APPLICATION

Prep well **beyond** entire dressing site according to facility protocol to ensure dressing adherence. **Allow to dry completely** (for at least 30 seconds). Note: If the prep doesn’t dry completely, the integrity and security of the dressing may be compromised. A skin protectant may be used according to preference or protocol. **Allow to dry completely.**

Open diagonal perforation on the desired side (Figure A). Remove large liner without touching adhesive. Center window over insertion site and align valve axis with the notch (Figure B). Guide the tubing out through opened perforation edge and adhere window to the skin (Figure C).

Remove remaining liner and guide valve out through dressing notch. Seal notch sides down and around valve (Figure C1).

From center outward, firmly smooth entire dressing to ensure all edges are adhered well.

Without removing the liner, slip securement strip snugly **under** the IV tubing and **over** edge of dressing, covering opened perforated edge (Figure D). Remove liner one side at a time and smooth down to adhere properly to the skin.

Record information on label, remove liner and position label on the edge of the dressing.

REMOVAL

Locate v-notch on outer edge of securement strip (Figure E) and pull apart in opposite directions to break center perforations (Figure F).

Holding the catheter in place, gently peel back securement strip and dressing together as one piece. Peel back slowly, keeping dressing close to the skin, follow catheter toward insertion site (Figure G).

Optional: Use an alcohol prep pad underneath dressing while peeling back to help deactivate the adhesive.

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