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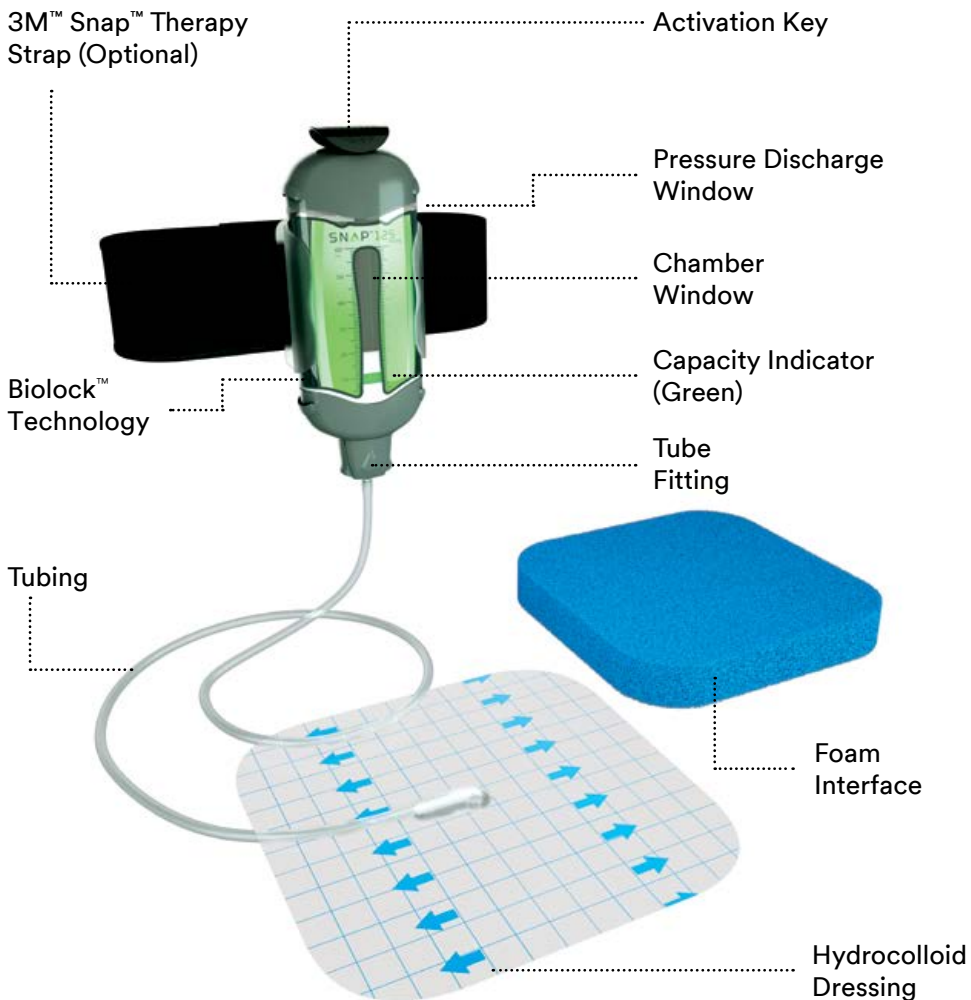
Life can change in a snap.

Manage small, low-exuding
wounds with Disposable NPWT with
the 3M™ Snap™ Therapy System

Frequently asked questions



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What is the 3M™ Snap™ Therapy System?

The Snap Therapy System is a small, portable and easy-to-use negative pressure wound therapy system. The Snap Therapy System is mechanically-powered, completely silent and is designed to help remove excess fluid, which may promote wound healing.

How long will I be receiving therapy with the 3M™ Snap™ Therapy System?

Length of therapy can vary depending on the type of wound you have and the length of time your healthcare professional believes it is needed to produce the desired results. Regardless of the total length of therapy, your dressing will need to be changed a minimum of twice weekly.

Do I need to use the therapy system during the night?

In general, it is desirable to maintain negative pressure through the night; you should confirm this with your Healthcare Professional.

Can I take a bath or shower with the 3M™ Snap™ Therapy System?

Patients may shower or bathe with the Snap Therapy System. If bathing, do not submerge the Snap Therapy System underwater.

Will I experience any pain when the 3M™ Snap™ Therapy System is applied?

