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Caring for your closed wound drainage device

- Wash hands before & after emptying the drain*(s)*
- Every _____hours, or when the drain is half full, you will need to unpin the drain from the garment and empty the drain.
- With one hand firmly holding the tubing, use the other hand to strip/milk the tubing *(while this will not clear the drain, it will break up any clots which may form)*. Open the spout in the drain bulb. Empty the drainage into a disposable cup & document the amount on the chart below *(you will need to bring this chart to your post-op visit).* When finished, recompress the drain bulb, recreating the vacuum and pin back on garment.

Drainage Chart-Record Discharge Volume here

Day 1	**Drain #1**	**Drain #2**	**Drain #3**	**Drain #4**	**Drain #5**
24 Hour Total					
Day 2	**Drain #1**	**Drain #2**	**Drain #3**	**Drain #4**	**Drain #5**
24 Hour Total					
Day 3	**Drain #1**	**Drain #2**	**Drain #3**	**Drain #4**	**Drain #5**
24 Hour Total					
Day 4	**Drain #1**	**Drain #2**	**Drain #3**	**Drain #4**	**Drain #5**
24 Hour Total					
Day 5	**Drain #1**	**Drain #2**	**Drain #3**	**Drain #4**	**Drain #5**
24 Hour Total					
Day 6	**Drain #1**	**Drain #2**	**Drain #3**	**Drain #4**	**Drain #5**
24 Hour Total					