



**READY FOR...**  
*anything.*

move • hug • work • play





*"It is a game changer! I have experienced mastectomies with two daughters - one using the bulbs and one using the SOMAVAC. With the SOMAVAC, there is no tugging on the drain site which causes pain. You only change the bag once in a 24 hour period. My daughter with bulbs took 3 weeks to get her drains out. With SOMAVAC, my daughter got her drains out in 7 days! I would 100% recommend using this device!"*

*-Caregiver KS\**

# SOMAVAC® gets you ready.

Your life is filled with family, work, and activities. Each of these demands your time, attention and energy. Minimizing your down-time after surgery is key to helping you return to what matters most.

As you prepare for your surgery, drains will be a part of your recovery process. While your drains are in place, you will have difficulty hugging your family, sleeping comfortably, going to work and living your life.

The SOMAVAC® SVS delivers robust suction that has been shown to reduce time with drains and complications associated with drains.\* With the SOMAVAC® SVS, you will be ready for anything: visits with family, events with friends and video calls at work.



**SOMAVAC®**  
MEDICAL SOLUTIONS

Dedicated to improving  
the surgical recovery experience.

## Why do I need surgical drains?

After any surgery that creates an empty space in your tissue, your body will naturally create fluid or blood filling that empty space. This fluid needs to be removed so that the tissue can come together to heal. If this fluid builds up in the empty space, it forms a seroma which can lead to complications\* such as:

- Infections
- Delayed wound healing
- Failure of the surgery requiring another surgery



MANUAL SUCTION BULB

SURGICAL DRAIN

## How do I remove the fluid?

Currently, manual suction bulbs and drains are used to help remove, collect, and dispose of the fluid. These cumbersome, antiquated bulbs are attached with safety pins to your clothing. Many patients fear that the bulbs may be tugged, thus pulling out the surgical drains which can cause pain and expose you to infection. These fears and concerns add to your anxiety inhibiting your recovery and limiting your ability to return to work, interact with family and friends, and resume daily activities.



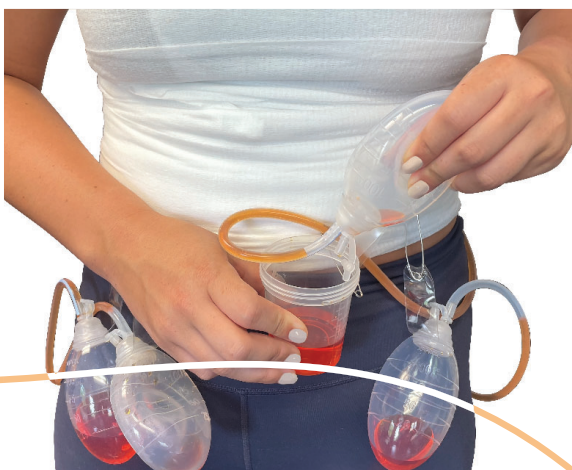
**You Deserve Better!**

## How do I maintain my bulbs and drains?

You and your loved ones are required to maintain and constantly monitor the suction bulbs and surgical drains to ensure they are working and are not clogged. If your bulb and drain are not working and clogged, it may cause fluid build-up and a seroma.

This daily surgical drain maintenance involves:

- “Milking” or stripping the drains
- Pouring the seroma fluid out of the bulb into a measuring cup
- Recharging the bulb
- Disposing of the fluid



## When do I get my drains out?

Your drains are removed one at a time when your drainage drops below 30 cc (1 oz.) per day. The manual suction bulbs are not only cumbersome and difficult to use, they do not deliver the robust, continuous suction necessary to minimize your time with drains\*.

Your risk of infection increases with each passing day that the drains remain in place\*. You may reduce your risks associated with the use of drains and manual suction bulbs with a modern suction device.

**There are better options.**



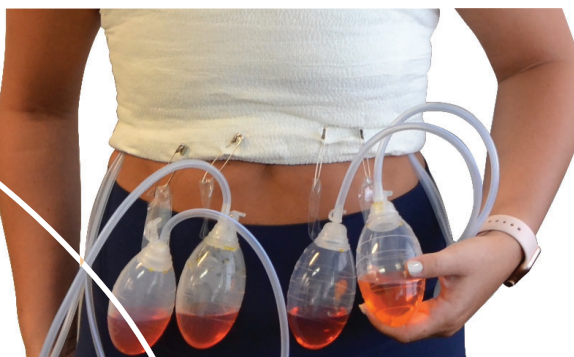
# Introducing the SOMAVAC®

The stress-free SOMAVAC® SVS surgical drain pump allows you to be independent and self-sufficient during your recovery. The SOMAVAC® SVS is a clean and simple drain pump that replaces the manual suction bulb. The SOMAVAC® SVS effectively removes the fluids that cause seromas and is cleared by the FDA for seroma prevention in large flap procedures like:

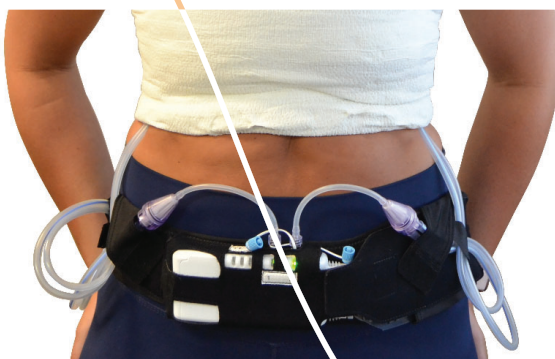
Mastectomy

Breast  
Reconstruction

Tummy Tuck



1970's Design



2020 Design

## Continuous Suction

The continuous suction of the SOMAVAC® SVS minimizes fluid build-up which improves wound healing\* and may reduce the risk of infection. This suction is constant every day, every hour, every minute!

## Discreet Belt System

SOMAVAC® SVS is a self-contained system that you wear around your waist like a belt, discreetly. The odor-free SOMAVAC® SVS secures the fluid so that you can feel confident returning to work or spending time with your loved ones.



## Stress-Free Fluid Collection

The specially designed pump and bag are integrated to give you a stress-free fluid collection system. The bags collect, store, and measure the fluids easily and cleanly so there is:

- no milking
- no pouring
- no measuring cups
- no odors
- no spilling
- no leaking



**The stress-free SOMAVAC® SVS  
with continuous suction gives you  
the freedom to be ready  
for anything.**



# RECOVER

with peace of mind.



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[somavac.com](https://somavac.com)

Ask your provider for a SOMAVAC® SVS

PATIENT'S NAME

DOB

MD

NPI

DATE

SIGNATURE

	Description	Quantity
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<input type="checkbox"/> 10071	Fluid Collection Bags	_____
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*\*data on file*

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