

# PrevisEA™

## Quick Reference Guide



**ENTAC**  
MEDICAL

## DEVICE PREPARATION

**Before use:** Inspect the PrevisEA™ device for any signs of damage. If the PrevisEA appears damaged, contact Entac Medical Inc. at 845-773-8473 (845-PREVIS3) immediately.

**Do not proceed to the following steps.**

1. Remove the PrevisEA device from the white box.



2. Remove the grey foam insert that secures the device in the white box.



## DEVICE PLACEMENT

1. Remove the device from the pink plastic package by pulling the edges apart. You can discard the pink plastic sleeve and desiccant (silica gel pack).
2. Remove the paper backing from the adhesive wafer on the back of the device.
3. The device should be placed where there is clean, dry, intact skin with hair removed on the abdomen.



**Recommended placement** for the PrevisEA device is in the left upper quadrant of the abdomen, see **Figure 1**. If the device cannot be placed in the left upper quadrant of the abdomen, alternative placement in the right upper quadrant is permitted. If neither upper quadrant is available, either lower quadrant is permitted for placement.

**Figure 1: PrevisEA Placement (Left)**

4. The device should be placed and activated within one (1) hour of completion of surgery.
5. Once placed, activate the PrevisEA™ device by pressing the “On/Left” button until the screen illuminates (hold for 5–6 seconds).



**The PrevisEA device must remain on the patient for a minimum of 12 hours after placement.**

**Please call 845-773-8473 with any questions or concerns.**

## DEVICE USAGE AND OUTPUT

During usage, do not expose the device to liquid. Take caution when cleaning around the wound. An Aquaguard or similar device may be used to cover the device for showering as needed.

To view data while the PrevisEA™ device is attached to the patient, use the “A” button to display desired display screens. See **Table 2** for sequences and display screens.

**NOTE:** All button presses after the device has been turned on can be short in duration. They should be firm enough to feel the depression of the button. **It will take 2–3 seconds after the button press for the screen to respond.**

## TABLE 2: PrevisEA DISPLAY SCREENS

<p><b>PrevisEA – Power On</b></p> <p>Press and hold the “<b>A</b>” button for 5–6 seconds until Entac logo appears, indicating the unit is powered and activated.</p>	
<p><b>Status Screen</b></p> <p>Once activated, device will default to sleep mode unless taking a reading or awakened by a user. While the device is in sleep mode, press the “<b>B</b>” button once to access the status screen which displays the Firmware Version Number (“F/W: x.xx”) and battery (“Batt: xx”).</p>	
<p><b>Time to Previs Index</b></p> <p>While device is displaying the Status screen, press the “<b>B</b>” button once. If in sleep mode, press “<b>B</b>” button once to reach Status screen and press the “<b>B</b>” button a second time to see time until the Previs Index is available.</p>	
<p><b>The Previs Index</b></p> <p>From the status screen, press the “<b>B</b>” button again. This will display the Previs Index risk assessment. This value only becomes available after the 12-Hour measurement has been successfully completed. If the device is in sleep mode, three presses of the “<b>B</b>” button are required.</p>	

## REMOVAL

To remove: Gently peel the adhesive wafer off of the skin. If needed, medical adhesive remover may be used.

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