

Patient Information

Call your Clinician (nurse or doctor) immediately if:

- You notice a change in the color or amount of fluid in the canister.
- The fluid changes from clear to cloudy or bright red.
- You see blood within the canister.
- Your wound looks more red than usual or has a foul smell.
- The skin around your wound looks red or irritated.
- The dressing feels or appears loose.
- You experience an increase in pain.
- If you have any other questions or concerns.

What does the EDGE device do?

RENASYS EDGE is a Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT) System which is a therapy device that is applied to your wound to draw out excess fluid and protect it from outside contaminants to ultimately help promote healing.

WARNING: Certain patients are at high risk of bleeding complications which, if uncontrolled, could potentially be fatal. Patients must be closely monitored for bleeding.

How does the system work?

The system consists of a device, a canister and a wound dressing kit. The dressing is placed on the wound bed and covered with a clear film. Once sealed, it is attached to the device through tubing and a canister. The device then draws fluid from the wound into the canister. The clear film helps to prevent bacteria from entering the dressing. It may also improve blood flow, to the wound via the vacuum, which will help it to heal.

Will treatment be painful?

The first time the therapy device is turned on, you may feel a slight pulling or drawing sensation. The level of discomfort may vary between patients. If you experience any pain, please speak to your Clinician (nurse or doctor) for advice.

How often will the dressings have to be changed?

Your clinician will determine how often your dressing needs to be changed. Most dressings will need to be changed 2–3 times a week, but in some cases, it may be more often than this. This will depend on the size, type, drainage amount and position of your wound.

Will the dressing changes hurt?

In some cases, slight discomfort during dressing changes may be experienced; specifically, during wound cleansing, which may vary based on type and location. If you feel any discomfort, please notify the person who is changing your dressing. Dressings should only be applied, changed or removed by a healthcare professional.

Position of therapy device, while therapy is being delivered:

The therapy device should be level with the dressing/wound site or slightly higher.

Can you move around while on therapy?

Usually, patients using the therapy can move around, but this will depend on the position of the wound, the rest of your treatment, and recommendations provided by your nurse or doctor. If you can move around, the therapy device can be unplugged and operate on the battery back-up for up to 24 hours.

Showering and washing:

The device and power supply are electronic and cannot be exposed to water. If water or other liquids get into the device, turn it Off and contact your clinician.

When bathing or showering, you must disconnect the device and protect both ends of tubing using the tethered caps. You will need to reconnect to the therapy device as soon as you have finished showering or washing. Connect the tube back to the canister and turn the device On. The clear film on top of the wound is water resistant. You can shower or wash with dressings in place, as long as you do not soak them.

Q. How do I get more dressing supplies?

A. Please refer to the sticker on your device for your DME to re-order supplies/ accessories.

Questions regarding your device please call the hotline 1-800-876-1261 or use the NFC sensor.

Tap a smart phone on the NFC Icon on your device to have direct access to help with your device.

What will dressings look like when the therapy is working?

The dressings will shrink and have a raisin like appearance and will be firm to the touch.



Gauze with Soft Port



Foam with Soft Port

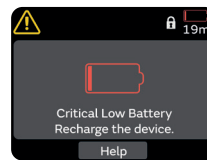
What happens if the RENASYS[◇] EDGE device alarms?

RENASYS EDGE device is equipped with alarms and alerts to indicate an error which requires user intervention. Most problems are easily solved, for example:

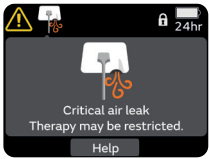
Refer to the manual for full Instructions for Use.



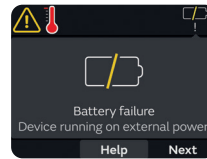
“Blockage” - If there is a blockage, or kink in the tubing, or the canister is full, the alarm will sound. The canister should be changed or the tubing blockage removed.



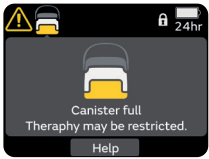
“Low Battery” - The device will provide an alert when there is less than 2 ½ hours remaining and alarm when there is less than 20 minutes remaining. Solve by plugging electrical cord into power outlet as soon as possible. Charge for up to 2 ½ hours.



“Air Leak” - The device will show an alert when a moderate air leak is detected and will sound an alarm when a critical air leak is detected. Check the dressing seal or the tubing connection.



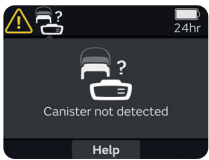
“High Vacuum or Battery Failure” - The device has detected an internal or a battery failure. Switch OFF and restart the device.



“Canister Full” - The device has detected that the canister is full.



“Too Hot” - The device will provide an alert if the battery temperature is too high for charging, and alarm if the running temperature is too high. Solve by removing the device from any coverage or bag, and moving the device into a cooler environment to help it cool down.



“Canister Missing” - The device cannot detect a correctly connected canister. Solve by reattaching or replacing the canister.



“Therapy Paused Too Long” - The device has been paused for more than 30 minutes. Solve by starting the therapy by pressing Play/Pause button.



More ways to learn
about RENASYS EDGE



Customer Care Clinical Hotline: 1-800-876-1261

www.smith-nephew.com/renasysedge

Important Safety Information: For detailed product information, including indications for use, contraindications, precautions and warnings, please consult the product's applicable Instructions for Use (IFU) prior to use.