

NPWT Level Two - Dressing Application Open Wound Dressing Principles

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The key learning points in this ~35 minute module are:

- What information should be included in a client-specific NPWT Open Wound order.
- What techniques to use to effectively protecting the periwound/surrounding skin.
- How the findings from the wound assessment assist with determining how to fill undermining/sinus tracts and the wound cavity.
- What are the components of a NPWT dressing and how they are used.
- How to create the dressing's negative pressure environment.
- How to ensure client safety and comfort during their NPWT.
- When NPWT should be considered for discontinuation.
- How to develop a NPWT treatment plan (as per specific nursing scope of practice).

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