

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, CALL (855) 863-9595 TO SPEAK WITH OUR ON-CALL CLINICIAN.

WHAT IS IT?

Proper wound care is important to heal your wound, so your doctor may prescribe negative pressure therapy as part of your wound care. This device is used to treat complex wounds. Negative pressure therapy is an important part of the wound healing process and assists in the formation of granulation tissue.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

The negative pressure therapy device uses a foam dressing that is fitted to the wound, and a plastic drape is placed over the foam and wound area. A plastic disc with tubing is placed, and this tubing will attach to the therapy device. When the area is sealed and placed under negative (vacuum) pressure, the device creates a healing environment. It is important to have your vacuum changed as directed by your physician.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO HEAL MY WOUND?

The length of time to heal a wound will be different for every patient. The healing time can depend on several factors, such as the general condition of the wound, the size and location of the wound, and the nutritional status of the patient.

WHO SHOULD THE PATIENT CONTACT IF THERE ARE FURTHER QUESTIONS?

If the questions concern the negative pressure therapy device itself, call the number provided to you through the company that is supplying your device.

WHAT CAN THE PATIENT DO TO PROMOTE HEALING?

- + Eat meals that include protein, such as meat, poultry, fish, beans, eggs and nuts.
- + Drink 6-8 glasses of water per day.
- + Rest.
- + Do not smoke.
- + Monitor blood glucose, if you are diabetic.



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