

# PROSPERA<sup>®</sup> FLEX

## Clinician and Patient Quick Reference Guide



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1 (800) 524-3416

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Please refer to the User Manual for full instructions

### CLINICIANS ONLY

#### ACTIVATE THE DEVICE

1. DO NOT remove the pull tab until ready to deliver therapy. Locate the red pull tab at the base of the battery cover.
2. Grip the pull tab firmly.
3. Pull the tab to remove it and begin the 7-day timer within the pump.



#### PATIENT & CLINICIAN STEPS USING THE DEVICE

1. Confirm pump is connected to canister. To connect the pump to the canister, open the back of the pump and insert canister face down.
2. Confirm canister is connected to dome. To connect the canister to the dome, push the connectors together and twist clockwise.



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### USING THE DEVICE, CONT.

3. Confirm wound dressing is applied properly and is securely connected to the canister and the Prospera Flex® device.



4. Confirm all tubing and tubing connections are open and free from kinks or other blockages.



- o Ensure patient is not lying on tubing.

5. Ensure device is operating in a safe environment, on a stable surface, and free from hazards.



6. Ensure device is secured to avoid accidental damage during therapy.



### TURN PUMP ON/OFF

Press the ON/OFF button firmly for two seconds. Check System Operations when ON.



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## MONITORING THE SYSTEM OPERATION

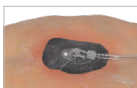
1. Check pump regularly.  
The pump is running when the green OK light is flashing.



2. Check the dressing regularly.



3. Monitor skin for redness and irritation.



4. Contact clinician if skin condition deteriorates when the dressing is in use.



5. The canister should be changed as soon as it is full.



6. The canister is full when there is loose exudate fluid seen within the canister not being absorbed.





7. Contact your clinician if canister fills in less than 1 day.

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## BATTERY STATUS

Display Status	Light/Audible Status
 Low Battery Alert	Replace batteries soon.
 Pump Off Or Battery Dead	Turn pump ON or replace batteries.

## BEFORE SHOWERING

1. Turn the pump OFF.
2. Disconnect the canister from the dome. Twist counter-clockwise.
3. Remove the carrying bag holding the pump and canister.
4. Place the unit on a secure surface, avoiding areas where unit is prone to falling, getting wet, or being damaged.
5. Protect the wound from direct spray from the shower and do not submerge in water.



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## AFTER SHOWERING

1. Put on the carrying bag holding the canister and pump.



2. Reconnect the canister to the dome. Push and twist the connector clockwise.



3. Route and fasten the tubing and straps to ensure they do not become kinked or entangled.



4. Turn the pump ON.



5. Check the pump.

- The pump is running normally when the green OK light is flashing.



6. Check the dressing.

- When the system is running normally, look for a compressed appearance at dressing surface.
- If the tube is blocked, the dressing may appear loose on the wound. Check that the canister is not full.



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## DAILY ACTIVITIES

Route and fasten the tubing and straps to avoid kinking or trapping.

- Place tubing inside clothing whenever possible to avoid pulling or snagging.
- When sitting at home or in the car, avoid sitting on the pump, canister, or tubing.
- When sleeping, avoid laying on the pump, canister, or tubing.

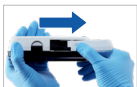
## CLEANING

1. The unit can be wiped clean with a damp cloth using soapy water or a disinfectant wipe.
2. The canister can also be wiped clean with a damp cloth using soapy water or a disinfectant wipe.



## BATTERY REPLACEMENT

1. Slide the pump battery cover open.
  - To replace the batteries, turn the pump OFF, slide open the battery door and remove the batteries.



2. Insert the batteries according to the indications in the battery compartment.



- The Therapy Day will remain the same when the batteries are replaced. It will not reset to zero.

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## BATTERY REPLACEMENT, CONT.

- Slide the pump battery cover closed until it snaps into place.



- Check the pump.
  - The pump is running normally when the green OK light is flashing.



## CHANGING THE CANISTER

- Check the canister fill status.
  - The canister can be changed without disturbing the wound dressing.



- Disconnect the canister from the dome. Twist the connector counter-clockwise.



- Turn the pump OFF.



- Disconnect the canister from the pump by depressing the top tab and pushing away from device front face. Then remove bottom tab from holder.



- Appropriately dispose of canister, including black clip and tubing.





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### CHANGING THE CANISTER, CONT.

6. Replace the canister by inserting the bottom tab and rocking the clip of the new canister into the housing until it clicks. Close canister door.



7. Reconnect the canister to the dome. Push and twist the connector clockwise.



8. Turn the pump ON.



9. Check the pump.

- The pump is running normally when the OK light is flashing.



10. Check the dressing.






- When the system is running normally, look for a compressed appearance at dressing surface.
- If the exudate tube is blocked the dressing may appear loose on the wound. Check that the canister is not full.



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## TROUBLESHOOTING

Display Status	Light/Audible Status
 <p>Low Battery Alert</p>	Replace batteries within 24 hours.
 <p>Leak Alert</p>	Check tubing and dressing for potential leak.
 <p>Therapy Complete</p>	Pump has completed 7 days of therapy and will no longer deliver NPWT.
 <p>Pump Off Or Battery Dead</p>	Turn pump ON or replace batteries.
 <p>Therapy Pressure out of Range</p>	Yellow <b>LEAK</b> light <b>ON</b> continuously, buzzer <b>ON</b> continuously. Unblock system or replace canister.

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