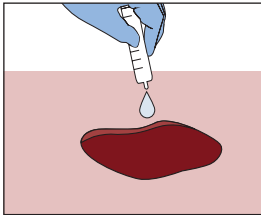**3M** Science. Applied to Life.™

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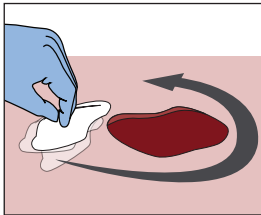
How to apply

1 Prepare the wound bed and periwound skin per institutional protocol and irrigate wound bed thoroughly with normal saline.
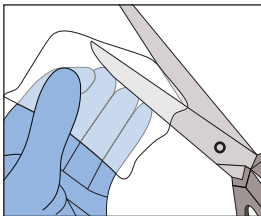
2 If necessary, apply a skin protectant to the surrounding skin and allow to dry.
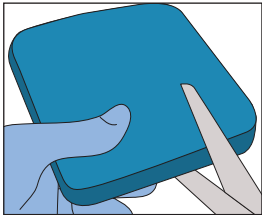
3 If necessary, cut a single layer of wide-mesh, non-adherent dressing to the size of the wound and place on the wound bed.
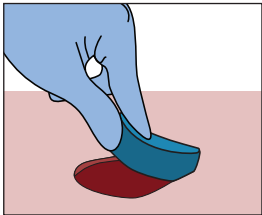
4 Cut the foam interface to fit the size and shape of the wound.
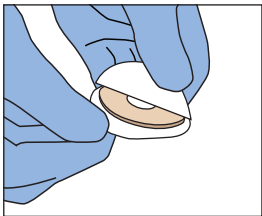
5 Place foam interface into wound cavity. Foam interface should fill the wound cavity and extend above the wound margins.
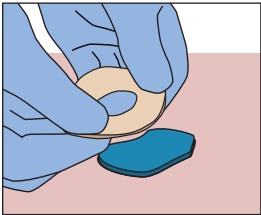
6 If necessary, remove the 3M™ Snap™ SecurRing™ Hydrocolloid Skin Barrier from packaging. Remove release liner from both surfaces.
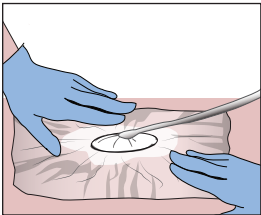
7 If necessary, gently mold, stretch, compress or roll the 3M™ Snap™ SecurRing™ Hydrocolloid Skin Barrier to any shape to fit around the outside of the wound, leaving approx 1cm of intact skin between the 3M™ Snap™ SecurRing™ hydrocolloid skin barrier and the wound margin.
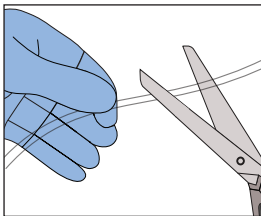
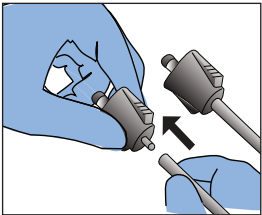**8** Remove backing and place the 3M™ Snap™ Advanced Dressing over the wound and seal.

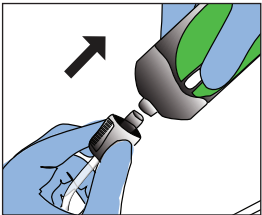**9** At a right angle, cut the dressing tubing to the desired length, if required.

10 Fully insert the tube fitting into the tubing.
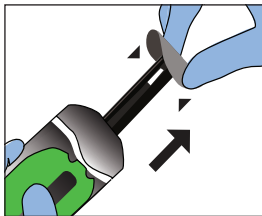
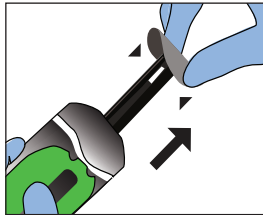**11** Connect the 3M™ Snap™ Therapy Cartridge to the tube fitting using both hands.

12 To activate the 3M™ Snap™ Therapy Cartridge, push down the activation/reset key to release and remove the key from the Snap therapy cartridge. Cartridge may need to be primed multiple times depending on size of the dressing.
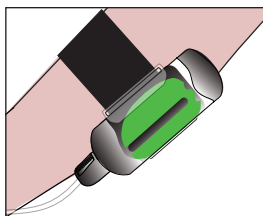
13 Check negative pressure operation. The 3M™ Snap™ Therapy System is working properly if:
- Green capacity indicator is both visible and stationary in the chamber window
- Dressing has a "sucked down" appearance
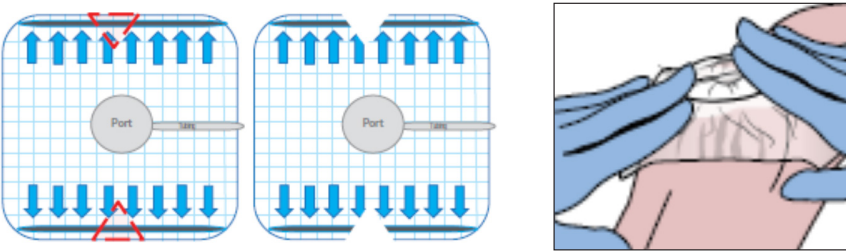- Dressing feels hard to the touch

