APPLICATION

Prep well **beyond** entire dressing site according to facility protocol to ensure dressing adherence. **Allow prep to dry completely.** This usually takes less than one minute. 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 skin protectant to dry completely.**

Optional: For pediatric patients below full term and neonates up to 2 months of age, a skin protectant is suggested.

Note: Liner has a label attached that can be used later to record information. Remove larger liner without touching adhesive (set aside liner). Place dressing so the insertion site is viewable in window (**Figure A**). Adhere dressing to skin.

Remove remaining liner and guide the tubing out through notch. Either overlap or pinch the edges of the notch together to form a seal (**Figure B1**). Notch edges should be touching or overlapping (**Figure B**). From center outward, firmly smooth down entire dressing to ensure all edges are adhered well.

Without removing the liner, firmly and snugly slip closure piece **under** tubing and **over** edge of dressing (**Figure C**). Remove the liner one side at a time and smooth down to adhere.

Record information on label, remove from 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 D**).

Locate v-notch on outer edge of closure piece (**Figure D**) and pull apart in opposite directions to break center perforations (**Figure E**).

Holding the catheter in place, gently peel back closure piece and dressing together as one. 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.