

Resetting the 3M™ Snap™ Therapy Cartridge

Refer to the Snap Therapy System instructions for use provided with each 3M™ Snap™ Dressing Kit for complete safety information and instructions for use. This is not a complete set of safety information.

If the 3M™ Snap™ Therapy System Cartridge becomes retracted and the red pressure discharge indicator (Fig. A) becomes visible before an airtight seal is established, reset the Snap Therapy Cartridge using the following steps:

1. Remove the tube fitting from the Snap Therapy Cartridge by pressing the release buttons and pulling the tube fitting out of the Snap Therapy Cartridge (Fig. 1). Do not remove the tubing from the tubing fitting.
2. Cover the Snap Therapy Cartridge opening with gauze if exudate or gelled material is present in Snap Therapy Cartridge. Always use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) when resetting the Snap Therapy Cartridge.
3. Insert the activation/reset key into the slot on the end of the Snap Therapy Cartridge and push the activation/reset key forward onto the Snap Therapy Cartridge until the capacity indicator is 5mL from any exudate or gelled material in the Snap Therapy Cartridge (Fig. 2).

Warning: Do not compress contained wound exudate or gelled material when resetting the Snap Therapy Cartridge to prevent expulsion of exudate or gelled material which should be treated as biomedical waste and disposed of per institutional guidelines.

4. Reconnect the Snap Therapy Cartridge to the tube fitting using both hands (Fig. 3).
5. Troubleshooting the dressing:
 - Check that tubing connections are secure
 - Smooth dressing with fingers to flatten wrinkles
 - Seal dressing edges with 3M™ Tegaderm™ Dressing
6. To activate the Snap Therapy Cartridge, press down on activation/reset key and pull it out (Fig.4). Re-insert and repeat as needed until an airtight seal is obtained and the red pressure discharge indicator is not visible in the pressure discharge window.
7. Check negative pressure operation. The Snap Therapy System is working properly if:
 - Green capacity indicator (Fig. B) is both visible and stationary in the chamber window
 - Dressing has a ‘sucked down’ appearance
 - The dressing feels hard to the touch
8. If a problem exists after resetting the Snap Therapy Cartridge, contact your healthcare provider or contact the 24/7 Clinical Safety Hotline at 1800-742-9929.



Fig. A

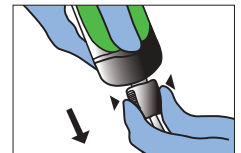


Fig. 1



Fig. 2

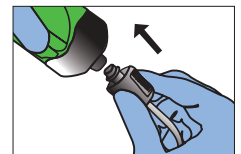


Fig. 3

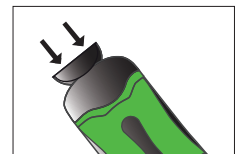


Fig. 4



Fig. B

Note: Specific indications, contraindications, warnings, precautions and safety information exist for these products and therapies. Please consult a clinician and product instructions for use prior to application. This material is intended for healthcare professionals.