

# **QUICK** GUIDE

## 3M™ Snap™ Therapy System



# Clinical Pathway to 3M™ Snap™ Therapy System

## Full holistic assessment of patient and wound

Is the wound type indicated for NPWT use without contraindications<sup>1</sup>?

**Snap Therapy System is indicated for the removal of small amounts of exudate from:**

- Chronic, acute, traumatic, sub-acute and dehiscent wounds
- Ulcers (such as diabetic, venous or pressure)
- Surgically closed incisions
- Flaps and grafts

NO

YES

**Wound characteristics that may be appropriate for the Snap Therapy System**

- Longer-than-expected duration for the wound type
- Low-to-moderate volumes of exudate
- Thin- to medium-viscosity exudate
- Wound bed not granulating
- Wound bed granulating but not epithelializing
- Shallow cavity wounds <3cm deep.  
For deeper wounds - consider traditional NPWT

NO

YES

**Dressing/patient characteristics that may be appropriate for the Snap Therapy System**

- Wound size <13cm x 13cm
- Wound drainage <180ml of exudate per week
- Active, ambulatory or elderly patients
- Patient wants and is able to actively engage in self-care or has a carer who can assist
- Patient has no allergy to hydrocolloid adhesives or polyurethane films

NO

YES

Initiate Snap Therapy System, with dressing changes a minimum of two times per week, or as exudate levels dictate. Review the dressing regimen weekly.

**STOP!** CONSIDER USE OF ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES

<sup>1</sup>Contraindications:

- Active Bleeding
- Malignancy
- Untreated Osteomyelitis
- Exposed Organs, Vessels, Tendons, Nerves, Anastomosis Sites
- Fistulas
- Active Infection
- Inadequately Drained
- Necrotic Tissue

# Using your 3M™ Snap™ Therapy System

Prepare the wound bed and periwound skin per institutional protocol. If necessary apply a skin protectant to the surrounding skin and allow to dry.

**STEP 1:** Cut the foam interface to fit the size and shape of the wound. Remove backing and carefully place the 3M™ Snap™ Advanced Dressing over the wound and seal.

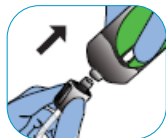


**STEP 2:** Cut the dressing tubing to the desired length, if required. Fully insert the Tube Fitting into the tubing.



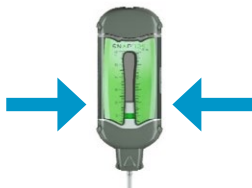
**STEP 3:** Connect the 3M™ Snap™ Cartridge to the Tube Fitting using both hands. Activate the Snap Cartridge by pushing down the Activation/Reset Key to release and remove the key from the Snap Cartridge. Cartridge may need to be primed multiple times depending on size of the dressing.

NOTE: Keep the Activation/Reset Key. DO NOT throw away.



**STEP 4:** Check negative pressure operation. Snap Therapy System is working properly if:

- Green capacity indicator is both visible and stationary in the chamber window
- Dressing has a “sucked down” appearance
- Dressing feels hard to the touch

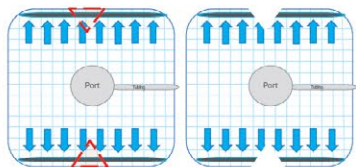


# Dressing application



Note: Consider using the 3M™ Snap™ SecurRing™ Hydrocolloid Skin Barrier in tough to seal areas.

## 3M™ Snap™ Advanced Dressing Application on a Heel

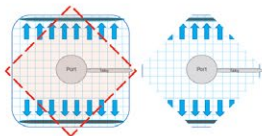


Heel Application



## 3M™ Snap™ Advanced Dressing Application on a Toe Amputation/Wedge

OPTION 1

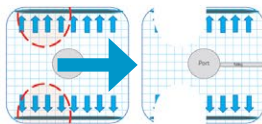


Toe Amputation/Wedge Resection Application

Option 1



OPTION 2

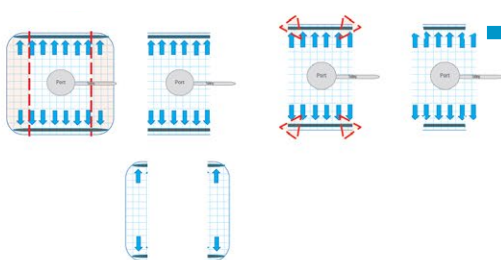


Toe Amputation/Wedge Resection Application

Option 2



## Snap Advanced Dressing Application on a Transmetatarsal Amputation (TMA)



# 3M™ Snap™ Therapy System

**3M™ Snap™ Therapy Cartridge :** 60cc cartridge contains and measures fluids and infectious material away from the wound bed



**3M™ Snap™ Therapy Strap**



**3M™ Snap™ SecurRing™ Hydrocolloid Skin Barrier:**

For easy sealing on uneven surfaces and challenging anatomies



**Cut-to-length tubing**



**3M™ Snap™ Advanced Dressing:**

Cut-to-fit hydrocolloid dressing keeps a secure seal and provides periwound protection

**Tube Fitting:**

Contains one way valve to prevent exudate back-flow



**3M™ Snap™ Bridge Dressing**

For the initial application, you need to order:



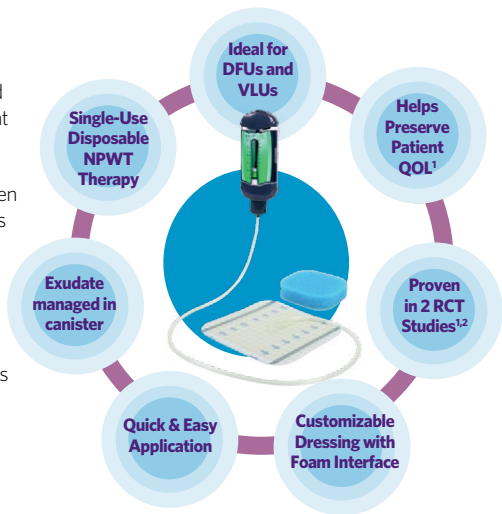
If required, you may also need these accessories:



# Summary

The **3M™ Snap™ Therapy System** is a wearable dNPWT device that combines the simplicity of advanced wound dressings with the proven efficacy of negative pressure wound therapy in a discreet design that helps preserve patient quality of life.<sup>1</sup>

- Mechanically powered and portable for patient mobility
- Delivers clinically proven -125mmHg continuous negative pressure
- Discreet and can be worn under clothing
- Silent design minimizes sleep interruptions



**NOTE:** Specific indications, contraindications, warnings, precautions and safety information exist for these products and therapies. Please consult a clinician and product instructions for use prior to application. This material is intended for healthcare professionals.

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