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Is a wound stopping
you from doing the
things you love?



Say hello to the
3M™ Snap™ Therapy System



Managing a wound can be a difficult process, but you are not alone...

Chronic (non-healing) wounds affect over 6 million people in the U.S.¹ These types of wounds may not heal with standard wound dressings. Negative Pressure Wound Therapy may be a solution to get you back to doing the things you love.

What is negative pressure wound therapy (npwt)?

It is an advanced treatment option for managing wounds that involves placing a special dressing over a wound and applying suction to help remove excess fluid, which may promote wound healing.

Indications

The Snap Therapy System is indicated for patients who would benefit from wound management via the application of negative pressure, particularly as the device may promote wound healing through the removal of excess exudate, infectious material and tissue debris. For a detailed list of indicated wound types, please refer to the Instructions for Use provided with the product.

What is 3M™ Snap™ Therapy System?

The Snap Therapy System is a small, portable negative pressure wound therapy system.

Easy to use

- No charging to think about since the system does not need batteries.

Clinical evidence

Armstrong²

In a multicenter RCT, 132 patients with lower extremity diabetic and venous wounds were enrolled in the study. 118 patients were treated either with Snap Therapy System (n=59) or 3M™ V.A.C.® Therapy (n=56), with 115 patients completing the study.

- Patients were treated for up to 16 weeks or complete wound closure.
- Primary end point analysis of wound size reduction found Snap Therapy System treated subjects demonstrated non-inferiority to V.A.C.® Therapy subjects at 4, 8, 12 and 16 weeks ($p=0.0030, 0.0130, 0.0051$ and 0.0044 , respectively).
- The study indicated that the effect of the Snap Therapy System was not significantly different than that of the V.A.C.® Therapy System in promoting complete wound closure in the population studied ($p=0.9620$).
- Snap Therapy System patients reported less interruption of activities on daily living compared to V.A.C.® Therapy patients. However, pain associated with treatment was not significantly different between treatment groups.
- Other benefits noted by the authors were shorter time to dressing application and ease of use.
- However, despite randomization, the initial wound size was significantly greater in the V.A.C.® Therapy patients than in the Snap Therapy System patients (mean of 9.95cm^2 vs 5.37cm^2 ; $p=0.0093$).

Marston³

In a multicenter RCT, 40 patients with venous leg ulcers were treated either with 3M™ Snap™ Therapy System (n=19) or V.A.C.® Therapy (n=21)

- Patients were evaluated for 16 weeks or complete wound closure.
- Primary end point analysis of wound size reduction found Snap Therapy System treated subjects significantly greater wound size reduction than in V.A.C.® Therapy subjects at 4, 8, 12 and 16 weeks ($p=0.0039, 0.0086, 0.0002$, and 0.0005 , respectively).
- 53% of Snap Therapy System patients achieved 50% wound closure at 30 days compared to 24% of V.A.C.® Therapy patients.
- However, despite randomization, the initial wound size was significantly greater in the V.A.C.® Therapy patients than in the Snap Therapy System patients (mean of 11.6cm^2 vs 4.49cm^2).



Keep doing the things you love!

The 3M™ Snap™ Therapy System is a smart choice for ambulatory patients with smaller diabetic wounds or venous leg ulcers.

Silent and discreet

- No batteries - plus it fits under your clothing - so friends and family won't know you have it.

Easy to live with

- You can keep doing your daily activities and enjoy a good night's sleep with no disruption.



See the results!

Ask your doctor today if the 3M™ Snap™ Therapy System is right for you. Sample case studies:

Diabetic heel wound



Before



After

Venous leg ulcer



Before



After

“I have had this wound for a long time, and in the first two weeks of wearing the Snap Therapy System, my wound is healing. The system is small and silent, so I’m not interrupted when I sleep.” – Mr. B.

As with any case study, the results and outcomes should not be interpreted as a guarantee or warranty of similar results. Individual results may vary depending on the patient’s circumstances and condition.

Is the 3M™ Snap™ Therapy System right for you?

If you have a chronic wound, the Snap Therapy System may help you get back to doing the things you love. Ask your doctor if the Snap Therapy System may be an appropriate solution for your wound.

For additional information, please contact your local representative.

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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 regarding specific questions and important information related to Snap Therapy System indications, contraindications, warnings, precautions and operation.

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. Rx only.

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