



Securement without Sacrifice.

3M PICC/CVC Securement Device
+ Tegaderm™ CHG (Chlorhexidine Gluconate) I.V. Securement Dressing

Application & Removal Guide

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Suggested Applications.

- Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters (PICCs).
- Short-term Central Venous Catheters (CVCs).

Securement System Selection.

Choose the system with a dressing large enough to provide at least a 25mm margin of adherence on dry, healthy skin around the catheter site.

Site Preparation.

- Prepare the site according to your facility's protocol.
- Clipping hair at the site may improve dressing adhesion. Shaving is not recommended.
- 3M Cavilon™ No Sting Barrier Film can be used with the PICC/CVC dressing. Apply Cavilon™ No Sting Barrier Film evenly to the skin. Avoid the area immediately surrounding the insertion site.
- Allow all preps and protectants to dry completely before applying the securement device and Tegaderm™ CHG (Chlorhexidine Gluconate) I.V. Securement Dressing to ensure good adhesion and prevent skin irritation.

Site Care.

- Follow universal precautions as indicated by established protocols for infection prevention.
- Observe site daily for signs of infection or other complications. Infection may be signalled by fever, pain, redness, swelling, or unusual odour or discharge.
- If infection is suspected, remove the Tegaderm™ CHG (Chlorhexidine Gluconate) I.V. Advanced Dressing, inspect the catheter site directly, and determine appropriate medical intervention.

- Inspect the 3M PICC/CVC Securement System daily and change the system as necessary, in accordance with facility protocol.
- Securement System changes should occur at least every 7 days and may be needed more frequently with highly exuding sites or if integrity of the device or dressing are compromised.

Precautions.

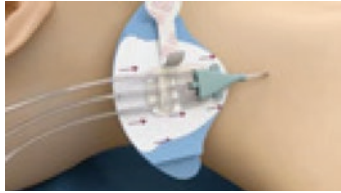
1. Stop any bleeding at the site before applying the securement system.
2. Do not stretch the dressing during application as tension can cause skin trauma.
3. Make sure the skin is clean and free of soap residue and lotion. Allow skin to dry thoroughly before applying the securement system to prevent skin irritation and to ensure good adhesion.
4. The securement system may be used on an infected site, only when under the care of a health care professional.
5. Anti-microbial ointments containing polyethylene glycols may compromise the strength of the securement system.



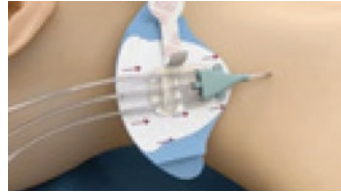
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Device, Dressing, Tape Strip Application Instructions.

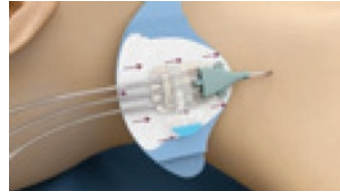
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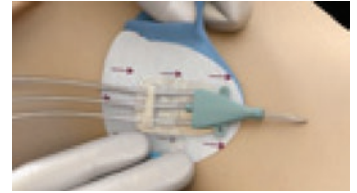
1. Before placing the securement device on the skin, orient the device with arrows pointing toward the insertion site.



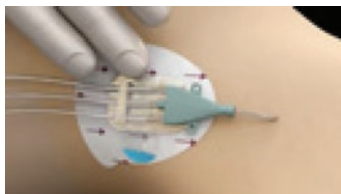
2. Place single, double or triple lumen PICC or CVC catheters into device and weave lumen(s) under the single plastic arm. Ensure the device posts meet the catheter hub, with one lumen in the middle of the device posts.



3. Remove the liner of the attached tape strip and secure lumen(s) to the device base.



4. Position device on skin at the desired location. Pull and remove liner from one side of base to expose adhesive while holding the device in place. Pull and remove liner from the other side of base.



5. Apply pressure to the device base to establish good adhesion to the skin. Apply the Tegaderm™ CHG Dressing following steps 6–10.



6. Peel the liner from the dressing, exposing the adhesive surface.



7. Place the dressing so the CHG gel pad covers the insertion site and the border of the dressing covers the plastic base of the device. Do not stretch dressing during application. Mechanical skin trauma may result if the dressing is applied with tension.



8. Apply firm pressure on the dressing, including the edges, to enhance adhesion to the skin.



9. Slowly remove the frame while simultaneously applying manual pressure to the dressing edges.



10. Smooth the dressing from the center toward the edges using firm, but gentle pressure to enhance adhesion.



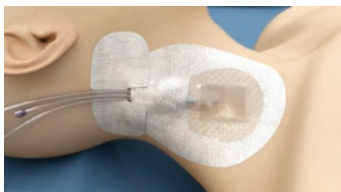
11. Remove the liner from the sterile securement tape strip.



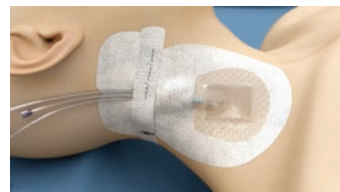
12. Grasp the non-adhesive tab of the securement tape strip, and bend slightly with thumb.



13. Lift the catheter lumen(s) and apply the notched end of the securement tape strip under the catheter lumen(s) and over the dressing edge. Ensure the notch is about the catheter lumen(s). Apply pressure to the securement tape strip to enhance adhesion.



14. Slowly remove the frame from the securement tape strip while smoothing down the edges.



15. Document on documentation tape strip according to facility protocol. Place the documentation tape strip on top of the dressing over the catheter lumen(s). Apply pressure to enhance adhesion.

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Minimise catheter manipulation during removal.



1. Lift catheter lumens, exposing the notches of the perforated tape strip. Gently pull apart the perforated tape strip.



2. Lift the catheter lumen(s) with one hand and place gloved index finger on the base of the device. Utilising the low and slow removal technique, slowly start removing the tape strips and dressing, as one layer, toward the insertion site.



3. When the catheter hub is exposed, move your gloved finger to secure the catheter hub and continue to remove the dressing until the device is uncovered. Leave the remainder of the dressing in place over the catheter insertion site. Avoid skin trauma by peeling the dressing back, rather than pulling it up from the skin.



4. Remove the device tape strip from the catheter lumen(s).



5. Use a gloved finger to stabilise the catheter hub and gently remove the catheter lumen(s) out from under the plastic arm of the device.



6. Secure the catheter with one hand and use your other hand to remove the device from the patient's skin.



7. To remove the remainder of the dressing, stabilise the catheter with a tape strip or gloved finger. Grasp the corner of the CHG gel pad and the dressing between thumb and finger.



8. **DON'T FORGET TO WET.** Apply sterile alcohol, saline or water between the gel pad and skin to facilitate removal using the low and slow technique.

Tegaderm™ CHG Dressing should be changed:

- If there is visual drainage outside the gel pad.
- If the dressing becomes loose, soiled, or compromised in any way.
- If the site is obscured or no longer visible.
- If the dressing appears to be saturated or overly swollen.

NOTE: Tegaderm™ CHG Dressing is not designed to absorb large quantities of blood or drainage.
Product and package are latex free.

Ordering Information

	Product Code	Device Size	Dressing Size	Device + Dressing/Box	Boxes/Case
Tegaderm™ PICC/CVC Securement Device + CHG (Chlorhexidine Gluconate) I.V. Securement Dressing	1877R-2100	5.1 cm x 5.4 cm	8.5 cm x 11.5 cm	20	4
	1879R-2100	5.1 cm x 5.4 cm	10 cm x 15.5 cm	20	4

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