

Avelle™ Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT) System battery recycling

Remove the three AAA batteries from the Avelle™ NPWT pump unit by opening the battery compartment door located on the back of the pump unit. Batteries should be disposed of in local battery recycle bins.

Avelle™ pump recycling

The Avelle™ pump unit is indicated as single patient use only and is not reusable. The pump unit should be disposed of once treatment is completed or when the pump unit reaches its 30 day life span.

The Avelle™ pump unit contains Electrical and Electronic Equipment (EEE) and even though it complies with the EU Directive for the Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) it should not be disposed of as general waste. To allow the pump unit to be disposed of in accordance with the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive please ensure it is not contaminated. As the pump unit is only designed to extract air and not bodily fluids, its internal components should not become contaminated. If the outer surface of the pump unit is contaminated with bodily fluids, please clean thoroughly with an antimicrobial wash prior to disposal. Pump units should be disposed of at your local recycling centre. If decontamination is not possible, pumps should be disposed of as clinical waste in accordance with local clinical guidelines.

ConvaTec is a member of a WEEE environmental compliance scheme for the disposal of EEE. As a member ConvaTec pay an annual fee to assist in the recovery and recycling of EEE and the amount paid is directly proportional to the amount of Avelle™ pump units manufactured and sold in the UK.