The level of comfort will be individual to each user. When negative pressure is applied you may feel a slight pulling sensation at the dressing site. If you experience any discomfort or pain, you should discuss this with your Healthcare Professional.

Allergic reaction?

If you experience one or more of the following symptoms: itching, reddening of the skin around the dressing, swelling around the dressing, please contact your Healthcare Professional.



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How do I know if the system is working?

The 3M™ Snap™ Therapy System is working and active if:

- Green capacity indicator is visible and stationary (Fig. 6)
- 3M™ Snap™ Dressing has a drawn down appearance
- 3M™ Snap™ Dressing is firm to the touch

NOTE: Visually inspect system at least every 8 hours.

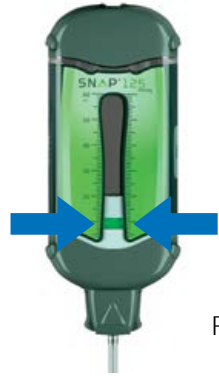


Fig. 6

When should the 3M™ Snap™ Therapy Cartridge be replaced?

Replace the Snap Therapy Cartridge when the red pressure discharge indicator is visible (Fig. 7) and the Snap Therapy Cartridge is full of exudate. Follow the steps on page 6 if further treatment with Snap Therapy System is desired or indicated by your Healthcare Professional.

*If the red pressure indicator is visible and the Snap Therapy Cartridge is not full, reset the Snap Therapy Cartridge using the Activation Key. Refer to Instructions for Use, alternatively, contact your Healthcare Professional.

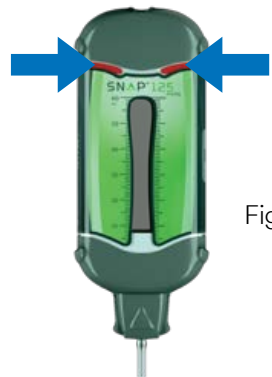


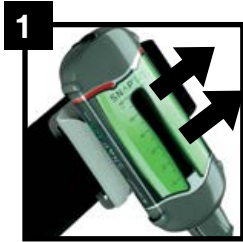
Fig. 7

**Helping you
live your life,
without limits**



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How to replace the 3M™ Snap™ Therapy Cartridge?



1 Remove the Snap Therapy Cartridge from the carry clip.



2 Squeeze the release buttons on the tube fitting and pull the tube fitting out of the Snap Therapy Cartridge.



3 Insert the tube fitting into the new Snap Therapy Cartridge.



4 Push down the activation key to release and remove the key from the new Snap Therapy Cartridge.



5 Place the Snap Therapy Cartridge into the carrying clip.

Troubleshooting

| Problem | Possible Cause | Possible Solution |
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| <p>Airtight seal is not present at wound dressing and red pressure discharge indicator is visible</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Green capacity indicator does not remain stationary in chamber window</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Tubing connections may not be secure● Leak may be present at hydrocolloid-to-skin interface | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Check that tubing connections are secure● Smooth dressing with fingers to flatten wrinkles● Seal dressing edges with adherent film or drape |
| <p>Airtight seal is not present at wound dressing and green capacity indicator is stationary</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Tubing may be occluded● Dressing may be occluded | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Examine tubing for possible occlusion or kinks. If found, straighten tubing or replace 3M™ Snap™ Dressing Kit● Occlusion may reside in wound dressing. Replace wound dressing |

If in any doubt, contact your healthcare professional.

General Precautions

- Contact your healthcare professional if the 3M™ Snap™ Advanced Dressing leaks. If you cannot see your healthcare professional within 24 hours, remove the 3M™ Snap™ Therapy Cartridge, Snap Dressing and other dressing materials and cover the wound with sterile gauze or other dressing as instructed by your healthcare professional.
- Immediately contact your healthcare professional if you develop signs of infection such as increased swelling, fever, pain or redness at the wound area. Remove the Snap Therapy Cartridge, Snap Dressing and other dressing materials and cover the wound with sterile gauze or other dressing as instructed by your healthcare professional.

Who to contact:

For more information regarding the 3M™ Snap™ Therapy System contact your local 3M representative.

Important

Refer to the Snap Therapy System Instructions for Use, provided with each 3M™ Snap™ Dressing Kit for complete safety information and instructions for use. A Patient / Caregiver Guide is also provided with each 3M™ Snap™ Therapy Cartridge.

This document is not a complete set of instructions.

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.

