**TUBING ANCHOR APPLICATION**

Prep well **beyond** entire tubing anchor 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 tubing anchor may be compromised. A skin protectant may be used according to preference or protocol. **Allow to dry completely.**

A total of seven different tubes can be placed in a single anchor (Figure A). Determine optimal location on patient to place the anchor to create a stress-relieving U-loop with the tubing. It is recommended that the largest single channel (1) be located farthest away from the patient’s neck.

Before securing it to the skin, bend or pinch the anchor to gain better access to the channels (Figure B).

Remove the backing from the foam base and secure the anchor to skin.

To secure the tubing, stretch the silicone band across all the tubing and fit it into the notch on the opposite end of the anchor (Figure C).

**DRESSING 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.**

Peel large liner halfway off dressing. Center the insertion site in a 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 C).

Without removing the liner, slip the securement strip under tubing and over edge of dressing (Figure D). 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.