Application Guide Avance® Foam Dressing Kit including Avance Film with Safetac® Technology and ViewPad™ S
1. Prepare

A. Prior to the application of the dressing change, assess patient for pain, and medicate as indicated and as ordered.

B. Prepare all dressing materials.

C. Cleanse the wound bed as instructed by the clinician.

D. Cleanse the periwound skin and thoroughly dry.

**NOTE:** Do Not use oxidizing agents such as hypochlorite solutions or hydrogen peroxide prior to use of the Avance® Foam dressing.

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 Avance Film with Safetac® Technology, the adhesion level on the skin will be negatively affected.
3. Apply

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

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

B. Place the Avance Foam in the wound.

C. Dry the periwound skin before applying the Avance Film with Safetac® technology.

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

E. Remove the release liner in the middle of the Avance Film with Safetac Technology.

F. Apply the Avance® Film with Safetac Technology and cover the Avance Foam. Now remove the outer release liners of the Avance Film with Safetac Technology.

**NOTE:** Do Not stretch the Avance Film with Safetac Technology as it may loosen once negative pressure is applied.

G. Cut a hole in the Avance Film with Safetac Technology approximately 1 cm in diameter.

H. Remove the release liner of the ViewPad™ S and place it directly over the cut hole and press firmly.
4. Commence

A. Connect the ViewPad® S tubing to the canister tubing. Attach the canister to the Avance® Pump and insert the canister tubing into the canister. Turn on the Avance Pump and commence therapy.

B. Once the negative pressure is applied, the dressing will collapse. There may be a tightening sensation in the wound, but that will resolve in a few seconds.

**NOTE**: If the dressing does not collapse, the system may not be sealed. Inspect the dressing, canister and tubing connections for possible leaks and correct accordingly.


For further information on the Avance system, including safety considerations, see the Instructions For Use for the Avance Pump and Avance Dressings and Avance NPWT clinician guidelines.