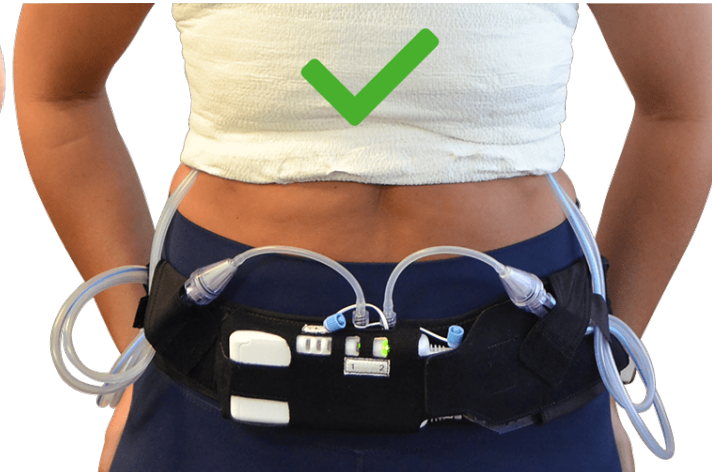
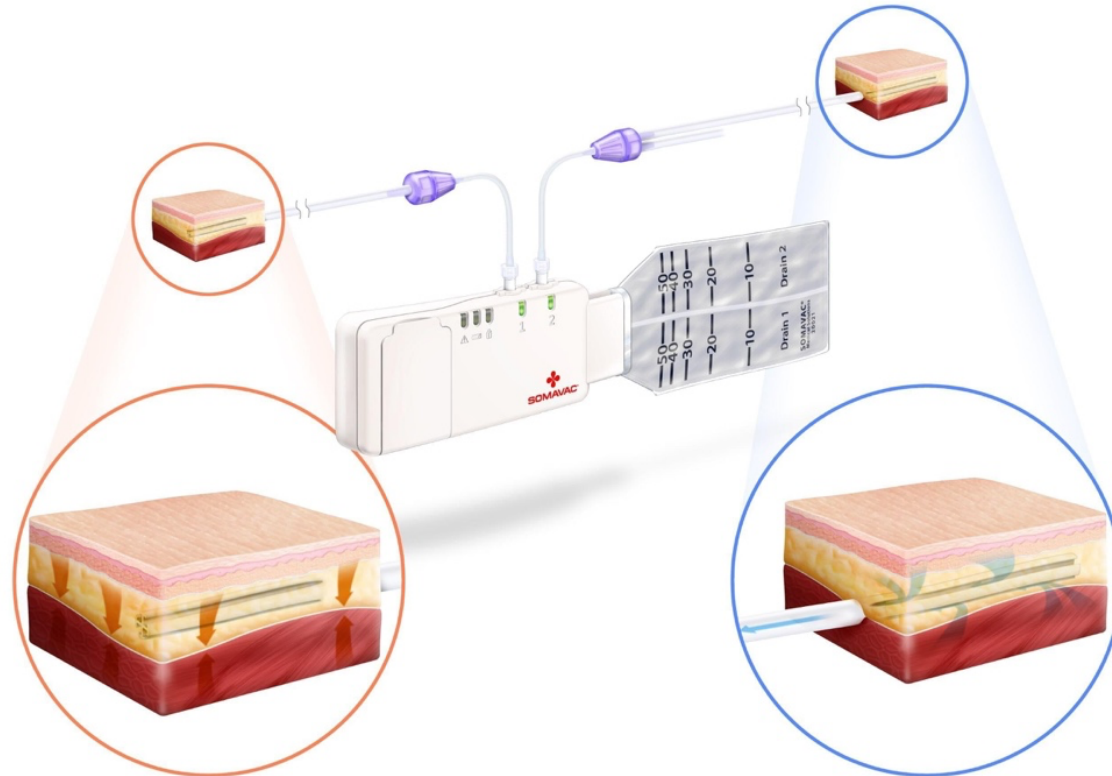
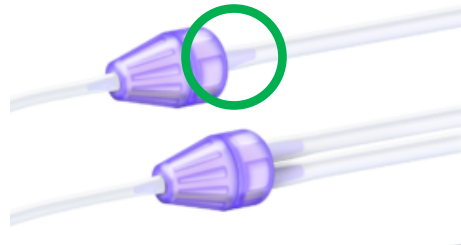


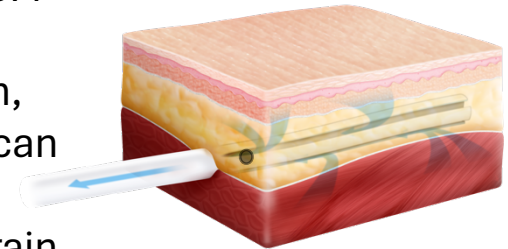
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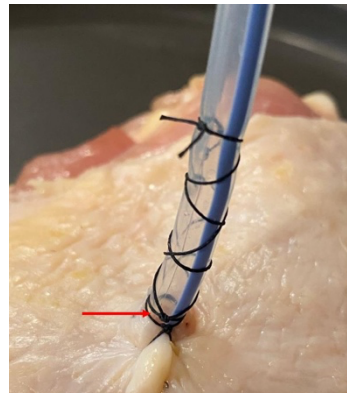
A size **15Fr Blake drain** fits best on the hub of the drain connector. Larger drain sizes, such as 19Fr, risk air leak or disconnection from the system.



The black dot on the 15Fr Blake drain must be pushed **below** the skin, within subQ fat. If you can see the black dot from outside the skin, the drain is not working.



Use a “Roman Sandal” stitch to keep the drain from migrating out of the wound. **Securely suture** the drain to the skin, as you would a chest tube.



Use an **occlusive dressing**, such as a Tegaderm without a pad, to create an airtight seal at the exit site—like you would for a Wound V.A.C.



Air leak around the exit site? Apply a BioPatch or stoma paste, especially where there are skin creases.



Hemostatic Agents: Use only Tisseel and Vistaseal. (No powdered hemostatic agents: they will clog the drain and interrupt the suction)

