THE NU-FLEXSIV SOCKET: DEVELOPMENT, RESEARCH, AND DISSEMINATION

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• To describe the development of the Northwestern University Flexible Sub-Ischial (NU-FlexSIV) Socket technique.
• To describe the research conducted to date regarding fabrication, comfort and performance of the NU-FlexSIV Socket.
• To describe dissemination of the NU-FlexSIV Socket technique and early evidence of clinical implementation.

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