



COMMON QUESTIONS for Nisus® Negative Pressure Wound Therapy

Question:

Answer:

How long is the battery life?

The battery will last up to 48 hours when using sleep mode and up to approximately 24 hours with normal use. The harder the pump has to work (i.e. larger, heavier draining wound), the shorter the battery life.

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How do I know the pump is charging?

A blue light will illuminate on the keypad above the power button. A lightning bolt will be displayed next to the battery indicator light also.

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Why is the blue light on, but the lightning bolt is not being displayed next to the battery indicator while being charged?

Once the battery has achieved 100 percent charge the lightning bolt will disappear, this represents that the battery is fully charged. The blue light will stay illuminated; this indicates that the pump is still connected to AC power.

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How often should I charge the pump?

The pump will alarm for low battery and you can charge when alerted. Most patients will charge the pump while they are resting and/or at night.

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I was having moderate amount of drainage and now I have very little or none?

The longer that NPWT is applied, the less and less drainage you will have and it is not uncommon to have no drainage.

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Is it normal for the Nisus pump to turn on and off?

Yes, when the pressure drops at the wound base the pump turns on to maintain set pressure.

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How often will the Nisus pump turn on and off (Cycle)?

The Nisus pump might turn on every few seconds or every few minutes, depending on how well the wound is sealed and amount of drainage.