

**IMPORTANT:** This information should be used in conjunction with the V.A.C.VIA™ Therapy Instructions for Use (IFU). Please refer to the IFU and the Safety Information Sheet provided with the device or online at <http://www.acelity.com/healthcare-professionals/instructions-for-use>. This document is intended to provide application tips to address leak alarms and louder pump noise due to a leak.

### Identify the Appropriate Wound

- The V.A.C.VIA™ NPWT System is designed for use on moderate- to low-exuding wounds (<80ml/day), small to medium-sized wounds (up to 250cm<sup>3</sup>) equal to or smaller than the size of the medium V.A.C.VIA™ GRANUFOAM™ Dressing.
- Refer to the V.A.C.VIA™ Therapy IFU for complete safety information and instructions on how to apply the V.A.C.VIA™ GRANUFOAM™ Dressing. Always remember to count and record the number of dressing pieces applied (and removed).



Although the V.A.C.VIA™ Therapy System is indicated for the same wound types as conventional V.A.C.® Therapy, the following are suggested wound types for the V.A.C.VIA™ Therapy System:

- Bolstering Grafts and Flaps\*
- Surgical Wounds
- Diabetic Foot Ulcers (DFUs)

\*Requires use of a non-adherent layer over the graft / flap.

### V.A.C.® Advanced Drape Application Tips

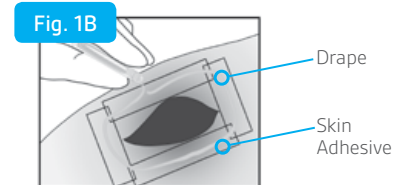
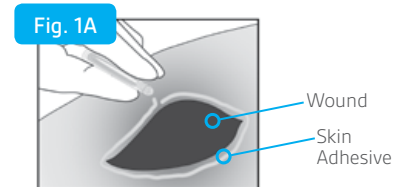
To achieve an optimal seal after placing the V.A.C.VIA™ GRANUFOAM™ Dressing:

1. Apply the 3M™ Cavilon™ No Sting Barrier Film as indicated in the IFU.
2. For wounds in anatomical locations where a seal may be difficult, consider use of a skin adhesive (available in wipes, sprays, and bullets).

Allow the skin adhesive to dry for 20 to 30 seconds prior to applying the drape.

- **Figure 1A:** The skin adhesive is then applied around the periwound, near the edges of the foam (Fig. 1A). Do NOT apply the adhesive directly on the wound.
- **Figure 1B:** Picture frame the wound with strips of V.A.C.® Advanced Drape: the skin adhesive is applied over the edges of the drape.

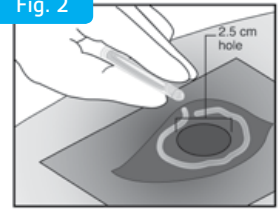
3. Apply V.A.C.® Advanced Drape over skin adhesive (Fig. 1A) or over picture frame drape (Fig.1B) and extend out 3" to 4" beyond the edges of the wound.



## SENSAT.R.A.C.™ Pad Application Tips

1. Cut hole approximately 2.5cm (larger than quarter size) to accommodate the SENSAT.R.A.C.™ Pad opening. The hole should be large enough to allow for removal of fluid and/or exudate. Blocking that opening may result in a blockage alarm.
2. Apply skin adhesive around perimeter of the 2.5cm hole (Fig. 2).
3. Apply SENSAT.R.A.C.™ Pad firmly over skin adhesive and 2.5cm hole.
4. Reinforce the edges of the SENSAT.R.A.C.™ Pad seal with additional strips of the V.A.C.® Advanced Drape.

Fig. 2



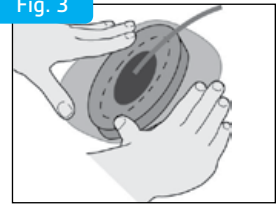
## Turn V.A.C.VIA™ Therapy Unit on

### Choose therapy setting

(-75mmHg or -125mmHg and Continuous or DYNAMIC PRESSURE CONTROL™ Mode)

1. Apply light pressure around the drape (Fig. 3).
2. Apply light pressure directly over the dressing (Fig. 4).

Fig. 3



### If a leak alarm sounds or the pump is running loudly, consider 2 possibilities:

1. If there is a leak, apply light pressure around the drape and the dressing. If the leak continues, consider the Advanced Drape Application Tips 2 and 3 to help ensure a good seal. The pump will run more quietly once the leak has been addressed.
2. If the target pressure threshold has not been achieved, apply light pressure around the drape and the dressing and wait until the dressing fully draws down.

Fig. 4



### Additional Suggestions for a Successful Placement:

- Ensure there are no wrinkles in the drape.
- Ensure the hole for the SENSAT.R.A.C.™ Pad is approximately 2.5cm in diameter.

**V.A.C.VIA™**  
THERAPY SYSTEM

Contact your local sales representative for questions about placement of the **V.A.C.VIA™ Therapy System**.

Device Disposal: At the end of therapy, follow local institutional protocols for infection control and waste disposal procedures for dressings and canisters. Local protocols for the disposal of the V.A.C.VIA™ Device should be based on applicable federal, state and/or local government environmental regulations for recycling electronic devices.

**NOTE: Specific indications, contraindications, warnings, precautions and safety information exist for KCI products and therapies. Please consult a physician and product instructions for use prior to application. Rx only.**

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