




## Skin and Wound Product Information Sheet

<b>Renasys Adhesive Gel Patch</b>	
<b>Classification</b>	<b>Hydrogel: Sheet</b>
<b>Key Points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flexible, high-tack, double-sided adhesive, hydrogel sheet with naturally adhesive properties</li> <li>• Maintains its physical integrity in the presence of small amounts of exudate or moisture</li> </ul>
<b>Indications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protection around wound margins</li> <li>• Challenging anatomical areas , external fixation pin-sites or proper NPWT dressing seal</li> <li>• Drainage tube fixation</li> </ul>
<b>Precautions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>
<b>Contraindications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not use in the presence of moderate/ large exudate or moisture</li> </ul>
<b>Formats &amp; Sizes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sheet                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 7 x 10cm</li> </ul> </li> </ul> 
<b>Application Directions</b>	<b>Rationale</b>
Cleanse peri-wound skin with sterile normal saline or agency approved wound cleanser; dry peri-wound skin.	Allows for adhesion of product.
<b>To Apply</b>	
<p>Cut the sheet into the number of strip(s) needed, ensuring that the backing removal ends are easily accessible.</p> <p>If the skin is moist when the strip(s) is applied, gently press strip(s) to the skin for 10-15 seconds.</p> <p><b>Peri-wound or challenging anatomical areas</b> Remove the backing from one side; apply sheet strip(s) to the skin ensuring that any skin folds/creases are filled, smooth strip into place with gentle pressure. Remove the remaining backing. When applying the NPWT transparent film dressing, ensure that the film covers all of the strip(s).</p> <p><b>External fixation pin-sites</b> Remove the backing from one side; fasten one end of the strip to the base of the pin applying slight pressure to ensure adhesion; wrap the remainder of the strip around the pin, removing the backing as wrap is being done. Apply the NPWT transparent film and pinch the film where it makes contact with the pin/sheet strip.</p> <p><b>Drain Securement</b> Determine the best placement of the drain to ensure client comfort. Remove the backing from only one side of a large strip; apply strip to the skin, smoothing it into place with gentle pressure. Remove backing. Lay drain across strip, remove the backing from one side of the second large strip; lay it over the drain and pinch the strip around the drain to ensure a proper seal.</p>	<p>The backing removal ends assist with removing the backing from the sheet.</p> <p>In the presence of moisture, the gel patch will initially not stick, applying gentle pressure on the strip assists the gel pad to absorb the moisture, return to its sticky state and adhere to the skin.</p>
<b>To Remove</b>	
Gently remove the NPWT dressing; strips will peel off as dressing is removed.	Product minimizes skin trauma and irritation when NPWT is removed.
<b>Frequency of Dressing Change</b>	
Product has a 72 hour wear time.	
<b>Expected Outcome</b>	
Ensures an air-tight seal for NPWT dressing.	
<b>For further information, please contact your Wound Clinician.</b>	