



COMMON QUESTIONS for Nisus® Negative Pressure Wound Therapy

Question:

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How often do I empty the canisters?

The canisters are disposable and are changed once a week or when full.

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The pump is alarming leak, what does this mean?

This means that the dressing is not intact and is coming off.

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How do I fix a leak alarm?

Walk your finger around the outside of your wound pushing down on the drape. If this rectifies alarm, no further action needed. If still alarming leak, listen for a hiss sound around the dressing, once identified place new drape over the area.

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The pump is alarming blockage, what does this mean?

This means the pump has detected a restriction of flow.

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How do I fix a blockage alarm?

Ensure the tubing is not clamped and/or kinked. If this does not rectify the alarm, please contact your medical provider.

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Do I have to remove the Nisus pump from the bag to change the canister?

Yes you must remove the Nisus pump from the bag to change the canister. Once the canister is replaced, place the Nisus pump back into the carrying bag.

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Can I shower with my dressing on?

If it is cleared through your medical provider, you may shower with the NPWT dressing in place. You must clamp off both clamps and disconnect the tubing at the connector. Do not shower with the pump on!