



DCI Therapy Summary

Recommended

- First aid O₂
- Hydration (not AGE)
- Prevent hyperthermia
- Prevent hyperglycemia
- Low molecular weight heparin for leg immobility
- Avoid hyperventilation for AGE

- Initial compression to 2.8 ATA
- Repetitive compressions 1-2/day until clinically stable

Possibly beneficial

- Lidocaine
- NSAIDs

No proven value

- Corticosteroids
- Full anticoagulation

Future

- Perfluorocarbons
- Neuroprotective agents?
- Immune Response Modulators