



Helpful tips for traveling with 3M™ V.A.C.® Therapy Systems

Talk to your doctor or nurse before traveling to determine if it is safe for you to travel.

Do not travel unless you have:

- Medical approval.
- Complete understanding of all of the risks related to your medical condition.
- Complete understanding of all of the risks related to V.A.C.® Therapy.

Risk of bleeding during travel can have serious and potentially fatal consequences.

Once you have medical approval, you should have the following items with you during travel:

- Your prescription for V.A.C.® Therapy, which includes therapy settings and dressing supplies.
- Enough supplies (such as foam dressings, drape, tubing and canisters) for dressing and canister changes at the recommended time intervals or as needed.
- Dressing changes should be performed no less than three times a week.
- Canisters should be changed when full or at least once a week.
- An alternative dressing recommended by your doctor or nurse.
This dressing would be used if V.A.C.® Therapy needs to be discontinued.
- A fully charged therapy unit and power cord.
- The 3M™ V.A.C.® Therapy Unit User Manual and Quick Reference Guide.

Warning: If therapy stops or the unit shuts off for any reason, call your doctor or nurse right away. Without active therapy, your dressing will need to be replaced within two hours.

Important information: Patients: It is important that you discuss any potential benefits and risks of a specific therapy with your doctor to decide whether it is right for you. Please consult your treating medical professional for specific questions and important information related to V.A.C.® Therapy System indications, contraindications, warnings, precautions and operation.

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