Basic Application Guide for V.A.C.® Dressings
For Wounds Without Exposed Vessels, Organs, Tendons and Nerves

Step 1 - Assess wound size and type
Step 2 - Cut appropriate dressing to size
Step 3 - Place dressing in wound
Step 4 - Trim V.A.C.® Therapy Drape to size

Instructions for Use and Safety Information
This is a quick reference showing the basic steps in a typical dressing application. As with any device, it is important to read and understand the detailed instructions for use and safety information (including information on exposed vessels, organs, tendons, nerves, and infection) applicable to your V.A.C.® Therapy Unit and dressing application that can be found with the therapy unit, disposables carton or in the V.A.C.® Therapy Clinical Guidelines.

Questions and Information
For additional, detailed information, please refer to specific dressing instructions for use (contained in disposables cartons) and the V.A.C.® Therapy Clinical Guidelines. These sources provide information concerning the proper application of all V.A.C.® Therapy Dressings including advanced applications and techniques. If you have product questions, please contact KCI at 1-800-275-4524.

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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Step 5 - SensaT.R.A.C.™ Pad Application

Identify application site for SensaT.R.A.C.™ Pad.

Step 6 - Pinch drape and cut a 2.5cm round hole

Consider the diameter of a Quarter for size reference.

Step 7 - Remove backing Layers 1 and 2 from SensaT.R.A.C.™ Pad

Step 8 - Place SensaT.R.A.C.™ Pad opening directly over hole

Pull blue tab to remove stabilization layer. Record date and number of foam pieces used on the Foam Quantity Label and place in the patient record.

Step 9 - Connect SensaT.R.A.C.™ Pad tubing to canister tubing

Step 10 - Turn on power to V.A.C.® Therapy Unit

Set to the physician prescribed therapy settings to initiate therapy.