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1. Prepare

A. Assess patient for pain, and medicate as indicated and as ordered. Prepare all dressing materials.
B. Cleanse the wound bed as instructed by the clinician.
   NOTE: Do Not use oxidizing agents such as Hypochlorite Solutions or Hydrogen Peroxide prior to use of the Avance® Foam dressing.
C. Cleanse the periwound skin and thoroughly dry.

2. Protect

A. Cover any areas of wound that need protection with Mepitel®.
   NOTE: If certain skin protection products e.g. Zinc Paste or Skin Lotions have been applied to the Patient’s skin prior to application of the Film, the adhesion level on the skin will be negatively affected.

The Avance Film with Safetac Technology is designed to minimize Patient pain1
3. Apply

A. Cut the Foam, away from the wound into an appropriate size corresponding with the dimensions of the wound cavity.

**NOTE:** Rub the foam edges to remove any loose particles.

B. Place the Foam in the wound.

C. Dry the periwound skin before applying the Film.

D. Cut the Film to the appropriate size allowing an overlap of 3–5 cm onto surrounding skin.

E. Remove the Release Liner in the middle of the Film.

F. Apply the Film and cover the Foam. Now remove the Outer Release Liners of the Film.

**NOTE:** Do Not stretch the Film as it may cause loosening of the Film once negative pressure is applied.

G. Cut a hole in the Film <1 cm in diameter.

H. Remove the release Film of the Transfer Pad and place the Transfer Pad directly over the cut hole. Gently press the Transfer Pad onto the Film.

4. Commence

A. Connect the Transfer Pad Tubing to the Canister Tubing. Attach the Canister to the Pump and insert the Canister Tubing into the Canister. There will be a tightening sensation in the wound, but that will resolve in a few seconds. Turn on the Pump and commence therapy.

B. Once the negative pressure is applied, the dressing will collapse.

**NOTE:** If the dressing does not collapse, the system may not be sealed. Inspect the dressing and use additional Film for sealing, consider use of sealing accessories.

For further information on the Avance® system, including safety considerations, see the Instructions For Use for the Avance® Pump and Avance® Dressings.
Reference:

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