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# Game Ready (GR) Patient Orientation

Your physician has prescribed a Game Ready cooling and compression device to accelerate your recovery from an orthopedic injury or surgery. You will bring your GR unit to the hospital on the day of surgery and then home for post-surgical use.

### What is a Game Ready Machine?

Game Ready is a vaso-pneumatic compression device that provides cold therapy and compression of your surgery and/or injury site to aid in the healing process. This is a **leased** unit that has been prescribed by your physician.

#### How do I obtain my Game Ready?

Alaska Medical Solutions (AMS) will be contacted by your referring physician and informed of your date of surgery. AMS will then call you prior to surgery to arrange a delivery and set up of the Game Ready. Most GR units will be delivered at the time of your pre-operative appointment. During your set up, a representative of AMS will instruct you fully on the use, benefits, and costs of the Game Ready.

#### How do I pay for the rental of the Game Ready?

Upon receiving your GR prescription, Alaska Medical Solutions will contact your insurance company to verify benefits and coverage. Please feel free to call AMS if you have any questions related to billing, co-insurance, or any aspect of the GR rental. Depending on your insurance provider and benefits, patients will be responsible for co-insurance payments.

#### How long should I use the Game Ready?

You will begin using the GR unit immediately after your surgery for the duration of your prescription prescribed by your doctor. The GR is pre-programmed to apply cold and intermittent compression to the surgery site with intermittent cycles allowing you maximum comfort and convenience during your recovery. You may use your Game Ready during the night and/or throughout the day.

## Who should I call if I need help or am finished with the Game Ready?

Call Alaska Medical Solutions; at (907) 229-1599 should you have any questions about the use of the Game Ready. Upon completion of the GR rental, AMS will arrange a time for the machine to be picked up from your home.

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