

Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT) Referral Form

PATIENT INFORMATION

(Last Name, First Name) _____

BRN: _____

Home Address: _____ DOB: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____ Home Phone: _____

Gender: Male Female Undifferentiated Unknown Pronouns: _____

Health Card Number and Version Code: _____

Diagnosis: _____ Diabetic: Yes No

Allergies: Yes No Unknown Specify: _____ Latex Allergy: Yes No Unknown

WOUND TYPE

The following conditions can be considered for the application of NPWT. Please indicate reason for referral.

Acute Wound Surgical (dehisced) Traumatic Abdominal Pilonidal cyst Partial thickness burn

Chronic Open Wound Diabetic ulcer (offloaded) Venous leg ulcer Stage 3 or 4 pressure injury (offloaded)

Adjunct to Surgery Preparation of wound bed Incisional support Securing skin graft post-operatively

Oncology Related Wound complicated by radiation Support wound healing prior to start of chemotherapy

WOUND DESCRIPTION

Location: _____ Length: _____ cm x Width: _____ cm x Depth: _____ cm

Undermining Details if applicable: _____

Tunneling Details if applicable: _____

Note: NPWT will continue to be assessed in the community, and settings may be reviewed based on exudate and patient tolerance. Continuation of NPWT is dependent on wound healing goals being met. Maximum treatment time for NPWT is 8 weeks.

NPWT TREATMENT ORDERS

ActiVAC (indicate pressure settings and dressing details below)

Pressure (mmHg): _____ Continuous **OR** Intermittent

Dressing (select one):

Granufoam Black:

Small (10 cm x 7.5 cm x 3.2 cm)

Medium (18 cm x 12.5 cm x 3.2 cm)

Large (26 cm x 15 cm x 3.2 cm)

X-Large (60 cm x 30 cm x 3.2 cm)

Granufoam Silver:

Small (10 cm x 7.5 cm x 3.2 cm)

Medium (18 cm x 12.5 cm x 3.2 cm)

Large (26 cm x 15 cm x 3.2 cm)

White Foam:

Small (10 cm x 7.5 cm x 1 cm)

Large (10 cm x 15 cm x 1 cm)

Simplace Ex:

Small (7.7 cm x 11.2 cm x 1.75 cm)

Medium (14.7 cm x 17.4 cm x 1.75 cm)

PICO (single use, disposable)

Pressure: 80 mmHg (non-adjustable)

Dressing Size:

10 cm x 20 cm 10 cm x 30 cm 15 cm x 15 cm

VIA (single use, disposable)

Pressure: 75 mmHg **OR** 125 mmHg

Dressing Size: 14.5 cm x 17 cm

SNAP (single use, disposable)

Pressure: 125 mmHg (non-adjustable)

Dressing Size: 10 cm x 10 cm 15 cm x 15 cm

CONVENTIONAL DRESSING ORDERS

Patients will be started on conventional dressings until NPWT can be initiated. Conventional orders also required in the case of service interruption.

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PRECAUTIONS AND CONTRAINDICATIONS

The precautions and contraindications listed below have been reviewed, and it is determined that NPWT is appropriate to be used for patient

Yes **No** (conventional dressings will be utilized until addressed)

The following conditions are considered precautions in the use of NPWT:

- Immunodeficiency (e.g. Leukemia, HIV);
- Hematologic disorders;
- Systemic or local signs of infection;
- Uncontrolled diabetes;
- Systemic steroids;
- Receiving anticoagulant therapy;
- The location of the wound will interfere with the therapy;
- Nutritional impairment;
- History of non-compliance;
- Home environment not conducive to NPWT (i.e. cleanliness, animals, etc.); or
- Patient unable to adhere to minimum of 22 hours of therapy/day.

The following risk factors contraindicate the use of NPWT;

- Inadequate wound visualization;
- Untreated infection in the wound site
- Fistulas to body cavities or organs;
- Presence of unbridged necrotic tissue with eschar;
- Untreated Osteomyelitis;
- Malignancy or cancer in the wound margins;
- Unresolved bleeding following debridement; or
- Exposed vasculature, nerves or organ

PRESCRIBER INFORMATION

Name:	Phone:	Fax:
Signature:	After Hours Number:	
CPSO/CNO#:	Date:	