

Cardinal Health™ NPWT PRO / PRO to GO / PRO at HOME Patient Quick Reference Guide

About Your Cardinal Health™ NPWT PRO / PRO to GO / PRO at HOME device

Your doctor has chosen the Cardinal Health™ NPWT PRO / PRO to GO / PRO at HOME to remove fluid from your wound by using carefully controlled suction. It is important, however, for you to carefully watch the wound and the Cardinal Health™ NPWT PRO family device to make sure that the device is working properly. Below is some important information and questions that you should ask your Healthcare Professional.

NOTE: Please refer to the Cardinal Health™ NPWT PRO / PRO to GO / PRO at HOME PATIENT User Manual for detailed instructions and review the Precautions and Contraindications before use.



Things you need to know about your Cardinal Health™ NPWT PRO family device

- Do not allow the Cardinal Health™ NPWT PRO family device to get wet. Clamp the tube and disconnect from the canister if you take a bath or shower.
- Keep the Cardinal Health™ NPWT PRO family device plugged in whenever possible to keep the battery fully charged. Always take the power cord with you when you leave home.
- Keep the Cardinal Health™ NPWT PRO family device upright to avoid a false canister full alarm.
- Keep the Cardinal Health™ NPWT PRO family device turned on at all times unless there is bleeding from the wound or instructed by your Healthcare Professional.
- Do not change the settings on the Cardinal Health™ NPWT PRO family device unless you are told to do so by your Healthcare Professional.

Things to ask your Healthcare Professional

- How to tell if there is a problem with your Cardinal Health™ NPWT PRO family device or dressing.
- What to do if you have a problem or a leak with your dressing.
- What to do if you notice bleeding from the wound.
- What to do if you must take your dressing off.
- What activities you can do while using the Cardinal Health™ NPWT PRO family device
- Who to call if you need help.
- How to take care of your Cardinal Health™ NPWT PRO family device.

Changing the Canister

1. Clamp the tubing closed.
2. Turn the device OFF by pressing the **OFF** button.
3. Remove the blue SpeedConnect™ tubing from the top of the canister. Twisting the tapered connector will make removing the Suction tube from the canister easier.
4. To remove the canister, press the silver canister release button located above the canister, grasp the canister at the bottom and pull downward.
5. Cap and dispose according to local, state and federal regulations.
6. To install a new canister, hold the new unused canister at the bottom and slide upwards into the holder.
7. Align the two short ports and press until it “clicks” into place.
8. Reconnect the SpeedConnect™ tubing to the canister. Gently twist and push the blue tapered connector on the open port of the canister just enough to secure and seal it.
9. Turn the device ON by pressing the **ON** button.
10. Reopen the tubing clamp.

Troubleshooting Alarms

If the device begins to alarm, refer to the troubleshooting table on the back to identify and correct the alarm condition.

Turning the Device ON

Press the ON **ON** button to start therapy.

Turning the Device OFF

To turn device off, press the OFF **OFF** button. The display will flash “o-f-f” three times while the device is preparing to shut down.

For questions or information, contact Cardinal Health at 1.866.484.6798

Notice to Users: As with any prescription medical device, failure to follow product instructions or adjusting settings and performing therapy applications without the express direction and/or supervision of your trained clinical caregiver may lead to improper product performance and the potential for serious or fatal injury.

Defibrillation: Remove the wound dressing if defibrillation is required in the area of dressing placement. Failure to remove the dressing may inhibit electrical current transmission and/or patient resuscitation.

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI):

The Cardinal Health™ NPWT PRO family of devices is not MRI-compatible. Do not take into the MRI area.

Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBO): NEVER allow a device—whether on or off—inside a hyperbaric chamber. The device must be disconnected from the patient prior to HBO treatment.

What you see or hear	Problem	What to do	More Information
<p>FLASHING “1” “Low Pressure/Leak”</p> <p>Single beep.</p> <p>Device is making more noise.</p>	<p>There is an air leak in either the dressing or the tubing connections.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clamp the tubing. • If Low Pressure/Leak flashing “1” and audible alarm resets, there is a leak below the clamp – often in the dressing. Reopen the clamp before addressing the leak. Gently press around drape to check for leaks. If leak is found, patch with extra drape material. • If Low Pressure/Leak flashing “1” and audible alarm continue, there is a leak above the clamp. Check tubing connection at the canister. Check to ensure the canister is fully seated and locked. Check for cracks in the canister or lid separation. If found, replace the canister. • Open the clamp 	<p>The alarm will reset, the pressure light will stop flashing, and the pump will become quiet after you find and seal the leak.</p> <p>Leaks often occur over areas of moist skin, creases or folds in skin, and wrinkles in the drape. They can occur if the drape snags on clothes or bed sheets.</p>
<p>FLASHING “2” “Canister Full”</p> <p>Two-tone beep.</p>	<p>The canister is full.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clamp the tubing. • Turn device off by pressing the OFF  button. • Press the canister release button above the canister and slide the full canister out. Cap and dispose of properly. Slide new canister in, align the short ports and click into place. • Open the clamp and press the ON  button to resume therapy. 	<p>The canister full alarm begins when the canister is 90% full, but the device will continue to work until the canister completely fills.</p> <p>If the Cardinal Health™ PRO family of devices are placed on its front, fluid entering the canister will cause a false canister full alarm and the canister must be changed.</p>
<p>FLASHING “3” “Low Battery”</p> <p>Three-tone beep.</p>	<p>The battery is low and will run out in about 30 minutes.</p>	<p>Plug in the device.</p>	<p>Use only the power cord that came with the Cardinal Health™ PRO family of devices.</p> <p>When the device is getting power, a green light will illuminate on the front of the device.</p> <p>A yellow light below the green light will show that the battery is charging. It will turn off once the battery is fully charged.</p>
<p>FLASHING “4” “Service Timer”</p> <p>Four beeps every 10 seconds.</p>	<p>Device is ready to be checked and serviced.</p>	<p>Return device to your representative for service.</p>	<p>This alarm cannot be Muted or manually reset by cycling power.</p>
<p>Pressure Setting will not change.</p>	<p>Pressure lock-out is engaged.</p>	<p>Unlock the device.</p>	<p>Your Healthcare Professional has locked your device to prevent accidental therapy changes.</p> <p>Ask your Healthcare Professional for help.</p>
<p>Device is quiet and fluid is not moving in the tube.</p>	<p>This is NOT a problem.</p>	<p>No action needed.</p> <p>If you want to move the fluid into the canister, ask your Healthcare Professional if you can use the intermittent mode.</p>	<p>When the dressing has a good seal, fluid may be removed from the wound and stay in the tubing. The foam will be compressed normally and the device will be quiet.</p>
<p>An amber light is showing on the front of the device below the pressure numbers.</p>	<p>This is NOT a problem. The device is operating in intermittent mode.</p>	<p>No action needed.</p>	<p>Intermittent mode maintains target pressure for five minutes and decreases to 25 mmHg for two minutes.</p>