14 Secure the 3M™ Snap™ Therapy Cartridge to the patient's extremity or belt using the 3M™ Snap™ Therapy Strap (if being utilized).
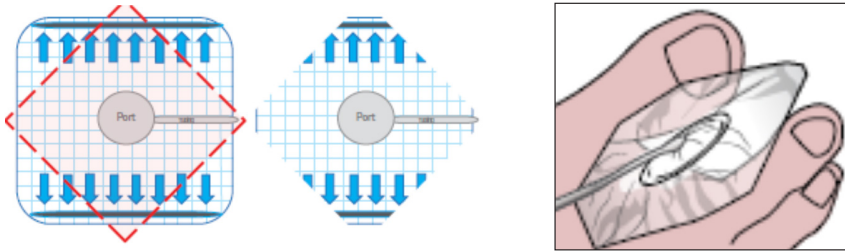
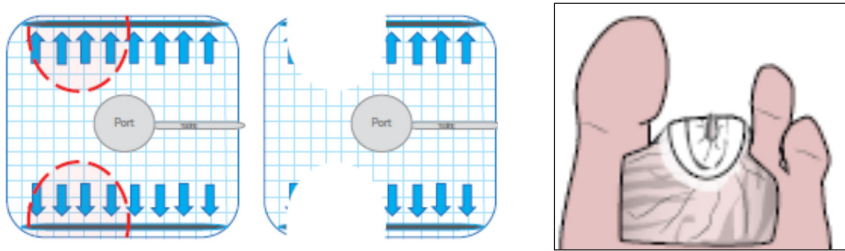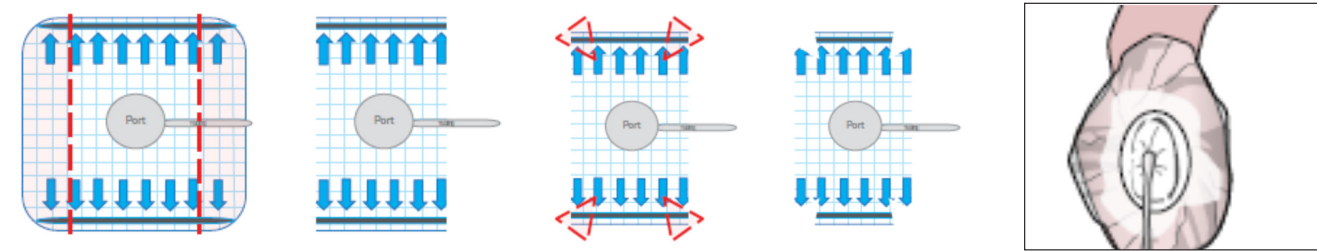## Tips and tricks for challenging anatomical areas

Heel application

Toe application I

Toe application II

Transmetatarsal amputation (TMA):

Ordering information

3M™ Snap™ Therapy Cartridge				3M™ Snap™ Therapy Strap	3M™ Snap™ Plus Therapy Strap	3M™ Snap™ Advanced Dressing Kit		3M™ Snap™ Bridge Dressing Kit	3M™ Snap™ SecurRing™ Hydrocolloid Skin Barrier
SKU: SNPA125P **Pressure:** -125mmHg **Capacity:** 150ml	**SKU:** SNPA125 **Pressure:** -125mmHg **Capacity:** 60ml	**SKU:** SNPA100 **Pressure:** -100mmHg **Capacity:** 60ml	**SKU:** SNPA075 **Pressure:** -75mmHg **Capacity:** 60ml	**SKU:** STPAS **Size:** Small 46cm **SKU:** STPAM **Size:** Medium 53cm **SKU:** STPAL **Size:** Large 61cm	**SKU:** STPASP **Size:** Small 46cm **SKU:** STPAMP **Size:** Medium 53cm **SKU:** STPALP **Size:** Large 61cm	**SKU:** SKTF10X10 **Size:** 10cm x 10cm **Interface:** Reticulated Open Cell Foam (blue)	**SKU:** SKTF15X15 **Size:** 15cm x 15cm **Interface:** Reticulated Open Cell Foam (blue)	**SKU:** BKTF14X11 **Size:** 14cm x 11cm **Interface:** Foam **SKU:** BKTF14X11S **Size:** 14cm x 11cm with 3M™ Snap™ SecurRing™ Hydrocolloid Skin Barrier **Interface:** Foam	**SKU:** SRNG10 **Size:** 5cm diameter

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