

## NEGATIVE PRESSURE WOUND THERAPY NETWORK UPDATE

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Dear Care1st and ONECare Providers:

Effective immediately, the Care1st & ONECare durable medical equipment provider for **Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (Wound Vac)** is:

### **MedOne – Wound Vac**

Phone 480.729.6984

Fax 480.729-6999

MedOne has partnered with Care1st & ONECare to offer comprehensive Wound Vac services to Care1st & ONECare members. MedOne is the exclusive Wound Vac provider for Care1st & ONECare.

To set up your Care1st or ONECare member with Wound Vac services, complete the attached Certificate of Medical Necessity and fax it to MedOne at the number referenced above along with a patient demographic sheet and H&P. MedOne will review and submit to Care1st/ONECare for prior authorization.

The *Prior Authorization Guidelines* are also available on our website [www.care1st.com/az](http://www.care1st.com/az) in the following location:

Care1st > Providers > Prior Authorization Guidelines and Criteria

If you have any questions regarding this change, Provider Network Operations is available to help at the numbers below.

***Thank you!***

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**Provider Network Operations Ph 602.778.1800/866.560.4042 (Options in order: 5, 7)**

**E-mail [PNOaz@care1st.com](mailto:PNOaz@care1st.com)**

**Claims Customer Service Ph 602.778.1800 or 866.560.4042 (Options in order: 5, 4)**

*Visit our website at [www.care1st.com/az](http://www.care1st.com/az)*



Certificate of Medical Necessity

Please contact Customer Service 888.835.9811
Please FAX completed form, patient demographic sheet, and H&P to: 888.205.2628 or Local Fax: Tuc-520.398.7756, Phx-480.835.9104

Patient Name: DOB: Phone:
Address: City: Zip:

PATIENT'S WOUND HISTORY

- 1. Will the NPWT be used in a Nursing Home/ Rehab Private Resident LTAC ALF Other
2. Is there anything compromising the patient's nutritional status?
3. Is the patient's wound a direct result of an accident?

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BY WOUND TYPE (CHECK ONLY ONE)

- I. a. Pressure Ulcer: Stage III Stage IV
b. Diabetic and/or Neuropathic Ulcer/ Arterial Ulcer or Arterial insufficiency
c. Venous Insufficiency/ Venous Stasis
d. Chronic Ulcer of Mixed or Unknown Etiology
e. Traumatic: Describe Surgical: Dehisced Non-Dehisced
II. a. List previous treatments applied to maintain a moist wound environment without wound responding:
b. If other therapies were considered and ruled out, what conditions prevented you from using other therapies prior to NPWT?

WOUND MEASUREMENTS

Wound #1 Type: Wound Age (mos):
Is there less than 20% slough/fibrin in the wound?
Was wound debrided recently?
Are serial debridements required?
Is muscle, tendon or bone exposed?
Does wound have MRSA?
Measurement date: Wound Location:
Length: cm Width: cm Depth: cm
Is there undermining?
Location #1: cm, from to o'clock
Location #2: cm, from to o'clock
Is there tunneling/sinus?
Location #1: cm, from to o'clock
Drainage Amt: Type:

Wound #2 Type: Wound Age (mos):
Is there less than 20% slough/fibrin in the wound?
Was wound debrided recently?
Are serial debridements required?
Is muscle, tendon or bone exposed?
Does wound have MRSA?
Measurement date: Wound Location:
Length: cm Width: cm Depth: cm
Is there undermining?
Location #1: cm, from to o'clock
Location #2: cm, from to o'clock
Is there tunneling/sinus?
Location #1: cm, from to o'clock
Drainage Amt: Type:

ORGANIZATION PROVIDING THE PATIENTS CLINICAL CARE

Name of company: Phone number: Fax:
Contact: Phone Number:

PRESCRIPTION, ATTESTATION AND PHYSICIAN INFORMATION (Physician must sign & date)

I prescribe Genadyne (No Substitutions) NPWT system, up to 15 dressing kits Foam or Gauze, and 10 canisters kits per month for months at: mmHg, Start of care: Skilled Clinician to perform Dressing Change (frequency):
Cleanse wound with: Dressing Kits: Sm Med Lg / PVA Foam: Rope Sm Lg/ Other
Goal at completion of NPWT: Assist granulation tissue formation Flap Graft Delayed primary closure

Physician Signature: Date:
By my signature, I attest that I am prescribing NPWT as medically necessary and all other applicable treatments have been tried or considered and ruled out. I have read and understood all safety information and other instructions for NPWT as well as NPWT clinical guidelines.

Physician Name: MD License NPI
Address: City: State: Zip:
Phone: Fax: