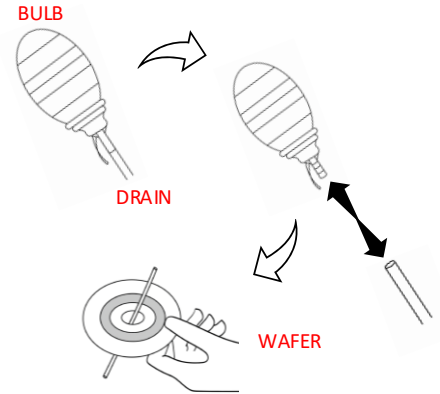


STEP 1: PREPARING INCISION SITE/WAFER

- Wipe the skin dry prior to applying the Wafer.
- Remove the Wafer from the sterile packaging and dispose of packaging in accordance with your institution's established waste disposal procedures.
- Remove the drain collection attachment (e.g. bulb, grenade, drainage gravity bag, etc.) from the drain tube.
- If needed, cut the center and enlarge the opening of the Wafer until the opening is larger than the skin incision site. Avoid the drain tube becoming attached to the Wafer.



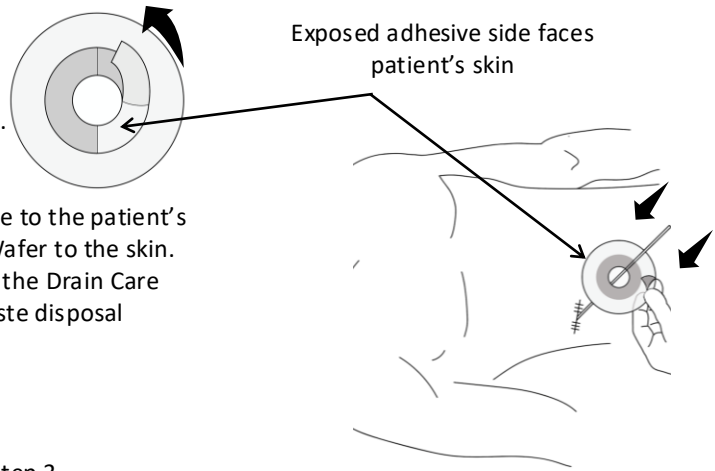
! Hold the drain tube securely with one hand or otherwise ensure the drain tube remains in place and is not disturbed during the placement of the Wafer.

- Feed the drain tube through the Wafer center with the adhesive side facing skin.

STEP 2: ATTACHING WAFER TO SKIN

! Do not place the Wafer on the drain tube, incision site or incision site sutures. The Wafer should not stick to the drain tube.

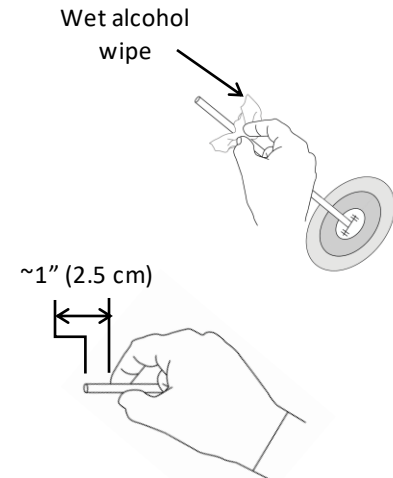
- For best alignment:
 - Remove the inner adhesive liner.
 - Orient wafer so the adhesive side faces the patient's skin.
- Center the inner adhesive around the incision and adhere to the patient's skin. Then remove the outer liner and fully adhere the Wafer to the skin.
- Ensure the adhesive liners are removed completely from the Drain Care System and dispose per your institution's established waste disposal procedures.
- Observe for leakage.
- If leakage is observed around the drain tube, proceed to Step 5.
- If no leakage is observed around the drain tube, then proceed to Step 3.



STEP 3: ATTACHING DRAIN CAP AND ABSORBENT FOAM INSERT

! Do not insert foreign/rigid objects or use excessive force while feeding the drain tube through Drain Cap.

