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APPLICATION

1. Insert I.V. catheter according to facility protocol.

2. Hold dressing with one hand; grasp the non-adhesive portion of the dressing. Orient notch ends of dressing (the fingers of the dressing) toward the patient's fingers.

3. Position window portion of dressing over insertion site with the top of the keyhole notch lined up at the connection between the I.V. catheter hub and I.V. tubing.

4. Apply dressing over catheter hub and use gentle but firm pressure around window border and outward toward dressing edges to secure. Gently lift tubing connection area and press border firmly underneath catheter hub.

5. Slowly peel frame away from border edge while simultaneously applying firm pressure to border edge. Set paper frame aside—do not discard.

6. Smooth dressing from center toward edges using firm pressure to ensure optimal adhesion.

7. Using largest securement strip (found on paper frame), apply strip half firmly onto dressing at the tubing/catheter hub connection site and over to other side.

8. Use second securement strip under the tubing/catheter hub connection site. Press both strips firmly into skin.

9. Loop connector tubing into place and secure with third securement strip (documentation label).
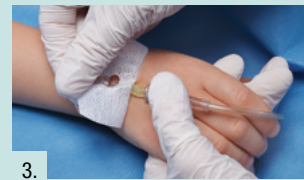
REMOVAL

1. Remove securement strips away from dressing.

2. Gently grasp dressing edge below the keyhole notch.

3. Ensure the I.V. is stabilized as dressing is lifted from skin using low and slow technique.

4. Peel dressing toward catheter insertion site.

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