



NPWT PUMP SETUP CHECKLIST

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| Ensure only a non-switched electrical outlet is used | |
| Demonstrate how to charge the pump | |
| Inform the patient that the battery will last 7-18 hours depending on wound | |
| Inform the patient that the dressings are changed 2-3 times a week, per physicians orders | |
| Inform the patient that their pump will remain on 24 hours a day | |
| Confirm that the NPWT pump is operational | |
| Ensure that all supplies are within the expiration date and are undamaged | |
| Instruct patient not to use expired supplies | |
| Confirm that the number and sizes of the dressings are correct and correspond to the respective patients' therapy instructions as provided by their physician | |
| Explain to patient a clinician will change the dressings | |
| Review the alarms and how to resolve them | |
| Demonstrate to the patient how to clamp and disconnect pump for preparation of showering/bathing | |
| Demonstrate how to change the canister and proper disposal of the canister | |
| Instruct patient how to stop the pump and contact medical provider immediately if blood is noted in canister or under drape | |
| Instruct patient on infection control procedures and good hand washing technique when working with pump andsupplies | |
| If any liquid or food is spilled on pump, immediately wipe off | |
| Inform the patient that the canisters must be changed at least weekly and/or when canister is full. No canisters are to be reused | |
| Instruct patient that in the event of infection, contact medical provider immediately Ensure Nisus NPWT Instructions for Use is provided | |

