## **Cardinal Health™ SVED®**

## **Negative Pressure Wound Therapy**



# **Patient Quick Reference Guide**

### About Your Cardinal Health™ SVED® Negative Pressure Wound Therapy Device

Your doctor has chosen the SVED® to remove fluid from your wound by using carefully controlled suction. It is important, however, for you to carefully watch the wound and the SVED® to make sure that the SVED® is working properly. Below is some important information and questions that you should ask your healthcare professional.

NOTE: Please refer to the Cardinal Health™ SVED® PATIENT User Manual for detailed instructions and review the Precautions and Contraindications before use.

#### Things you need to know about your SVED®

- Do not allow the SVED® to get wet. Clamp the tube and disconnect from the canister if you take a bath or shower.
- Keep the SVED® plugged in whenever possible to keep the battery fully charged. Always take the A.C. Power Adapter with you when you leave home.
- Keep the SVED® upright to avoid a false Canister Full alert.
- Keep the SVED® turned on at all times unless there is bleeding from the wound or instructed by your healthcare professional.
- Do not change the settings on the SVED® unless you are told to do so by your healthcare professional.

#### Things to ask your Healthcare Professional

- How to tell if there is a problem with your SVED® or dressing.
- What to do if you have a problem or a leak with your dressing.
- What to do if you notice bleeding from the wound.
- What to do if you must take your dressing off.
- What activities you can do while using the SVED®.
- Who to call if you need help.
- How to take care of your SVED®.

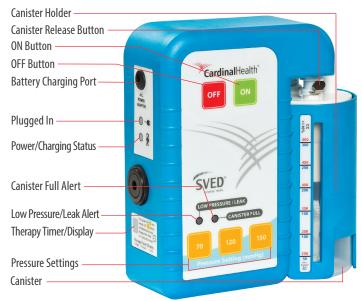
**Notice to Users:** As with any prescription medical device, failure to follow product instructions or adjusting settings and performing therapy applications without the express direction and/or supervision of your trained clinical caregiver may lead to improper product performance and the potential for serious or fatal injury.

**Defibrillation:** Remove the wound dressing if defibrillation is required in the area of dressing placement. Failure to remove the dressing may inhibit electrical current transmission and/or patient resuscitation.

**Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI):** The SVED® is not MRI-compatible. Do not take into the MRI area

**Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBO):** NEVER allow an SVED® — whether on or off — inside a hyperbaric chamber. The SVED® must be disconnected from the patient prior to HBO treatment.

For questions or information, contact InfuSystem NPWT Clinical Support (844) 534-1997



### **Changing the Canister**

- Clamp the tubing closed.
- Turn off by pressing the OFF F Button.
- 3 Remove the blue end of the tubing from the top of the canister. Twisting the blue tapered connector makes removing the tubing from the canister easier.
- 4 To remove the canister, press the Canister Release Button located above the canister, grasp the canister at the bottom and pull downward.
- 5 Cap and dispose of the used canister properly. Ask your healthcare professional how to properly dispose of a used canister.
- 6 To install a new canister, hold the new, unused canister at the bottom and slide upwards into the Canister Holder.
- Align the two short ports and press the canister upwards until it "clicks" into place.
- 8 Reconnect the tubing to the canister. Gently twist and push the blue tapered connector on the open port of the canister just enough to secure and seal it.
- 9 Reopen the tubing clamp.
- 10 Turn on by pressing the ON 🔼 Button to resume therapy.

#### **Troubleshooting Alerts**

If the SVED® begins to alert, please refer to the troubleshooting table on the back.

#### **Turning SVED® ON**

Press the ON Button to start therapy.

#### **Turning SVED® OFF**

Press the OFF F Button to stop therapy.

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# **TROUBLESHOOTING**

What you see or hear	Problem	What to do	More information
OFF OFF Button is flashing. Single beep.	The battery is low and has approximately 30 minutes before the battery will be too low to support continued operation of the SVED®.	Plug in the SVED®. A green light shows next to the Plugged In and an amber light next to Battery Charging indicates that power is going to the SVED®. The amber light turns off after the battery is fully charged.	Use only the A.C. Power Adapter that came with the SVED®.  If the alert continues or a replacement A.C. Power Adapter is needed, call InfuSystem NPWT Clinical Support at (844) 534-1997 for more assistance.
LOW PRESSURE/LEAK indicator is lit.  Single beep.  Pressure Setting Button is flashing.  SVED® is making more noise.	There is an air leak in either the dressing or the tubing connections.  Leaks often occur over areas of moist skin, creases or folds in skin and wrinkles in the drape. They can occur if the drape snags on clothing or bedsheets.	<ul> <li>Clamp the tubing.</li> <li>If Low Pressure/Leak LED and audible alarm reset, there is a leak below the clamp — often in the dressing. Reopen the clamp before addressing the leak.</li> <li>Gently press around drape to check for leaks. If leak is found, patch with extra drape material.</li> <li>If Low Pressure/Leak LED and audible alarm continue, there is a leak above the clamp. Check tubing connection at the canister. Check to ensure the canister is fully seated and locked. Check for cracks in the canister or lid separation. If found, replace the canister.</li> <li>Open the clamp.</li> </ul>	Once the leak is found and sealed, the alert resets, the Pressure Setting Button quits  If the alert continues, call InfuSystem NPWT Clinical Support at (844) 534-1997 for more assistance.
CANISTER FULL indicator is lit. Single beep.	The canister is full.	<ul> <li>Visually assess the canister to see if it is full. If the canister is full, change the canister.</li> <li>If the canister is not full, turn the SVED® off by pressing the OFF  Button and then turn the SVED® back on to resume therapy.</li> </ul>	The Canister Full alert begins when the canister is 90 percent full, but the SVED® continues to work until the canister completely fills.  If the SVED® is placed on its front, fluid entering the canister will cause a false Canister Full alert and the canister must be changed.  If alert continues, call InfuSystem NPWT Clinical Support at (844) 534-1997 for more assistance.
Pressure Setting will not change.	Pressure Setting has been locked.		Ask your healthcare professional if your SVED® needs to be unlocked.
SVED® is quiet and fluid is not moving in the tubing.	This is NOT a problem.	No action needed.	When the dressing has a good seal, fluid may be removed from the wound and stay in the tubing. The foam is compressed normally and the SVED® is quiet.
ON Button is flashing.	This is NOT a problem. The SVED® is in Intermittent Mode.	No action needed.	Intermittent Mode maintains target pressure for 5 minutes and decreases to -25mmHg for 2 minutes.

CAUTION: In the event of an emergency, please contact your treating physician, caregiver or your local emergency responders.