

NEGATIVE PRESSURE WOUND THERAPY SYSTEM

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QUICK START GUIDE – Avance® Film with Safetac® technology Application

NOTE: The term Safetac film referenced below is the abbreviated form of Avance Film with Safetac technology. The term ViewPad™ is the abbreviated form of Avance ViewPad.

1. Prepare

- A. Assess the patient for pain, and medicate as indicated and as ordered, prior to the dressing application.
- 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 Kit.
- C. Cleanse the peri-wound skin and thoroughly dry.

2. Protect

- A. Cover any areas of wound bed that need protection with wound contact layer (not included in the dressing kit).
NOTE: The manufacturer does not recommend the use of certain skin protection products e.g. zinc paste or skin lotions to be applied to the patient's skin prior to application of the film, the adhesion level to the skin will be negatively affected.

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 Avance Foam edges to remove any loose particles.
- B. Place the Avance Foam in the wound cavity.
- C. Dry the peri-wound skin before applying the Safetac film.
- D. Cut the Safetac film to the appropriate size allowing an overlap of 3–5cm onto surrounding skin.
- E. Remove the release liner in the middle of the Safetac film.
- F. Apply the Safetac film and cover the Avance foam. Next remove the outer release liners of the film.

NOTE: Do not stretch the Safetac film as this may cause loosening of the film once negative pressure is applied.

- G. Cut a hole in the Safetac film approximately 1 cm in diameter at distal portion of the dressing. Ensure the ViewPad is fully supported by the Avance Foam.
- H. Remove the release liner of the ViewPad and place the ViewPad directly over the cut hole. Firmly press the ViewPad onto the Safetac film.

NOTE: Pressure setting should be selected in accordance with the prescriber's recommendation for the patient's etiology and wound type. For guidance, the recommended pressure range for the Avance Foam is -80 mmHg to -120 mmHg.



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3B



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3E



3F Allow 3–5 cm overlap onto the surrounding skin.



3G



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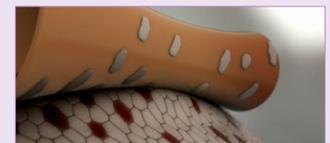
Before beginning application, please read "Things to Remember" on the reverse side.

Safetac® technology. Less trauma. Less pain.

Safetac is a unique proprietary technology. Dressings with Safetac technology are atraumatic upon removal.¹ These dressings minimize trauma to the wound and the surrounding skin, which minimizes pain to the patient. The risk of maceration is minimized by sealing the wound margins.²



No skin stripping occurs with Safetac technology.



Skin stripping occurs with traditional adhesive.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

For additional educational resources (application videos, application guides and patient information) please visit: <https://www.apria.com/wound-care/product-resources/>

DO

Prior to applying or changing dressing, assess patient for pain and medicate as indicated and as ordered.

1. Make sure that the **skin is completely dry** before application.
2. Remove the middle release liner first, followed by the outer release liners.
3. Try to use **one whole piece of Safetac® film**.
4. **Use an overlap of at least 3 to 5cm beyond wound edges.**
The Avance® Film with Safetac technology minimizes pain and reduces skin trauma in the peri-wound area³, therefore a more generous than normal piece of the Safetac film can be used due to the fact that it minimizes the pain felt by the patient.
5. Apply the Safetac film without stretching.
6. Change all dressing components at the facility-prescribed interval.



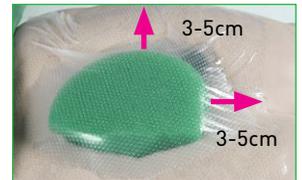
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DO NOT

1. **Do not cut the Safetac film into strips.** Cut it down to a suitable size if required.
2. **Do not apply skin barrier solutions** when using Safetac film.
3. **Do not window-pane the wound** when using Safetac film. There is **no need to apply hydrocolloids**, or other film dressings onto the peri-wound area prior to the application.
4. **Do not stretch** the Safetac film.
5. **Do not use more than two layers of Safetac film.**
6. If the Safetac film starts to loosen during treatment, lift the film, dry the area of skin and reapply film.

NOTE

In some instances of certain peri-wound conditions being present (e.g. continuously wet, macerated or damaged skin), maintaining an effective seal may be difficult. In such conditions, consider the use of the Avance Transparent Film with acrylic adhesive in conjunction with a clinically appropriate skin prep or skin barrier product.

References:

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For further information on the Avance NPWT System, including safety considerations, see the Instructions For Use for the Avance Pump, Avance Dressings, and the Avance NPWT Clinician Guidelines or call the Apria Clinical Support line at 1-800-780-1228.

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