**APPLICATION**

Prep well **beyond** entire dressing site according to facility protocol to ensure dressing adherence *(Figure A)*. **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, either horizontally or vertically *(Figure B)*.

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

Remove larger dressing liner without touching adhesive *(Figure D)*. Center insertion site in window and align notch over hub. Adhere dressing to skin *(Figure E)*.

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

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

**REMOVAL (not shown)**

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

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

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