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.**

Note: Liner has a label attached that can be used later to record information. Remove larger liner without touching adhesive (**set aside liner**). Center the insertion site in large window (**Figure A**) and adhere dressing to skin. Remove remaining liner. Guide tubing out through notch and overlap the edges to form a seal. Exit site edges should be touching or overlapping. From center outward, firmly smooth down entire dressing to ensure all edges are adhered well.

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

Determine the length of tape by measuring from dressing to desired end. Tear off excess tape at perforation and discard.

Remove half of tape liner in first 6" section. Attach tape to patient’s back. Secure tubing by tucking under adhesive edge. Continue removing half of the tape liner in 6" sections, tucking tubing under tape and securing it all the way to desired end (**Figure C**).

Remove tape liner on the other half of tape strip in 6" sections and secure to skin.

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

REMOVAL (not shown):

Start with end of tape strip, following catheter toward insertion site. Locate v-notch on outer edge of closure piece and pull apart in opposite directions to break center perforations.

Holding the tubing in place gently peel back closure piece and dressing together as one. Peel back slowly, keeping dressing close to skin, following catheter toward insertion site.

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