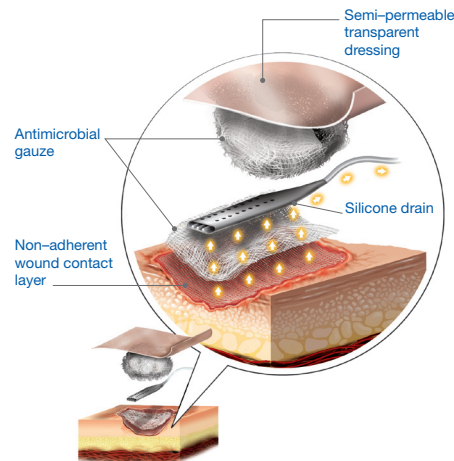
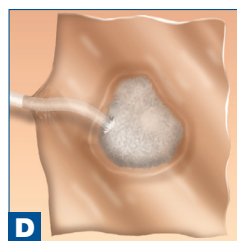
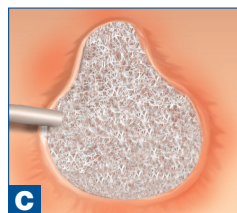
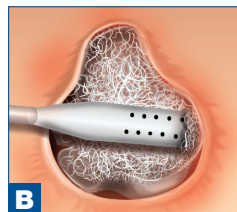
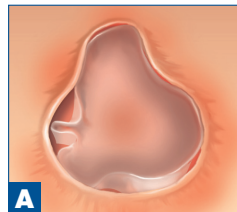


# Invia® Wound Therapy Wound Dressing Sets Instructions for Use

Please keep in mind that each wound is unique and must be assessed by a qualified medical professional who has read and adheres to the Instructions for Use.

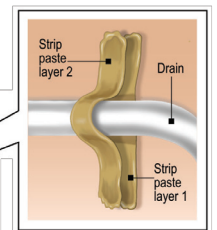
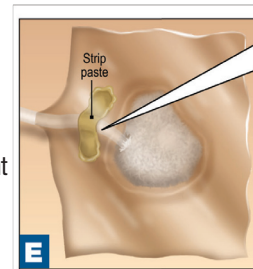


1. Inspect the dressing set for completeness and ensure there is no damage to packaging or individual items within the kit.
2. Cleanse wound and periwound area according to institution guidelines or physicians orders. Irrigate the wound thoroughly with saline and gently wipe away any excess fluid with sterile antimicrobial gauze.
3. Prep the skin up to 2 inches around the wound bed using the Cavilon™ skin sealant. Allow to dry.
4. Cut non-adherent wound contact layer to mimic the size and shape of the wound bed. Cover as much of the wound as possible with the non-adherent dressing. (see illustration A)
5. Trim the drain (see illustration B) so that it fits within the wound bed, then either:
  - a. Wrap the drain in antimicrobial gauze and place it in the wound on top of the non-adherent contact layer; or
  - b. Saturate antimicrobial gauze with saline and place it in the wound bed on top of the non-adherent contact layer and then place the drain directly on top of the gauze.
6. Saturate additional antimicrobial gauze with saline, open and fluff into the wound to completely cover the drain and fill the wound to skin level. (see illustration C)
7. Cut transparent dressing so that it will extend at least 2 inches beyond the wound edge on all side.



Note: If you are treating two wounds simultaneously, a Y-connector is available from Medela.

8. Create an airtight seal by applying the transparent dressing starting with the side opposite the tubing. Adhere the transparent dressing firmly to the entire wound site. When you reach the tubing, you may lift it up and squeeze the dressing around and under the tube to create an airtight seal.
9. Press the transparent dressing down firmly around the entire wound to ensure the wound environment is sealed. (see illustration D)
10. Strip paste may be used to comfortably affix tubing and to promote a good seal in difficult to dress areas, while protecting the integrity of the skin. (see illustration E)
11. Connect the drain tubing to the suction tubing using the conical connector.
12. Set the Invia® vacuum setting between -60 to -80mmHg or as directed by your physician. When the vacuum is applied, the dressing should contract noticeably. If the dressing does not contract, the system may not be sealed. Inspect the dressing and reseal if necessary.
13. Latex-free, hypoallergenic surgical tape may be used to window pane transparent dressing and affix drainage tubing as necessary.
14. Dressing changes are recommended 2 to 3 times weekly or as directed by a physician.
15. Routinely check that the vacuum level is set as prescribed and that the dressing is properly sealed. Check more often as needed.



### Important things to remember:

- ✓ Read and adhere to the Instructions for Use prior to application of the Invia® Negative Pressure Wound Therapy System
- ✓ Check dressing periodically for leaks

### Air leak checklist:

- ✓ Seal (loose)
- ✓ Connectors (unfastened)
- ✓ Tubing (kinked or clamped)
- ✓ Pump settings (below desired setting)
- ✓ Canister (properly inserted or sealed)

#### Indications:

Medela® Invia® Wound Therapy is indicated to help promote wound healing, through means including drainage and removal of infectious material or other fluids, under the influence of continuous and/or intermittent negative pressures, particularly for patients with chronic, acute, traumatic, subacute and dehisced wounds, partial-thickness burns, ulcers (such as diabetic or pressure), flaps and grafts.

The types of wounds indicated are:

- Diabetic/Neuropathic ulcers
- Pressure ulcers
- Chronic wounds
- Acute wounds
- Dehisced wounds

#### Contraindications:

Contraindicated for patients with:

- Malignancy of the wound
- Untreated osteomyelitis
- Non-enteric and unexplored fistula
- Necrotic tissue with eschar present
- Do not place Invia® Wound Therapy dressing over exposed blood vessels or organs.

#### Warnings:

The following **Warning** statements describe the potential for serious consequences to the patient, such as **death, injury, or adverse reactions**.

- The Instructions for Use provides general guidelines for the use of Invia® Wound Therapy; the safe and effective operation of this device requires specific instruction from a qualified healthcare provider.
- Consult the indications for use, precautions and contraindications when using the Invia Liberty as a vacuum source with the Invia Wound Therapy.
- Serious injury or death can result from bone fragments or sharp edges (e.g., staples or hardware) that could puncture protective barriers, vessels, or organs.
- Please consider using a protective barrier where drain tubing comes in contact with patients with fragile or pliable skin.
- Patients undergoing NPWT need frequent supervision. Objective indications or signs of a possible infection of the patient or complication must be met immediately, such as e.g. fever, pain, redness, increased warmth, swelling or purulent discharge.

#### Precautions:

The following statements describe medical conditions that may require special care for the **safe and effective use of Invia® Wound Therapy**.

Additional precautions must be used with:

- Patients at high risk for bleeding and hemorrhage, taking anticoagulants or platelet aggregation inhibitors, or in patients experiencing active bleeding or difficult wound hemostasis
- Wounds that involve a fistula
- Using Invia® Wound Therapy in close proximity to blood vessels and organs or exposed organs, vessels, nerves, tendons, or ligaments. Provide necessary protection of all vessels and organs using a protective barrier.
- Patients with a history of vascular anastomosis or friable, irradiated, sutured, or infected blood vessels
- Usage near vagus nerve (bradycardia) or usage on patients with a history of spinal cord injury (stimulation of sympathetic nervous system)
- Circumferential dressing application

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