



Tegaderm™ I.V. Advanced Securement Dressing

Rx only

Product Description:

3M™ Tegaderm™ I.V. Advanced Securement Dressing consists of a thin film backing with an adhesive that does not contain natural rubber latex. 3M™ Tegaderm™ I.V. Advanced Securement Dressing is bordered, notched, and reinforced with soft cloth tape to provide a better seal around catheters and other devices.

3M™ Tegaderm™ I.V. Advanced Securement 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 27nm in diameter or larger while the dressing remains intact without leakage.

3M™ Tegaderm™ I.V. Advanced Securement Dressing has not been tested on infants less than 40 weeks gestational age.

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 as a replacement for primary wound closure methods.

Intended Purpose:

The 3M™ Tegaderm™ I.V. Advanced Securement Dressing is intended to be used in Arrow® kits as a mechanical barrier, to cover and protect a device insertion site.

Contraindications:

None known.

General Warnings and Precautions

Warnings:

1. Sterile, Single use: Do not reuse, reprocess or resterilize. Reuse of device creates a potential risk of serious injury and/or infection which may lead to death. Reprocessing of medical devices intended for single use only may result in degraded performance or a loss of functionality.
2. Read all package insert warnings, precautions and instructions prior to use. Failure to do so may result in severe patient injury or death.

Precautions:

1. Stop any bleeding at the site before applying the dressing.
2. Do not stretch dressing during application as tension can cause skin injury and 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 3M™ Tegaderm™ I.V. Advanced Securement Dressing.

Directions for Use:

1. For optimal adhesion, apply 3M™ Tegaderm™ I.V. Advanced Securement Dressing using gentle firm pressure over entire dressing. Skin should be clean and dry. Use of ointments, creams, or lotions may significantly reduce adhesion to skin surface.
2. After dressing has been applied, apply the sterile tape strip(s) to further secure I.V. tubing or to stabilize catheter. Refer to figures on packaging.

The dressing notch of 1685 has perforations that can be opened to conform around large catheters or other devices.

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