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**.

Apply small HubGuard cushion under catheter hub (Figure A).

Apply the bowtie shaped HubGuard over the catheter to secure (Figure B).

Peel large liner halfway off dressing (Figure C). Center the insertion site in large window. Adhere dressing to skin.

Remove remaining liner. From center outward, firmly smooth down entire dressing to ensure all edges are adhered well (Figure D).

Without removing the liner, slip the securement strip under tubing and over edge of dressing (Figure E). Remove the liner one side at a time and smooth down to adhere.

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

REMOVAL (not shown)

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.

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.

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