Care and Maintenance

The SecurAcath is designed to make dressing changes faster and easier because the catheter always remains secured while performing site maintenance.

Important points:

• If blood is present on SecurAcath device, use saline soaked gauze to dissolve and remove blood
• Gently lift the catheter and SecurAcath device to clean around the catheter insertion site
• Do not twist or rotate the SecurAcath device from its original position
• Place the transparent dressing on somewhat loosely. If the dressing is applied too tightly, it can cause discomfort when patient moves
• Be sure the hub of the catheter is under the transparent dressing or stabilized with Steri-Strips to prevent pulling or kinking of the catheter
• Dress catheter site per hospital protocol
• If the patient complains of pain at the insertion site, try changing the dressing. Make sure the SecurAcath is lying flat on the skin and has not shifted from its original position. Replace transparent dressing; make sure it is not too tight

Keep catheter hub under dressing
Catheter hub can be placed in U-turn position.

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Grip the HOLD tab with thumb and finger of one hand to stabilize device and securement feet beneath the skin.

Pry upward at the edge of LIFT tab with index finger tip of other hand and thumb placed at center to release cover from base.

Remove the catheter - do not use excessive force
- Hold pressure at site to achieve hemostasis
- If the insertion site is “crusty” or firm, apply sterile gauze and saline at the site for a few minutes. The tissue will soften and removal will be easier.

**FOLD OPTION**

Can be used with or without catheter in place.

- Apply firm pressure at the insertion site to keep tissue still
- Fold wings downward to bring feet together under the skin

**SPLIT OPTION**

Catheter must be removed prior to using this method.

- Use a blunt tip scissors to cut base completely in half lengthwise along the groove
- Apply firm pressure at the insertion site with one hand
- The flexible securement feet are shaped like an "L" with the feet extending 5mm to each side of the insertion site

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