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.

Decide which way to orient the dressing, horizontally or vertically (Figure A). Pull open the appropriate pre-perforated slit (Figure B).

Remove larger liner without touching adhesive. Center the insertion site in window (Figure C). Adhere dressing to skin.

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

Holding the catheter in place, gently peel back dressing. Peel back slowly, keeping dressing close to the skin, follow catheter toward insertion site (Figure F).

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