

# Attention V.A.C.® Therapy users!

In an overwhelmed healthcare system, what do you do in instances where wounds are not progressing quickly enough when using V.A.C.® Therapy?

Try the one week V.A.C. VERAFLO™
Therapy challenge!



In a retrospective single center study of 142 patients comparing V.A.C. VERAFLO™ Therapy with Prontosan® Wound Irrigation Solution to V.A.C.® Therapy the following clinical benefits were reported:¹

- Reduced hospital length of stay by about 4 days
- Reduced OR visits regardless of dwell time
- 80% 94% of wounds closed at discharge vs. 62% for V.A.C.® Therapy
- Reduced time to final surgical procedure by about 2 days, which may lead to earlier wound closure, so patients can go home sooner

Free up resources and give your patients the best chance to discharge early with V.A.C. VERAFLO™ Therapy.



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#### **Dressing Selection**

When a wound has debris such as infectious material or slough consider V.A.C. VERAFLO CLEANSE™ Dressing or V.A.C. VERAFLO CLEANSE CHOICE™ Dressing.

Consider V.A.C. VERAFLO™ Dressings when you want to promote granulation tissue formation and cleanse the wound to prepare it for primary or secondary closure.

#### Dressing change frequency

Minimum three times weekly recommended (every 48-72 hrs)

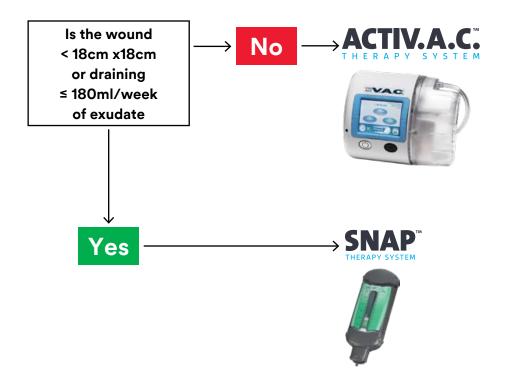
#### Default therapy settings (adjust as prescribed):

Soak time 10 minutes

V.A.C.® Therapy time of 3.5 hours at -125mmHg

On day 7 assess the wound.

## Considerations for transitioning from V.A.C. VERAFLO™ Therapy in acute setting to NPWT in the community.



#### For more information, please contact your 3M + KCI representative

References

1. Kim PJ, Attinger CE, Steinberg JS, et al. The Impact of Negative-Pressure Wound Therapy with Instillation Compared with Standard Negative-Pressure Wound Therapy: A Retrospective, Historical, Cohort, Controlled Study. Plast. Reconstr. Surg. 2014; 133:709-716.

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