

# CPD EVENT RECORD

## UNLOADER BRACES

with Giles Leeming

**Live Event:**  
Learning  
With Others

The unloader brace is predominantly used for unicompartmental knee OA and aims to relieve pressure and pain by applying a transverse force. In most cases this will be lateral to medial, since in 80% cases it is the medial compartment which is affected.

The speaker demonstrated fitment of the brace and discussed indications, contraindications and potential problem areas.

The instances where NICE guidelines support the use of bracing were explained, and the mechanism for patient referral outlined.

### Chiropractic Code 2016

**A** Put the health interests of patients first

A1 A2 A3 A4 A5 A6 A7

**C** Provide a good standard of clinical care and practice

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8 C9

**E** Obtain informed consent for all aspects of patient care

E1 E2 E3 E4 E5 E6 E7

**G** Maintain, develop and work within your professional knowledge and skills

G1 G2 G3 G4 G5 G6

**B** Act with honesty & integrity. Maintain the highest standards of professional/personal conduct

B1 B2 B3 B4 B5 B6 B7 B8 B9

**D** Establish and maintain a clear professional relationship with patients

D1 D2 D3 D4

**F** Communicate properly and effectively with patients, colleagues and other healthcare professionals

F1 F2 F3 F4 F5 F6

**H** Maintain and protect patient information

H1 H2 H3 H4 H5 H6 H7

### Certification

This certificate confirms that  
**Anthony Brindle**  
participated in this CPD event

  
S L BRUCE, APM Director

**45**  
minutes

**Learning with Others**  
Live, online discussion  
3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023

### Confirmation

I confirm that this is an accurate reflection of my learning during this event.

Signed: .....

### Osteopathic Practice Standards 2019

**A** Communication and patient partnership

A1 A2 A3 A4 A5 A6 A7

**B** Knowledge, skills and performance

B1 B2 B3 B4

**C** Safety and quality in practice

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6

**D** Professionalism

D1 D2 D3 D4 D5 D6  
D7 D8 D9 D10 D11 D12

Objective Activity: None

Communication & Consent: No

**NICE Guidance:**

NG226

OA in over 16s: diagnosis and management

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### Evaluation, Reflection and Impact on Practice (this part of the certificate is **not** automatically generated - it has been entered by the participant)

As a result of this training I feel better able to advise patients about this particular type of brace, when it might be helpful and how much it is likely to cost. There is potential for it to help with my treatment outcomes in appropriate cases.