- Remove the Drain Cap and the absorbent foam insert from the sterile packaging and dispose of packaging in accordance with your institution's established waste disposal procedures.
- Before attaching the Drain Cap, moisten the exposed portion of the drain tube with a wet alcohol wipe or surgical lubricant to aid feeding the Drain Cap onto the drain tube. The Drain Cap color may vary from clear to a darker tint of color.
- While holding the drain tube ~1" (2.5 cm) from the end, feed the drain tube through the rear of the Drain Cap.
- **SLOWLY** slide the Drain Cap onto the drain tube. Wrap the absorbent foam insert around the drain tube between the Drain Cap and Wafer. Either side of the absorbent foam insert can face the patient. The foam color may vary in from white to slightly yellow.



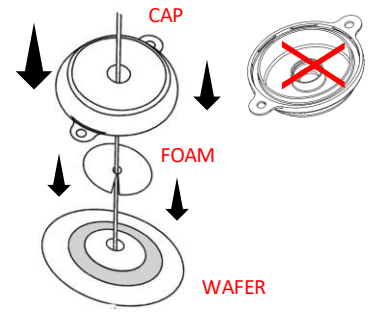
! Do not peel the plastic liner from the absorbent foam insert.



Do Not Peel

STEP 3: ATTACHING DRAIN CAP AND ABSORBENT FOAM INSERT (CONTINUED)

- Orient the Drain Cap as shown and securely seat the Drain Cap by snapping onto the Wafer. Check for even attachment to the Wafer by inspecting the perimeter of the Drain Cap.
- Ensure the tabs on the Drain Cap are positioned closest to the patient. If not, the Drain Cap has been installed upside down. Slowly remove the Drain Cap and reinstall.
- Reattach drain collection attachment (e.g. bulb, grenade, drainage gravity bag, etc).
- Monitor absorbent foam insert for stains or saturation as a result of leakage around the drain. Replace as needed.
- For excessive leakage, go to Step 4.



Routinely check the skin area around the incision site by disconnecting the Drain Cap from the Wafer and lifting the absorbent foam insert.

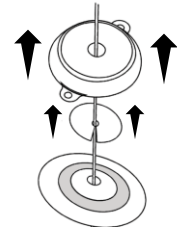
STEP 4: REMOVING THE DRAIN CAP

- Remove the Drain Cap by first removing the drain collection attachment.



Ensure the drain tube remains secure and is not disturbed during removal of the Drain Cap.

- Unseat the Drain Cap from the Wafer and **SLOWLY** slide the Drain Cap off the drain tube.
- Remove the absorbent foam insert.
- Dispose of the Drain Cap and absorbent foam insert in accordance with your institution's waste disposal procedures.



STEP 5: ATTACHING THE DRAIN BAG



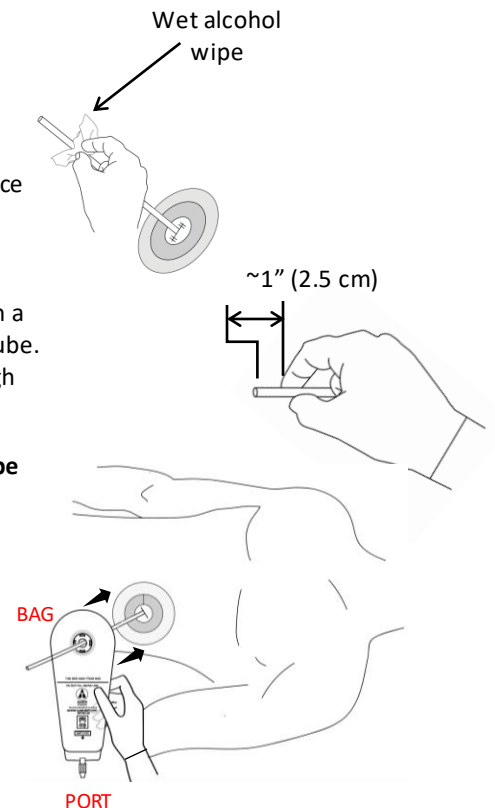
Do not insert foreign/rigid objects or use excessive force while feeding the drain tube through Drain Bag.

