

White Foam

Negative Pressure Wound Therapy Dressing

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The RENASYS[◇] White Foam dressing gives you added flexibility to tailor therapy to help meet the needs of your patients

RENASYS White Foam (WF) is a dense, open-pore Polyvinyl Alcohol (PVA) foam pre-moistened with sterile water. It's high strength and non-adherent properties make it useful for use in undermined and tunneling wounds, and to bolster split thickness skin grafts.¹

Indications

White Foam Negative Pressure Wound Therapy Wound Dressing is a moist, sterile, PVA foam intended for use in the management of wounds via the application of Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT) when used in conjunction with a Smith & Nephew RENASYS system.

The use of White Foam may be deemed suitable if the stimulation of granulation tissue in the wound is to be restricted or a less adherent dressing is required. Due to the higher density of White Foam, a reduced level of negative pressure may be delivered through long sections of the foam.

Appropriate wound types

- Chronic
- Acute
- Traumatic
- Flaps and grafts
- Sub-Acute and desloughed wounds
- Ulcers (such as pressure or diabetic)
- Partial-thickness burns

Contraindications

Use of NPWT and White Foam is contraindicated in presence of:

- Untreated osteomyelitis
- Exposed arteries, veins, organs or nerves
- Necrotic tissue with eschar present
- Malignancy of the wound (with exception of palliative care to enhance quality of life)
- Non-enteric and unexplored fistulas
- Exposed anastomotic sites

Application

1. Clean and debride

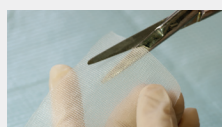
Use clean or aseptic techniques for application, according to your institutional protocol. Thorough wound cleansing should occur with each dressing change.



1. Debride any devitalized or necrotic eschar tissue. Cleanse the wound bed and pat dry.



2. If desired, protect the periwound skin from exposure to moisture and adhesive through the use of a skin sealant. Allow the skin sealant to dry fully prior to placement of the transparent film.



3. If desired, a non-adherent dressing may be applied. Trim a single layer of non-adherent gauze and lay across wound bed.

2. Dress wound with foam



Cut foam dressing to fit the size and shape of the wound and place cut foam into the wound. Avoid over packing. Foam should completely fill the wound cavity. It may be necessary to stack pieces in deep wounds. RENASYS-F or RENASYS-G should be placed over White Foam to fill the remainder of the cavity to allow optimal pressure distribution.



Precaution: White Foam is supplied moist and should be used as soon as possible after opening. Do not rehydrate the dressing except if the dressing adheres to the wound - do not or allow the dressing to dehydrate. White Foam is not indicated for use with JELONET[®], BACTIGRAS[®], CUTICERIN[®], ACTICOAT[®], PICO[®] or any non-Smith & Nephew NPWT Devices.



Foam should be cut to fit loosely into wound bed. Do not force or tightly pack foam into any areas of the wound to avoid damaging underlying tissue. Do not place foam into blind or unexplored tunnels. If a tunnel of known depth presents, cut foam longer than the tunnel, to ensure direct contact is made with the foam in the primary wound cavity. Do not cut foam directly over the wound cavity to avoid foam fragments from falling into the wound. Rub edges of the foam away from the open wound to remove loose fragments after cutting.

3. Seal the wound



1. While holding the transparent film, expose one side of the adhesive backing by removing a single panel, and apply over the wound.
2. Cover wound filler with transparent film, removing remaining adhesive panels to seal, then the top stabilization panel.

Note: Avoid stretching or pulling the transparent film to minimize tension or trauma to the periwound skin. Film should extend at least 5cm / 2in beyond wound margin and be securely anchored to periwound area to maintain a good seal.

Overlap the edges of the transparent film by a minimum of 7.5cm/3in when using multiple pieces of transparent film.

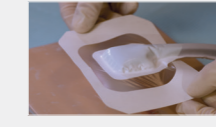


Always consult the Instructions for Use for your RENASYS[◇] Dressing kit and pump prior to application for the full list of warnings and precautions for the RENASYS NPWT System.

4. Apply RENASYS Soft Port



1. Cut a circular opening (no less than 2cm/3/4in in diameter) in the center of the film, over the wound filler. Remove any loose transparent film and dispose of away from the wound.



2. Remove the adhesive panel from the RENASYS Soft Port dressing, and align the port opening directly over the hole in the transparent film.

Use gentle pressure to anchor the Soft Port to the transparent film.



3. Smooth the dressing down while removing the RENASYS Soft Port's top stabilization frame.



4. Secure the RENASYS Soft Port to the patient according to your institutional protocol.

Ensure the aeration disc, located near the orange quick click connector, is not covered or otherwise occluded by the method used to secure the Soft Port.



Initiate therapy

1. Connect the RENASYS Soft Port to the canister tubing by pushing the orange quick click connectors together. An audible click indicates the connection is secure.
2. Activate the RENASYS pump and ensure that it is operating at the prescribed therapy level. Please refer to your RENASYS pump manual for full operating instructions. The recommended therapeutic pressure range is -40 to -120mmHg. The level is a decision each healthcare provider must make, based on an individual assessment of the particular wound. White Foam may deliver a reduced level of negative pressure through long sections of foam, such as in tunnels.
3. Finished dressings should be fully compressed, firm to the touch and leak-free.

Dressing changes

1. White Foam should be changed every 48-72 hours after the initial application of therapy. If no leak is present and the patient is comfortable, dressing changes should occur no less than 3 times per week.
2. In the event of heavy or viscous drainage or drainage with sediment, or when blood is present, regular monitoring and more frequent dressing changes may be required.
3. When dressing a wound involving difficult to seal anatomy or exposure to external moisture, frequent inspection of the dressing is recommended to ensure a seal is maintained.
4. Ensure all wound filler material placed in the wound has been removed before redressing the wound. If foam dressing adheres to the wound, apply normal saline into the wound dressing and let it set for 15-30 minutes before gently removing the foam. Appropriately discard used wound dressings observing your institution's protocol for medical waste handling.
5. As with all adhesive products apply and remove the dressing carefully from sensitive or fragile skin to avoid skin stripping, especially after frequent dressing changes. Use of a skin sealant may assist with protection of periwound skin.
6. Check the dressing regularly. Throughout treatment, monitor the patient for any signs of local or systematic infection. Infected wounds may require more frequent dressing changes. If there are any signs of systemic infection or advancing infection at wound area, contact treating clinician immediately.
7. If the RENASYS pump reports a blockage alarm, inspect the dressing and canister tubing for any blockages which may be manually remedied. If a blockage cannot be identified or resolved, replace the pump canister first, and then replace the dressing as necessary.

Ordering


RENASYS® White Foam

S&N code	Size	Dressings per pouch	Pouches per box
66801787	7.5cm x 10cm x 0.9cm	1	10
66801788	10cm x 10cm x 0.9cm	1	10



For detailed product information, including indications for use, contraindications, effects, precautions, warnings, and important safety information, please consult product's Instructions for Use (IFU) prior to use.

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