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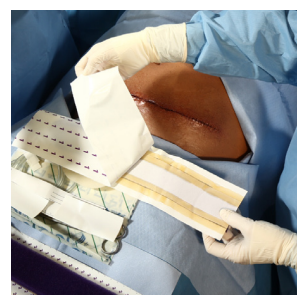
Linear Incision Application



- TIP:** Use two people for application.
1. Open the sterile dressing package.



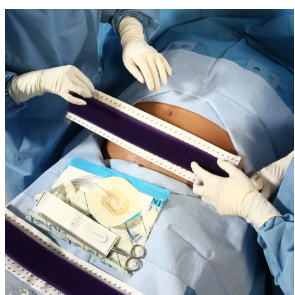
- TIP:** Keep patient carrying case for storage of extra drape and patient guide.
- CAUTION:** Do not cut the foam over the wound, as fragments may fall into the wound. Rub foam edges *away* from the patient to remove any fragments or loose particles that may fall into or be left in the wound upon dressing removal.
2. Cut foam dressing to the length necessary to cover the incision.



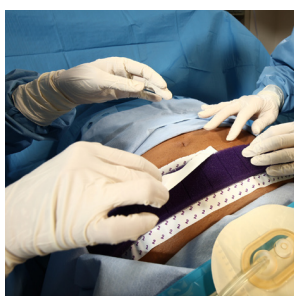
3. Remove bottom release liner 1 on the foam dressing to expose adhesive seal and white fabric located on the bottom of the foam dressing. The white fabric covers the incision.



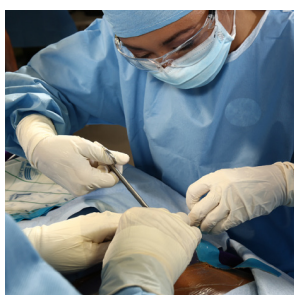
4. Add hydrocolloid strips to the end of the foam dressing. Ensure half of the hydrocolloid is on the dressing and half off the dressing.



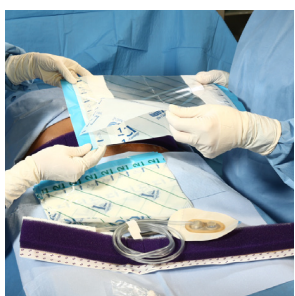
5. With hydrocolloid strips applied, position the foam dressing until the adhesive seal and white fabric are facing down. Center the foam dressing over the incision / surgical closure. Press down around the length of the adhesive seal to ensure adhesion to the skin.



6. Peel off release liner 2 from the top of the adhesive seals.



7. Trim V.A.C.® Drape as necessary.
- TIP:** Apply skin prep as needed.

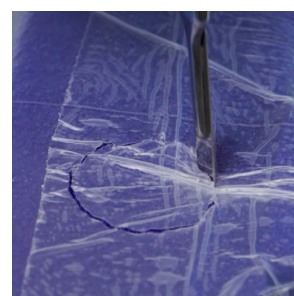


8. Carefully remove the middle section of layer 1 from V.A.C.® Drape to expose adhesive. Leave the two end sections of layer 1 intact to maintain drape stability during application. The V.A.C.® Drape should be held by the blue handling bars.

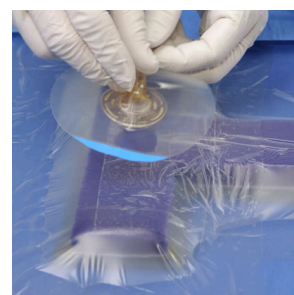


9. With adhesive side down, apply V.A.C.® Drape over foam and onto intact skin and remove backing layers. Ensure V.A.C.® Drape covers a minimum of 1.2in (3cm) of intact periwound tissue.

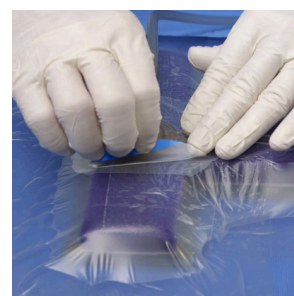
TIP: Do not pull/stretch the drape before adhering to the skin. Additional V.A.C.® Drape to be used to cover remaining foam.



10. Choose pad application site. Give particular consideration to fluid flow and tubing positioning to allow for optional flow and avoid placement over bony prominences or within creases in the tissue. Carefully cut a hole in V.A.C.® Drape using a scalpel or scissors. It is not necessary to cut into the foam. If a small amount of foam is removed it will not inhibit performance.



