**PPNO List Serv Query Summary**

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Abbreviated Question (as it will appear on search results page)

Our Wound, Skin and Ostomy team are currently reviewing our practice for **Vacuum Assisted Closure** (VAC) therapy and are interested in the following:

1. *Could you kindly share your policy related to VAC Therapy?*
2. *Is your organization using newer VAC therapies such as veraflow, incisional and/or disposable VAC?*

Policy/Procedure  Practice  Program Info  Committee Structure info  Role  Students

Model/Structure  Care Delivery  Collaboration  Regulation/Legislation  Pt. Safety

Quality/Outcome/Indicator  PP Culture/Leadership  Other:

Responses:

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| Responder Info | Responses | Attachment(s)\* |
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| Amy Gargal  [amy.gargal@mahc.ca](mailto:amy.gargal@mahc.ca)  Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare | We’ve recently started veraflo and JUST had our first prevena. We do not yet have policies including these.  We do use the VIA system to send patients home with. |  |
| Shona Kroeker RN, BScN, PME  **Clinical Educator** for -  Mental Health, Complex Care, Palliative, Rehabilitation, Stroke, & Willett Site  **District Stroke Educator**  Brant Community Healthcare System  200 Terrace Hill Street  Brantford On, N3R 1G9  (519) 751- 5544 **ext 2702**  [**shona.kroeker@bchsys.org**](mailto:shona.kroeker@bchsys.org) | We are currently rewriting our policy on VAC treatment as they are outdated.  Looking forward to this summary. |  |
| Stacey Sim RN, BScN, MHS  Clinical Educator-  Woodstock Hospital  310 Julianna Dr  519-421-4233 ext 2729 | Please find attached our VAC policy.  We use the Acelity Vac’s. |  |
| **Shelley Tees, RN, HBScN, MClSc-WH**  Clinical Coordinator/CNS - Wound care and Limb Preservation Service    Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre  980 Oliver Road  Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7B 6V4  Phone: 807 684-6255  **Pager: 807 624-4971**  email: [teess@tbh.net](mailto:teess@tbh.net) | At TBRHSC we currently use NPWT, incisional NPWT and Cleanse choice veraflow NPWT.  We also use some disposable units for regional patients to get home sooner.  Our current NPWT policy is attached. |  |
| Sarah Picco, BScN, MN, GN(C)  Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare - Director, Rehabilitation and Restorative Care |  T: 519.257.5111 x 72242  F: 519.257.5444  C: 519.564.1902  1453 Prince Rd. Windsor, Ontario N9C 3Z4 | See attached. |  |
| **Melissa Monardo OT Reg. (Ont.)**  Health Disciplines Professional Practice Leader  Interprofessional Practice  Lakeridge Health  T. 905.576.8711 ext.33876  C: 905.252.6617  [mmonardo@lh.ca](mailto:mmonardo@lh.ca) | I can advise that our outdated policy is in the midst of being updated so we cannot share at the moment. I did also hear back from our wound care nursing team who advised:  “we do use Prevena incisional VAC’s and PICO NPWT. We do use VAC Veraflo but not very often.” |  |
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