**PROCESS FOR DISCHARGING PATIENTS WITH NEGATIVE PRESSURE WOUND THERAPY (NPWT) INTO SIRONA CARE & HEALTH - BRISTOL, NORTH SOMERSET & SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE (BNSSG) AREAS**

**Referrals are only accepted for ActiV.A.C. Negative Pressure**

**\*We do not undertake Veraflo in the community\* \*PICO and SNAP referrals are managed by INT/ practice nurses (do not refer to Wound Care Service)\***

**Refer patient to the relevant community nursing team by calling**

**SPA - 0300 125 6789** (TOP TIP for quick response: select option 1 (HCP), then option 2 (secondary care), then option 1 (regardless of when visit required).

Inform them of the date of discharge and date of 1st visit required. It is preferable not to have the first visit on a weekend.

**Provide** patient with telephone contact numbers

**SPA 24 hour contact 0300 125 6789**

**Solventum (3M/ KCI) 24-hour helpline 0800 980 8880**

\*Please provide patient with basic information on ActiV.A.C pump. i.e. Seal Check, Alarm, On/Off button.

On day of discharge **ensure** patient has:

Activac pump

Black carry case

Pump charger

Product Information leaflet

**Provide**

 2 X NPWT dressings

1 X NPWT canister

1 X Conventional dressing

**Complete Negative Pressure Wound Therapy referral form** from your intranet site or the BNSSG ICB Remedy website <https://remedy.bnssg.icb.nhs.uk/adults/dermatology/tissue-viabilitywound-care-service/>

**Email to both Wound Care Service and SPA: -**

**Wound Care Service –** Sirona.wcs@nhs.net

**AND**

**Bristol patients -** sirch.bristolspa@nhs.net

**South Gloucestershire patients -** sirch.southglosspa@nhs.net

**North Somerset patients –** sirch.northsomersetspa@nhs.net