she was hospitalised this last summer, she got to sleep in a bed with a pressure-relief mattress. It was a new experience for her and she loved the mattress, as it allowed her to sleep through the night.

When I visit my sister every three weeks to spend some time with her, I sleep over in the room next door, so I know how she sleeps at night. When she is in pain and cannot sleep, I get up to turn her, try to move her legs and shoulders into a better position, after which she quickly falls asleep again. I sometimes need to do this 10 times a night – and when I’m not there she rings the carer or lies awake.

We have asked the relevant municipal authorities to provide a mattress like the one she used while in hospital. I have asked and nagged because I know how comfortable she was on the mattress, but, unfortunately, it was too expensive and could only be provided if she suffered from pressure ulcers.

I respect and understand the reasoning, since everything has to do with money. My sister got to try a different type of mattress at home, but it had no positive effects.

But everything changed after a conversation with Care of Sweden. I called them after I had given up hope of receiving assistance from the municipality, so I wanted to find out whether it was possible to rent or purchase the mattress and how much it would cost. This may sound like a tall tale, but my sister was offered a new mattress to try out, CuroCell UNO, which is new on the market. That’s how it happened.

My sister now has a brand-new pressure-relief mattress and it’s fantastic. It moves evenly across the entire surface and distributes the pressure. Care of Sweden arrived with the mattress a few days later and set it up, and it has not been necessary to adjust the mattress since because it automatically adjusts the pressure according to weight and the position you are lying in – which is highly advantageous since my sister does not weigh much.

Since getting the mattress, my sister has not needed to ring for the carer a single time and she sleeps through the night, and she does not have signs of pressure ulcers either.

CASE INFO:

RELATIVE AND CARETAKER

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS - MS

SWEDEN

2018-11-13

"I no longer have pain in my hips, buttocks or shoulders because the pressure is so well distributed"

I was admitted to the Hospital on 17th December 2017. I was seriously ill and, due to the fact that I'm a progressive MS-patient, I'm always put on an anti decubitus mattress for precautionary reasons.

As I am frequently admitted to hospital, I have slept on a number of anti-decubitus mattresses (both memory foam and alternating air pressure mattresses). I've also tried to obtain a decent anti-decubitus mattress for home use via my health insurance company but it has not been easy to get hold of the alternating air pressure mattress indicated. I have tried one memory foam mattress after another, but to no avail.

I was pleasantly surprised at the comfort and in particular, the non-disruptive sound of the pump of the CuroCell UNO® mattress system! It felt like being on an air mattress floating on slow, rippling water! I was able to lie in bed for six days without any problems. I was admitted to the same hospital in March of 2017, but I was put on a memory foam mattress instead, which turned out to be very painful for me. I had pictures taken of the mattress pump and got in touch with the company Jacare.

The assistance received from Jacare was tremendous and I now have my own CuroCell UNO®. This is finally a mattress that also fits properly in my house (20 cm thick). I no longer have pain in my hips, buttocks or shoulders because the pressure is so well distributed!

I'm extremely happy with it!

CASE INFO:

USER

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS - MS

HOLLAND

2018-02-27

*"I can't speak highly enough about this mattress.
It's healing power are amazing"*

All hail the CuroCell UNO® mattress. Done it's trick again.

We got it in its early stages but a small pressure sore came up about Monday last week, kept Lindsay in bed Tuesday and Wednesday, nurse dressed it Thursday and Friday, and last night it had gone.

Thought you might be interested in how successful this mattress really is.

Ps. Personal note from Dale. I can't speak highly enough about this mattress. It's healing power are amazing.

CASE INFO:

CLINICIAN

PRESSURE ULCER

AUSTRALIA

2018-02



"The wound was healed after precisely six months "

I can't thank you enough for your assistance in a time of need when I got the chance to use your alternating pressure mattress system, CuroCell UNO®.

It is still a grand medical debacle – the fact that I during a 36 hour stay at a hospital in Sweden sustained a pressure ulcer of the category 4. It arose through sheering due to the lack of electronic steering of the beds backrest and a thin mattress. Even though I brought these issues up with the staff no one chose to neither listen nor act.

Although – with a 120-mattress and a 90-mattress, one for the bedroom and one for the guestroom, the wound was healed after precisely six months. I was during that time referred to sit using a speacial-cushion as aid and travel by the Disabled's services due to my vulnerability.

I am now well aware of decubitus ulcers and mattresses and I offer you my medical knowledge and personal experience in the matter. My hope is that I can keep the current mattress as a safety in case new redness would appear.

CASE INFO:**USER (PHYSICIAN)****PRESSURE ULCER, CATEGORY 4****SWEDEN****2016-01-18**





Supporting life

Over the years, we have worked out a strong trust within care. Contact with healthcare staff gives us important knowledge and experience, both about pressure ulcers and their work situation. We want to help care professionals to use our products in the best possible way and to make smart decisions at work. Decisions that make life better for the user and to make the work day easier.

Contact us for education and support about pressure ulcers and our products!



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