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DekubiSock – Development of a stocking with peristaltic effect to prevent decubitus

Problem / Motivation

- Increasing prevalence of circulatory disorders and the resulting increased risk of decubitus
- The elderly and people with reduced mobility are particularly affected
- Conventional compression stockings lack integrated treatment functions, while commercially available air pressure-based systems are often bulky, difficult to integrate into daily life, and lack sensor technology
- Objective is the development of a stocking with peristaltic effect for better circulation and prevention of decubitus

Solution

- Integration of microhydraulic, sensors and control technology in textile stocking
- Creation of an individualised, automated and non-invasive therapy
- Efficient monitoring and adaptation of therapy as well as relief of the health system by means of a telemedicine component

Project Partner

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Kompetenzzentrum Diabetes Karlsburg

Strumpfwerk Lindner GmbH

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Project Launch

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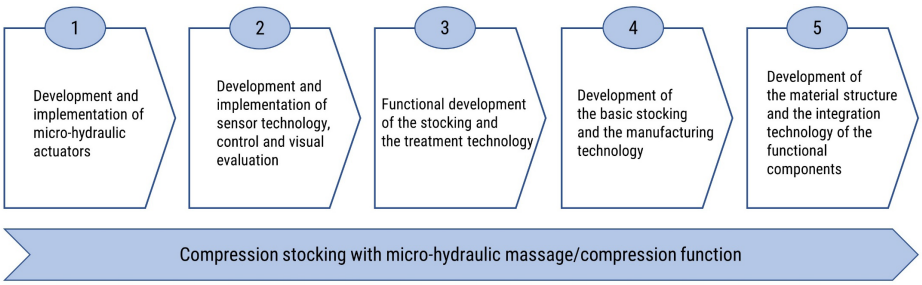

Chronology of the working hypotheses in the DekubiSock project

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