- Remove the Drain Bag from sterile packaging and dispose of packaging in accordance with your institution's established waste disposal procedures. Some Drain Bag component colors may vary from clear to a darker tint of color.
- If applicable, ensure the Drain Cap is removed from the wafer. (see Step 4)
- Before attaching the Drain Bag, moisten the exposed portion of the drain tube with a wet alcohol wipe or surgical lubricant to aid feeding the Drain Bag onto the drain tube.
- While holding the drain tube ~1" (2.5 cm) from the end, feed the drain tube through the rear of the Drain Bag with the printed surface of the bag facing away from the patient.



Hold the drain tube securely with one hand, or otherwise ensure the drain tube remains secure, and is not disturbed during attachment of the Drain Bag.

- **SLOWLY** slide and securely snap the Drain Bag onto the Wafer. Check for even attachment to the Wafer by inspecting the perimeter of the Drain Bag.
- Position the Drain Bag downwards in the direction of fluid flow.
- Close Drain Port.



- Reattach the drain collection attachment.

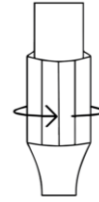
STEP 6: DRAIN BAG MAINTENANCE/EMPTYING



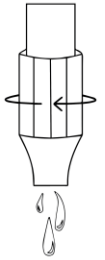
Routinely check the area around the incision site by disconnecting the Drain Bag from the Wafer.

- Check the fluid level routinely. Drain the Drain Bag before the fluid level exceeds maximum fill line.
- To empty the Drain Bag, twist the Drain Port until fluid empties from the Drain Bag.
- Twist the Drain Port closed after emptying.
- Dispose of the fluid in accordance with your institution's waste disposal procedures.

TO CLOSE



TO OPEN



STEP 7: DRAIN BAG REMOVAL



Ensure the drain tube remains secure and is not disturbed during removal of the Drain Bag.

- When a new Drain Bag is desired and the Wafer adhesion to the skin remains acceptable, the Drain Bag may be removed and replaced independently of the Wafer.
- To remove or replace the Drain Bag, disconnect the drain collection attachment.
- Ensure the Drain Port is closed. Unseat and pull the Drain Bag away from the Wafer and **SLOWLY slide** the Drain Bag along the drain tube.
- Dispose of the used Drain Bag in accordance with your institution's waste disposal procedures.
- Repeat Step 5 to attach a new Drain Bag.

STEP 8: WAFER MAINTENANCE AND REMOVAL

- Check routinely whether the Wafer is no longer adhering to the skin. Change the Wafer as necessary.
- To remove the Wafer, start by disconnecting the drain collection attachment.



Ensure the drain tube remains secure during removal of the Wafer.

- Peel the Wafer off the skin with or without the Drain Bag or Drain Cap connected and remove in a similar manner as instructed in Step 7. Dispose in accordance with your institution's waste disposal procedures.
- Attach a new Wafer and Drain Cap or Drain Bag as needed.
- Reattach the drain collection attachment.



Indication for Use: The AAT Drain Care System is intended to collect fluid that has leaked from a surgical drain incision. The AAT Drain Care System has been designed for and tested in an adult population.

RX Only: Only use device under supervision of a qualified medical practitioner.



WARNING

- The AAT Drain Bag and Drain Cap are only to be used in conjunction with the AAT Wafer.
- Damage resulting from the use of components from other manufacturers is not covered by the product warranty.



CAUTION

- Remove and discontinue use of the System if the skin is irritated or other skin sensitivity occurs.
- Do not place any component of the System on breached skin, including on the skin incision site.
- Do not extend the use the System beyond 30 days.
- The AAT Drain Care System is designed to be used in the presence of a surgical drain.
- For use with 10F to 19F sized surgical drain tubes.



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MANUFACTURER



NOT MADE WITH NATURAL RUBBER LATEX



UNIQUE DEVICE IDENTIFIER



EXPIRATION DATE (USE BY)



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SINGLE STERILE BARRIER SYSTEM WITH PROTECTIVE PACKAGE OUTSIDE; STERILIZED USING ETHYLENE OXIDE

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Description

Revision of IFU to version 4. Minor edit to language "...clear to slightly yellow" revised with "...clear to a darker tint of color." See Page 1 and Page 2.

Justification

This change was due to the condition of the accelerated aged components received back from Westpak.

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