

Wound Care. Anywhere.™

# Patient discharge-to-home process

Because you can't be with your patients every step of the way, rest assured that we will. From the hospital to the home, our NPWT devices make it easy to ensure the continuity of care your patients need and deserve. Our Homecare Discharge Team is dedicated exclusively to assisting you through the discharge process.

## Here's how it works:

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**You prepare standard discharge documentation**



- Clinical wound notes
  - Demographics sheet
  - Physician Written Order form
  - Nutritional assessment

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**Send your discharge request to Cardinal Health**



- Cardinal Health will facilitate paperwork verification
  - Cardinal Health will coordinate the submission for payor authorization on your patient's behalf

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**Cardinal Health secures approval**



- After obtaining proper authorization, Cardinal Health will communicate approval for discharge on NPWT

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**Your patient is ready to go home**



- Your patient can leave your facility with their discharge orders and care plan arranged
  - Cardinal Health will arrange for the necessary dressing kits and disposables to be sent to your patient's home as needed

## Discharge paperwork checklist

The following documents are **required** to begin the NPWT referral process. Please make sure all documents are included in your submission.

- Demographics sheet**  
(Patient name, insurance info, DOB, address, phone number)
- Physician Written Order form**
- Nutritional assessment**
- Clinical wound notes**

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