

# Abdominal Dressing Application Guide

## Invia® Abdominal Dressing Kit

### Step 1: Prepare the open abdominal wound

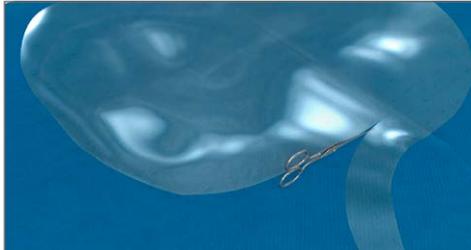


Eliminate any sharp edges/bone fragments from wound area. Ensure any areas of necrosis are appropriately debrided.

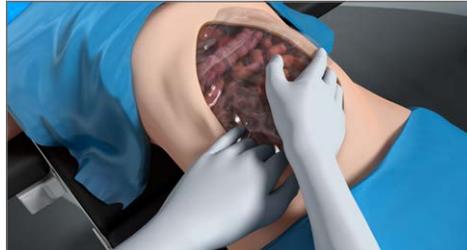


Irrigate abdominal wound as needed. Clean and thoroughly dry the periwound area.

### Step 2: Apply the Organ Contact Layer (OCL)



If necessary cut the Organ Contact Layer (OCL) to a size that fits abdominal cavity. Ensure each piece removed has been disposed away from the open abdomen.



Center OCL over the abdominal cavity and gently work it down to protect all viscera. Moistened gloves may facilitate application.

### Step 3: Apply the foam



Tear or cut the foam into an appropriate size corresponding to the dimensions of the abdominal cavity.

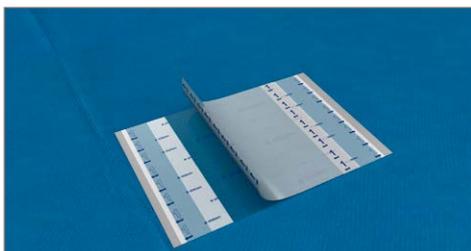


Rub the edges of the foam to remove loose particles.



Carefully place the foam in the abdominal cavity. Sufficiently fill the cavity without over packing. The foam should not cover the skin.

### Step 4: Apply the transparent film



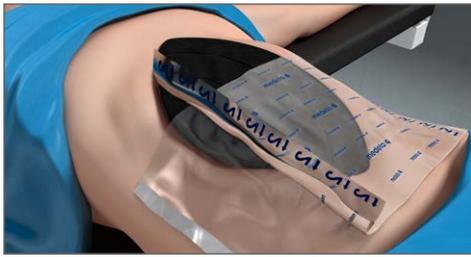
Peel central layer "1".



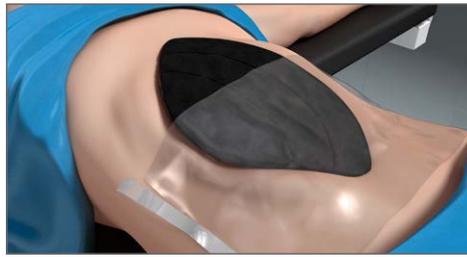
Place adhesive face down over the foam. The film should extend 5–7 cm beyond the wound margin. Avoid stretching/pulling the film to minimize tension or trauma to the periwound skin



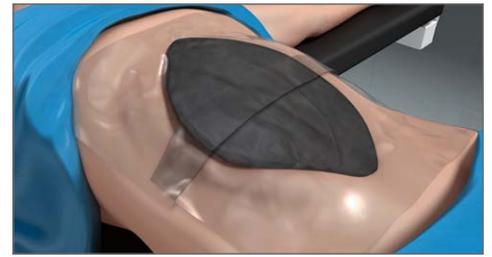
Remove side layer "1". Secure the film to the periwound skin.



Peel top layer "2".



Detach handling bars along the perforated lines.



When using multiple pieces of film ensure the edges overlap by a minimum of 5–7 cm.

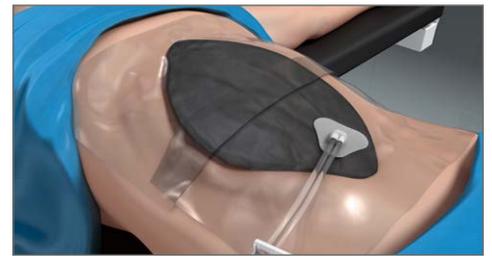
**Step 5: Attach the suction pad (FitPad)**



Select appropriate location for the FitPad to be applied. Pinch the film and cut a small hole (approx. 1 cm).

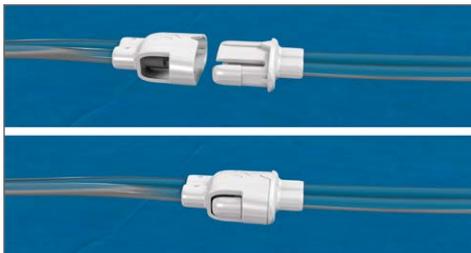


Peel the backing off the FitPad to expose the adhesive.



Place the FitPad centered over the previously cut hole and press firmly for adherence.

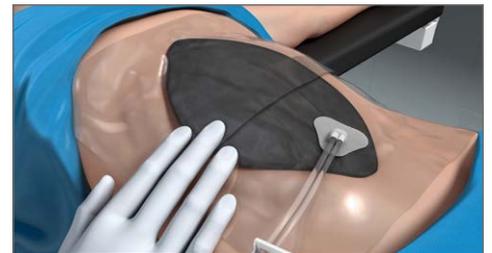
**Step 6: Connect the dressing tubing to the pump tubing and start the therapy**



Attach the dressing tubing to the pump tubing by pushing the Quick-connector together until you hear a click.



Turn on the pump and select the prescribed therapy settings.



The finished dressing should be firm to the touch. Ensure the seal is secure around the film and FitPad.

 **The Invia Abdominal Dressing Kit is intended to be used in conjunction with the Invia Liberty Negative Pressure Wound Therapy System (NPWT).**

 **Invia NPWT instructions advise 24 hour therapy without interruption. If therapy is discontinued for more than 2 hours, the dressing should be replaced and therapy restarted by a healthcare professional.**

 **This application guide does not replace the instructions for use REF 201.0937.**

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