WOUND DRAINS

Penrose Drain



- Open drainage system
- Held in place by a sterile safety pin
- Could be covered with gauze or contained within a wound pouch

Hemovac



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- Tube with holes inside the wound
- Accordion press to create suction

Jackson-Pratt Bulb



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- Long tube with fenestrations (holes) inside the wound
 - Connected to bulb
- Bulb is squeezed to create suction

Wound Vac



- Foam dressing in wound
- Covered with transparent film
- Hole cut in film to attach vacuum suction
- Vacuum machine attached and turned on to physically pull drainage out
- Improves granulation and wound healing

