



## Drain Care

### Purpose of the Drain:

1. To gently remove fluid from under the skin.

### Instructions for use:

1. Wash your hands.
2. Hold cap end up, and open cap (it looks like a valve on a blow up beach ball)
3. Note how much fluid is inside, and write it down in the box below.
4. Squeeze the fluid into a container or into the toilet.
5. Squeeze all the air out of the bulb, and replace the cap without letting air in.  
The drain should look squished.

### How often should I empty the drain?

1. Whenever more than  $\frac{3}{4}$  full, or whenever the bulb is at least partially indented.

Drain	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
#1							
#2							
#3							
<b>24-hr Total</b>							

**Please call your surgeon with any questions**