3M™ Tegaderm™ I.V. Advanced Securement Dressing

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1685 Application Technique

1 Prepare the site according to your facility's protocol. Allow all preps and skin protectants to dry completely. Open package and remove sterile dressing.

2 Remove liner to expose adhesive. Place dressing adhesive side up on sterile field or inside of dressing package.

3 Position notch edge of dressing over catheter hub, placing stabilization border over catheter "wings." Do not stretch dressing over skin surface.

4 Apply dressing to skin applying firm, gentle pressure to window film. Pinch film firmly around catheter tubing connection. Gently lift tubing connection and press border firmly under catheter lumens.

5 Slowly peel frame away from border edge while simultaneously applying firm pressure to border edge. Smooth entire dressing into skin to ensure optimal adhesion.

6 Remove securement tape strip with notch from liner. ***Two small adhesive free tabs from liner will remain on tape strip liner.*** Partially fold securement tape strip in half at notch.

7 Apply tape strip's pre-cut notch completely underneath catheter's molded junction. The notch opening should face the insertion site. Peel paper tabs from liner corners. Smooth entire dressing surface; working from catheter insertion site out toward dressing edge.

8 Prepare and apply documentation label over the top of the exposed molded junction. Press first half of strip against the junction; then adhere the other side.

9 **Apply firm pressure to entire dressing** to ensure optimal adhesion.

1685 Removal Technique

1 Remove all securement tape strips from dressing.

2 Gently grasp soft cloth edges below keyhole notch.

3 Lift dressing on each side from skin using low and slow technique.

4 Peel dressing toward catheter insertion site until removed.