

# Tegaderm™ I.V. Advanced Securement Dressing

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The dressing is breathable, allowing good oxygen and moisture vapor exchange.

It is waterproof and impermeable to liquids, bacteria and viruses\*. An intact dressing protects the site from outside contamination.

\*In vitro testing shows that 3M™ Tegaderm™ I.V. Advanced Securement Dressing provides a viral barrier from viruses 27 nm in diameter or larger while the dressing remains intact without leakage.

### Indications for Use

3M™ Tegaderm™ I.V. Advanced Securement Dressing can be used to cover and protect catheter insertion sites and minor wounds and to secure devices to the skin. Do not use the dressing as a replacement for sutures and other primary wound closure methods.

### Contraindications

None Known

### Warnings

None Known

### Precautions

1. Stop any bleeding at the site before applying the dressing.
2. Do not stretch the dressing during application as tension can cause skin trauma.
3. Make sure the skin is clean, free of soap residue and lotion and allowed to dry thoroughly before applying the dressing to prevent skin irritation and to ensure good adhesion.
4. The dressing may be used on an infected site, only when under the care of a health care professional.
5. Antimicrobial ointments containing polyethylene glycols may compromise the strength of the Tegaderm™ I.V. Advanced Securement Dressing.
6. Tegaderm™ I.V. Advanced Securement Dressing should not be re-sterilized by gamma, E-beam or steam methods.

### Directions for Use

Refer to figures on packaging

### Storage/Shelf Life/Disposal

For shelf life, refer to the expiration date, which is printed on each package

If you have any questions or comments, contact the 3M Health Care Customer Help Line at 1-800-228-3957 or go to [www.3M.com/Tegaderm](http://www.3M.com/Tegaderm).

### Explanation of Symbols

 Do not use if package is damaged or open

 This product and package do not contain natural rubber latex.

 Caution, see instructions for use

 Do not reuse

 Use by date

 Batch code

 Manufacturer

 Sterilized using irradiation

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