11. Place the interface pad opening in the central disc directly over hole in V.A.C.® Drape. Apply gentle pressure on the central disc and outer skirt to ensure complete adhesion of the pad.

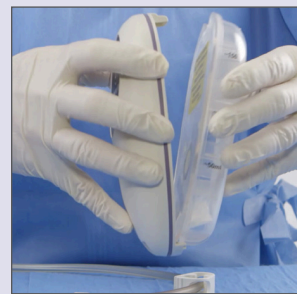


12. Pull back on blue tab to remove pad stabilization layer. Interface pad application is complete.

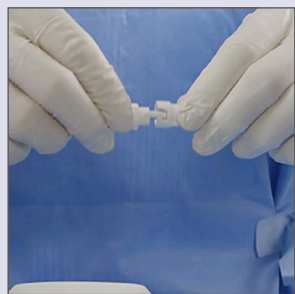
CAUTION: Do not place the interface pad directly over the umbilicus.

Connecting to the Therapy Unit

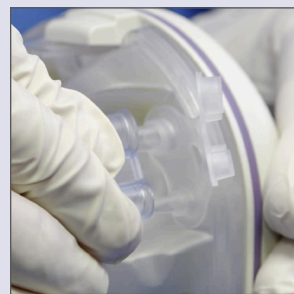
Option 1: Connecting to PREVENA PLUS™ 125 Therapy Unit



1. Remove the canister from the sterile packaging
2. Hold the therapy Unit and canister, vertically and horizontally, one in each hand, and slide the bottom of canister into slot on bottom of therapy unit.
3. Close canister against therapy unit. The upper locking tab will click when canister is secured.



4. Connect the SENSAT.R.A.C.™ Dressing tubing to the PREVENA PLUS™ Connector:
 - Push the connector together
 - Twist the connectors to lock



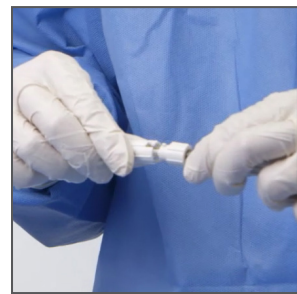
5. Connect to the PREVENA PLUS™ Connector to the canister by aligning and plugging connector at end of tubing onto tubing ports on side of canister. Push together firmly. Ensure clamp on tube is open. Position clamp away from patient.



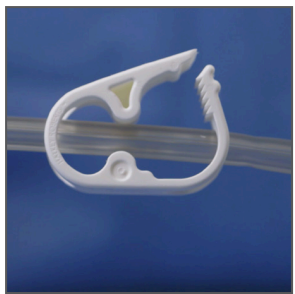
Beginning therapy:

1. Ensure the PREVENA PLUS™ CUSTOMIZABLE™ Dressing has been applied as described above
2. To begin therapy, press and hold center of the On/Off button for three seconds. The PREVENA PLUS™ 125 Therapy Unit, while in operation, may have a moderate sound emanating from the unit. All seen Therapy Life Indicators will illuminate with a green LED, indicating therapy is running.

Option 2: Connecting to an Approved V.A.C.® Therapy Unit



1. Connect to the PREVENA PLUS™ Dressing tubing to the V.A.C.® Therapy Unit canister tubing
 - Push the two connectors together
 - Twist the connectors to lock



2. Ensure clamp on the canister tubing is open.

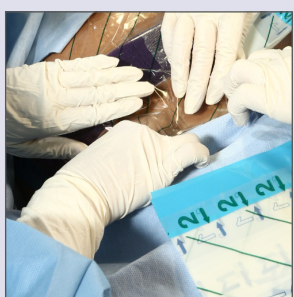


3. Insert and secure the canister into the V.A.C.® Therapy Unit and ensure the clamp on the canister tubing is open.
4. Set the pressure to -125mmHg continuous mode on V.A.C.® Therapy Unit. Begin therapy.

Correcting a Leak Condition on the PREVENA PLUS™ System



1. Press down through drape onto the adhesive seal all the way around to ensure seal. Use fingers to smooth out any creases or wrinkles.



2. Use excess V.A.C.® Drape along the outer edge of drape to seal leaks.



3. Ensure canister is securely locked in the therapy unit. Press the canister in fully until the tabs on canister are flush with the unit.



4. Check tubing connectors to ensure they are fully engaged and locked.

Follow local institutional protocols for infection control and waste disposal procedures. Local protocols should be based on the applicable local government environmental regulations.

