

Instructions for use:

Dressing selection:

Choose a dressing size large enough to provide a margin that adheres to dry healthy skin around the catheter or wound site.

Site preparation:

1. Prepare the site according to institution protocol.
2. Clipping of hair at the site may improve adhesion. Shaving is not recommended.
3. Allow all prep liquids to completely dry before applying the dressing to prevent skin irritation and ensure good adhesion.

Application:

1. Open package and remove sterile dressing.
2. Peel the paper liner from the paper-framed dressing, exposing the adhesive surface.
3. Position the framed window over the wound site or catheter insertion site and apply dressing.
4. Press the dressing into place.
5. Remove the paper frame from the dressing while smoothing down the dressing edges. Seal securely around catheter or wound site. Firmly smooth adhesive border to the skin.

Site Care:

1. The site should be observed for signs of infection or other complications. If infection is suspected, remove the dressing, inspect the site directly, and determine appropriate medical intervention. Infection may be signaled by fever, pain, redness, swelling, or an unusual odor or discharge.
2. Change the dressing according to institution protocol, or when the barrier properties have been compromised.

Removal:

Gently grasp an edge and slowly peel the dressing from the skin in the direction of hair growth. Avoid skin trauma by peeling the dressing back, rather than pulling it up from the skin.

Storage and Shelf Life:

For best results, store in a cool, dry place. For shelf life, refer to the expiration date which is printed on each package