WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A wound therapy apparatus comprising:

a wound dressing comprising a stabilizing structure configured to be inserted into a wound;

a negative pressure source configured to provide negative pressure via a fluid flow path to the wound dressing; and

a controller configured to:

monitor a rate of fluid removal from the wound and wirelessly communicate the rate of fluid removal to a remote device, and

output an indication when the rate of fluid removal meets a threshold.

2. The wound therapy apparatus of claim 1, wherein the controller is further configured to cause the negative pressure source to adjust a level of negative pressure provided to the wound dressing when the rate of fluid removal meets the threshold.

3. The wound therapy apparatus of any one or more of claims 1-2, wherein the controller is further configured to monitor the rate of fluid removal from a weight of fluid aspirated from the wound.

4. The wound therapy apparatus of claim 3, wherein the controller is further configured to monitor the weight of fluid aspirated from the wound and a weight of fluid stored in a canister.

5. The wound therapy apparatus of any one or more of claims 1-4, further comprising a pressure sensor configured to monitor one or more characteristics of pressure in the fluid flow path, and wherein the controller is further configured to monitor the rate of fluid removal using the one or more characteristics of pressure.

6. The wound therapy apparatus of any one or more of claims 1-5, further comprising a canister configured to store fluid removed from the wound, and wherein the controller is further configured to monitor the rate of fluid removal from a level of fluid in the canister.

7. The wound therapy apparatus of claim 6, wherein the controller is further configured to monitor the level of fluid in the canister using one or more characteristics of pressure in the fluid flow path.

8. The wound therapy apparatus of claim 7, wherein the controller is further configured to monitor the level of fluid in the canister from an activity level of the negative pressure source.

9. The wound therapy apparatus of claim 8, wherein the negative pressure source comprises a vacuum pump, and the activity level of the negative pressure source corresponds to a speed of the vacuum pump.

10. The wound therapy apparatus of any one or more of claims 3 and 7-9, wherein the one or more characteristics of pressure comprises a magnitude of pressure signals, and the magnitude of pressure signals increases as the level of fluid in the canister increases.

11. The wound therapy apparatus of any one or more of claims 1-10, wherein the controller is further configured to wirelessly communicate the rate of fluid removal to the remote device to cause the remote device to store the rate of fluid removal in an electronic medical record associated with the patient.