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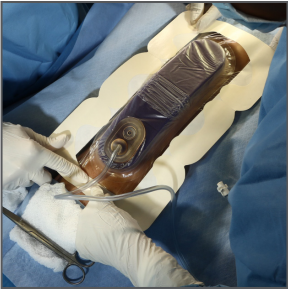


1. Open the sterile dressing package. Ensure that the small clear bag containing the V.A.C.® Connector is retained if the dressing is to be connected to a V.A.C.® Therapy Unit.



2. Gently peel back the center strip on the back of the dressing exposing the interface layer and adhesive.

TIP: Apply skin prep as needed.



3. Center and apply the dressing over the closed incision ensuring that the adhesive will not contact or cover the surgical closure. Orient the dressing on the patient to eliminate sharp bends or kinks in the tubing

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4. Remove the remaining bottom adhesive covers by grasping the bottom tabs and gently pulling.



5. Firmly press around the dressing to ensure a good seal where the adhesive contacts the skin.



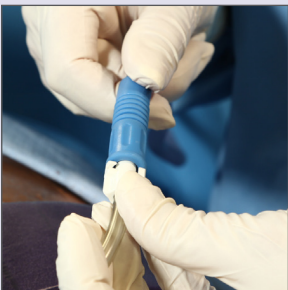
6. Remove top stabilization layers.

Connecting to the Therapy Unit

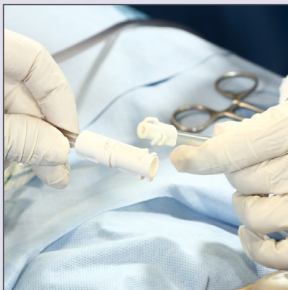
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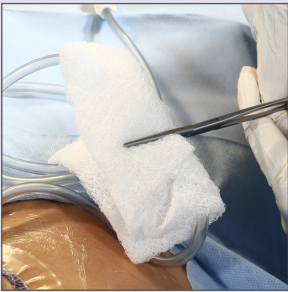
1. Insert the canister into the PREVENA™ 125 Therapy Unit and slide inward until canister clicks. Canister is fully inserted when the side tabs are flush with the body of the therapy unit.



TIP: Wall suction can be used for quicker draw down before transfer to the PREVENA™ 125 Therapy Unit. Prior to using wall suction, clamp the tube, connect the dressing to the PREVENA™ 125 Therapy Unit, turn the therapy unit on and unclamp the tube.



2. Connect the dressing tubing to the canister tubing by pushing and twisting the connectors until they lock.
3. Begin therapy by pressing and holding the On/Off button for two seconds; an audible beep will confirm that therapy is on. A green light on the front of the unit indicates that therapy is on.



Option 2: Connecting to an Approved V.A.C.® Therapy Unit



1. Remove the V.A.C.® Connector from the plastic tubing.



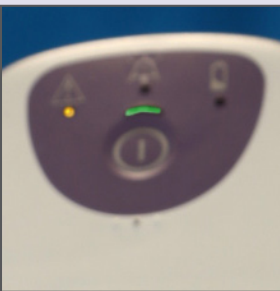
2. Connect the V.A.C.® Connector to the PREVENA™ Dressing tubing by pushing and twisting the connector.



3. Insert and secure the canister into the V.A.C.® Therapy Unit and ensure the clamp on the canister tubing is open.
4. Set the pressure to -125mmHg continuous mode on V.A.C.® Therapy Unit. Begin therapy.

Checking the Leak Level on PREVENA™ 125 Therapy Unit (VISICHECK™ Feature)

Double press the On/Off button, the unit will display the leak rate of the system for three seconds. To prevent nuisance leak alarms, the leak rate status should be "Best" (one light illuminated) or "Good" (two lights illuminated).



BEST
One (left) light illuminated



GOOD
Two lights (left & middle) illuminated

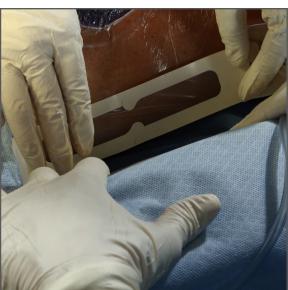


MARGINAL
Three lights illuminated

Correcting a Leak Condition on the PREVENA™ System



1. With therapy unit on, slowly press firmly around dressing edge to ensure good contact between adhesive and skin.



2. If the leak is identified, use PREVENA™ Patch Strips (located in the dressing package) to help seal leaks around the dressing. If large wrinkles are present, place patch strips so they run in line along the length of the wrinkle and not across the wrinkle.



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