

3M™ Tegaderm™ CHG I.V. Securement Dressing (1657R)

Chlorhexidine Gluconate I.V. Securement Dressing

Application Instructions



1 Open the packaging and remove the sterile Tegaderm CHG dressing. Pull off the protective film from the adhesive surface of the dressing. Turn the dressing so that the adhesive surface is facing the surface of the skin.



2 Centre the CHG gel pad over the catheter site and smooth down the dressing edge. On sutured catheters, the gel pad can be placed over both insertion and suture sites. Device should be stabilised according to facility protocol.



3 Smooth down the outer edges of the transparent adhesive dressing.



4 Slowly remove the paper frame while continuing to smooth the dressing from the centre toward the edges, using firm pressure to enhance adhesion.



5 Apply the tape strips to secure the catheter, one under the tubing and the other one over the tubing.



6 Record the dressing change on the documentation strip in accordance with your facility's protocol. Apply the documentation strip to the dressing. Secure any catheter lumens or extensions.



Removal Instructions

Remove the dressing in line with your facility's protocol or if the dressing is saturated. To check for saturation lightly press on the gel pad with your finger. If the pressure mark in the gel pad does not go away, the dressing should be replaced.

Remove the tape strips used to secure the tubing.



Gently grasp an edge of the dressing and slowly peel the dressing from the skin, toward the insertion site or in the direction of hair growth. Keep removal "low and slow". Do not pull the dressing straight up from the skin as this can cause potential skin trauma.



As the dressing is peeled back, place a thumb or forefinger on the gel pad to facilitate removal. Tegaderm CHG dressing should be removed with the gel pad intact. Peel dressing toward the catheter site, supporting the skin and catheter to minimise risk of catheter dislodgement. A medical adhesive solvent may be used to facilitate removal, but it is not always necessary.

