## Neuromuscular training against back pain with products from PRAEP from Munich.

Successful implementation for patients at the Orthopedic Center Theresie Munich

Dr. Phil. (Univ.) Thore-Björn Haag, exercise scientist and head of sports therapy at the Orthopedic Center Theresie in Munich, explains how neuromuscular training can actively help against back pain. "In patients with back pain, neuromuscular control is often impaired. This can be effectively trained with unstable surfaces. Exercises and training performed on one or both legs on unstable surfaces are therefore perfect. The instability in different axes specifically targets neuromuscular control, that is, the 'wiring' between the brain and muscles optimally. Therefore, we use the PODS from PRAEP for therapy in our practice daily."



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On the one hand, these provide a **very simple way** to train, are very compact, and thus portable. On the other hand, I can also train anytime, even under the table while working **sitting down**, and thereby **activate my legs**, or while **working standing up** and placing one leg on the PODS to **relieve** my **lumbar spine** (LS). Additionally, by moving the legs on the **PODS**, the **soleus muscles as well as the gastrocnemius muscles** of the calf can be activated. Activation of this musculature also **promotes blood circulation** in the legs.



The **PODS** from the brand PRAEP from Munich are characterized by their **"360° - Balance"**. As a result, the feet are **trained independently** of each other, and the **mobility** and **elasticity** of the ligaments are significantly improved. The **PODS** are lightweight, compact, and of high quality.



Exercises in standing position, whether on one or both legs, significantly contribute to relieving the lumbar spine. The main area of application here is primarily when working at a standing desk. Training on an unstable surface (PODS) activates the muscles and promotes the connection between the brain and muscles.



Just a few minutes of training daily are completely sufficient for a sustainable reduction in back pain caused by impaired neuromuscular control. Muscle activation occurs through neuromuscular training on an unstable surface.





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