

PATIENT SUCCESS STORY

Reggie D.



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CONDITION
VENOUS INSUFFICIENCY
WITH LYMPHEDEMA

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Can you provide some background about your diagnosis and treatment and how you came to use an AIROS device?

I had just retired from teaching after 42 years in the classroom. At that point, I had surgery on my left foot and that started to be the beginning of a number of issues with my legs.

There was a lot of swelling in the legs, there was a lot of heaviness, there was a lot of pain. It was really impacting on my tennis coaching and I'm a very hands-on coach. I want to be able to work with my kids, I want to be able to demonstrate shots, and after the surgery I couldn't do that. I was really physically limited in what I could do. I visited Sarang S. Mangalmurti, MD, cardiology/vascular surgery, to discuss my issues.

What is your diagnosis?

My diagnosis is venous insufficiency with lymphedema.

What are the script details?

I use my compression therapy device two times a day, for 60 minutes each time, with a pressure setting of 45 mmHg.

What AIROS device did you use and what was your experience using the device?

After using the AIROS 6, The legs really feel good, the swelling is way down, I don't feel the heaviness and it feels so much better. I was really impressed!

Will you continue to use it and why?

Yes I will continue to use them because there just easy to use. I wear them when I'm watching TV, they don't seem to impede anything that I would be doing, they are very comfortable, and you can feel them working which is very good for the psychological side of this as well as the actual physical improvement.

Anything else that you would like to share?

Tennis is my life, as a coach and as a player. After I started using this I was able to do things better than I could do them before. I was able to move a whole lot better on the court, I was able to get to shots. For an old guy, I felt like I was moving pretty well, and I certainly feel that this compression devices really help. It really feels like I'm able to coach again without any pain and I've even starting to play a little bit. They've made a major difference.

