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.

Detach v-notched tape from dressing, set aside (Figure A).

Peel large liner halfway off dressing. Center dressing over insertion site and align slit over catheter hub. Adhere to skin. Remove remaining liner. From center outward, firmly smooth down entire dressing to ensure all edges are adhered well (Figure B).

Bend v-notched tape to reveal center split in liner (Figure C). Grip center tab on first half of liner and peel off while slipping v-notched tape under catheter tubing and over edge of dressing. Press to adhere. Remove remaining liner and smooth down to adhere (Figure D).

Optional: A tape strip may be used to further secure tubing. Record information on label, remove liner and position label on the edge of the dressing.

REMOVAL

Optional: A tape strip may be used to secure catheter tubing during removal.

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

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, following catheter toward insertion site (Figure F).

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